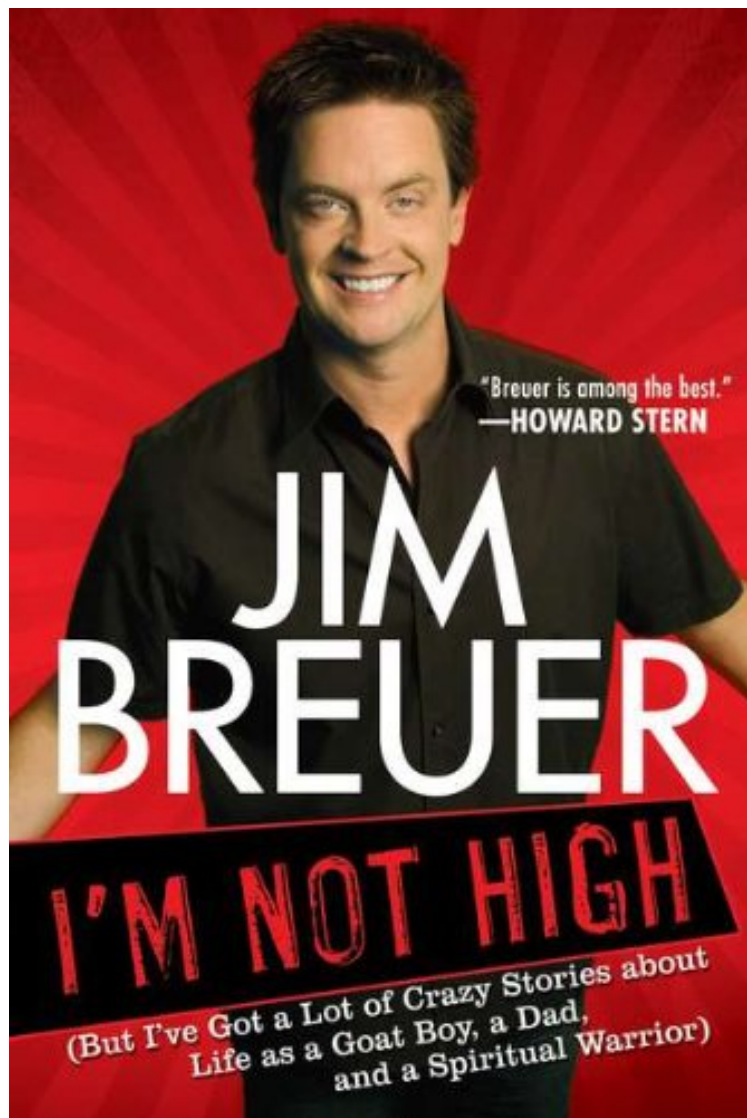


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tchapman1977I got this book because I got introduced to the stand-up comedy of Jim Breuer fairly late in the game, so-to-speak. Sure, I knew of him from his days on SNL and thought he was funny, but his stand-up really opened my eyes to the fact that there's more than meets the eye about this funny and extremely talented guy than just the goat-boy or Joe Pesci skits. This book definitely fleshed him out for me in a way that has given me a far greater insight and appreciation for who he is, where he came from, why he did the things he did and gave some inkling on where he sees himself going. Through his fantastic recollection, introspection and storytelling, I got through three-quarters of this book in a marathon session the first evening through to early morning non-stop. I mean, I literally read practically eighty percent of this book that overnight because I simply couldn't put it down. I highly recommend this book and if you're curious about it or are still on the fence about whether you'll get it or not, then I hope this review helps you to decide to get it. I assure you, you won't be disappointed. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. A uniquely funny, surprisingly powerful, and well written celebrity memoir. By nixon08As somebody mentioned above, I too am often tempted to pick up memoirs written by my favorite comedians, actors, and/or musicians. Aside from a select few, most of them...well...suck. They are poorly written, loosely conceptualized, and often times feel rushed to completion. With that said, Jim Breuer's seems to break the mold. I must say that I have not yet finished the book. In fact, I haven't even finished half of it. But it's been such a refreshing experience for me that I just had to tell somebody. It's made me laugh, it's made me cry (not literally, but you know what I mean), and it's made me think. Jim is such a great story teller, and more importantly, he's got interesting stories to tell. His take on the whole "spirituality vs. religion" idea is quite poignant and his reminiscing of old childhood memories is done with an almost aspergers like level of detail. I want to end this review so I can get back to reading, but let me just tell you it's a surprisingly well written book (no co-author to my knowledge) with a sharp wit, powerful message, and a level of honesty and self realization most of us could only dream of one day achieving. I would proudly display this book along side authors like David Sedaris, Chuck Klosterman, and Augusten Burroughs. I'm not saying he's as good a writer as those guys, but he's made a valiant effort here. Oh, one last thing. This book is funny - both chuckle to yourself funny, and even laugh out loud funny at times - without using the common "setup/punchline" technique most comedians often resort to when attempting to translate their stand up routines to paper. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Not Half Baked but not half bad.... By E. Voit Buying this book, I thought I get an inside look the crazy stoned guy from Half-Baked, but I was wrong and was pleasantly surprised. Although there are many hijinks when he was living the SNL days, overall, Bruer is a family guy who is very spiritual and shares tells of karma and fate - loves heavy metal, Star Wars and everything else anyone who grew up in the 80s was in to. Its not all comedy but when its serious, it gets heavy and really makes you think about yourself and your own family. This is a guy who was tempted by the scary fate of many SNL cast members, yet pulled through and turned out to be a faithful husband and loving father. Many times you'll find yourself laughing hysterically, like when he talks about his dad, but you will also look forward to the chapters of a more sensitive nature. His relationships with many successful comedians and stars today is honest and direct. He'll leave you wanting more and from hearing him on his Sirius show and Howard Stern, he certainly has more to offer.

A hilarious memoir from comedian Jim Breuer, with inside stories from his career in comedy as well as deeply personal moments from his life. With his goofy smile, sleepy eyes, and stoner's laugh, Jim Breuer might not appear to be the most introspective comedian out there. The fact that he made his mark playing Goat Boy on Saturday Night Live and a recalcitrant toker in the stoner classic Half Baked likely doesn't help his reputation at all. But in I'm Not High, we meet a whole new Jim Breuer. Jim dishes on everything from the SNL years to his early adventures in film. The cast of characters includes Chris Farley, Dave Chappelle, and Tracy Morgan-who all taught Jim lasting lessons about the high-stakes game of fame. He also chronicles the role family has played in keeping him honest. Whether he's arguing with his wife about religion, taking care of his kids, or helping his ailing father get through the day with his dignity intact, it's clear that some of Jim's best material comes from his best moments as a son and a dad and a husband.

From Publishers Weekly Funnyman Breuer, best known for his portrayals of Goat Boy and Joe Pesci on Saturday Night Live, shows that he is more than just a goofball in this engaging memoir. In incidents described with equal parts humor and solemnity, Breuer illustrates the important role that spirituality has played in his life: for example, he temporarily lost his memoir notes after daring the devil to take them; he kissed a friend the night before she died in an accident; and he felt strangely compelled to reach out to Chris Farley shortly before his death. Comedy has been another constant, and numerous SNL anecdotes will appeal to fans of the show. Breuer's memories of realizing as a child that he had the ability to entertain have a cinematic quality: "Pretty soon a crowd would gather around...cheering me on like it was a real boxing match." More interested in conveying himself as a multi-faceted man than fishing for laughs (though readers will still chuckle), Breuer succeeds in demonstrating groundedness, humility, and gratitude. (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved. About the Author Stand-up comedian Jim Breuer was part of the Saturday Night Live cast from 1995 to 1998. He now hosts two popular Sirius/XM radio shows and recently screened his documentary, More Than Me, at the Just for laughs comedy conference in Montreal. He lives in New Jersey with his

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