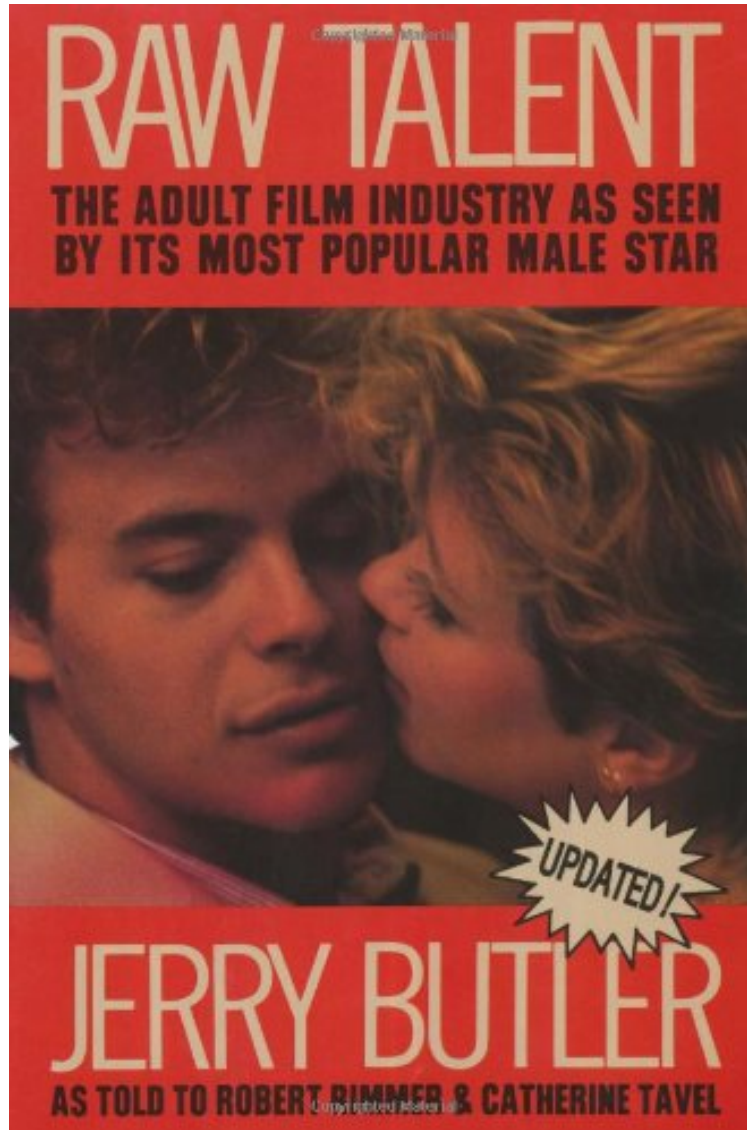


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Raw Talent By Paul G. It was an interesting read about the ins and outs of the porn industry. What I found the most interesting was Butler's opinions on the porn stars of his era, praise for some, not very flattering for others, to downright derision for a couple. He also talks about his heavy drug use, cocaine in particular, and his insecurities. On one hand, he consistently criticizes the porn industry, but on the other cannot

walk away from it even after promising his wife he was through with it. The book is dated as the industry is far, far different than it was in the 70's, 80's, and very early 90's, especially with the advent of AIDS. He condescendingly describes today's porn as a series of loops with sound. According to Butler, in a nutshell: It's better to watch porn than to perform in it. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jerry Butler - RAW TALENT By Bigstory It is a fairly lengthy book (over 300 pages) and you get some decent insight from 80's adult star Jerry Butler regarding his female co-stars and the adult film industry in general back then. Some of the things he reveals were pretty interesting (for those who are aware of the adult actors from back then) but on the other hand from my vantage point some of his opinions seemed rather pedestrian and typical (which made it annoying to read in those parts). A good book to pick up if you can find it at a bargain price (preferably under ten bucks) and are interested in knowing more about classic adult stars. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great read! Very informative about the porn industry back ... By Amy E. Eddington A great read! Very informative about the porn industry back in the great eighties and early ninties! He was the reason a lot of ladies watched porn in those days!! :D

The first publication of *Raw Talent* created an extraordinary flurry of publicity. Jerry Butler appeared on dozens of talk shows, capturing audiences with his intensity and charm. Reviews of the book lauded Butler's honesty and remarked on the double standard that permits explicit violence on film - but not explicit sex. The book sold out four printings; nonetheless, reactions within the adult film industry included heated debate and an unofficial blacklisting of Butler. The former star of X-rated films and winner of many awards, Jerry Butler wrote the book that many warned would "finish him" in the business that had rewarded him with money and fame. But it is characteristic of Butler that these warnings didn't prevent him from producing this devastatingly honest appraisal of the adult film trade - and of himself. For while Butler is frankly critical of an industry that treats actors and actresses like throw-away props, and allows unprotected sex in the age of AIDS, he reserves his most candid commentary for himself. *Raw Talent* tells the story of Butler's erotic voyage from average child to sex star. The epilogue added to this new edition answers the question: Where will Jerry go from here?

About the Author Robert H. Rimmer (1917-2001) was the author of more than a dozen novels, the most famous being *The Harrad Experiment* (1966). Most of Rimmer's work explored and advocated for experimental sexual arrangements and open-ended relationships. Rimmer was born in Boston and educated at Bates College.