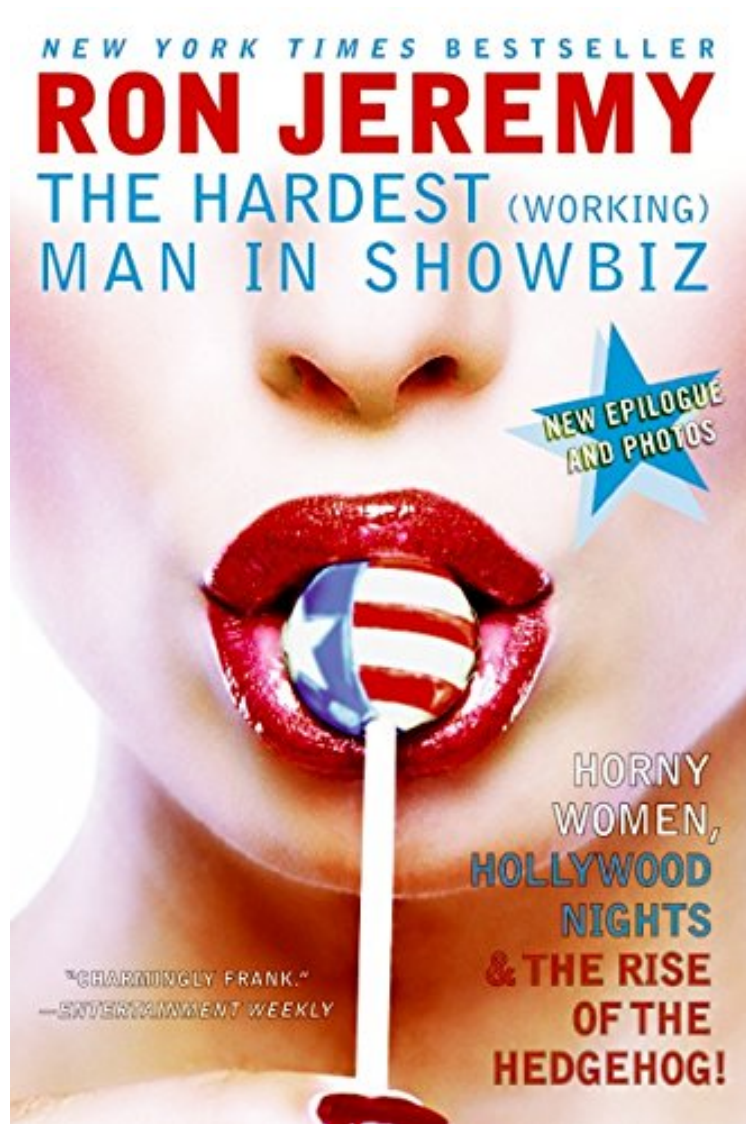


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Ron Jeremy : Ron Jeremy: The Hardest (Working) Man in Showbiz before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ron Jeremy: The Hardest (Working) Man in Showbiz:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fun and strangely informative! By C. E. Hoskins I'm not even sure why I bought this book in the first place, it was one of those curiosity-type buys. George RR Martin is slacking with the next GOT book so I'm just trying to find some new material until then! I have to say I was pleasantly surprised at how much I enjoyed this book though, it was a fun read, he apparently has a great sense of humor and not many people can laugh at themselves, but Ron Jeremy can and does in this book. I laughed out loud at a couple of his stories.

The only thing I wasn't crazy about was all the photos of him with actors/actresses, it just seemed a bit schmoozy, but overall this was a fun book and worth reading. I recommended it to anyone that doesn't take life seriously and aren't easily offended. Ron sounds like a fun, good natured person, if he ever comes back around to promote his rum (which he did about a year ago at a local restaurant but I didn't go) I'll be there this time!

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Dull
By Slug Farmer
For a man in his line of work, you would expect something a bit more interesting. The trouble is he tells anecdotes of his life and particularly encounters with celebrities as though it makes for a life story. It doesn't. There are no insights and you can't help but feel that he is, if not completely lying, twisting the truth somewhat. The overall feeling is not that dissimilar to watching a porno: initial excitement at that which lies ahead, before getting a bit bored, skipping ahead to the good bits and ultimately not getting to the end.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Quick read; nothing too heavy
By Robtimus Prime
A candid book with the occasional 'too much information' section regarding the porn industry. Jeremy is a good storyteller though, and doesn't take himself too seriously. I read this right after Artie Lange's *Crash and Burn*, and found Ron Jeremy to be a refreshing, low-drama character compared to Lange's total douche-bagged-ness. There are fascinating revelations that I truly didn't expect about a 30+ year adult film actor. If you're easily offended, maybe you should skip it. But, if you're open minded and like learning about people beyond their public persona, this is a great book!

He's the porn world's Everyman. Blessed with an enormous "talent" yet average looks, he's starred in more than 1,700 adult films, directed 250 of them, and over the last twenty years has become porn's biggest ambassador to the mainstream. He's appeared in 60 regular films, 14 music videos, and VH1's *Surreal Life*, starred in the critically acclaimed *Porn star* (a movie about his life), and in *Being Ron Jeremy* (a take off on *Being John Malkovich*), co-starring Andy Dick. And that's just the tip of the iceberg. . . . Ron Jeremy is a born storyteller (funny, considering he doesn't do a lot of talking in his films). He knows where all the bodies are buried, and in this outrageous autobiography he not only shows you the grave but also gives you the back story on the tombstone. Get ready for Ron Jeremy's scandalously entertaining deep insider's view of the porn industry and its emergence into popular culture, and a delectable self-portrait of the amazingly endowed Everyman every man wanted to be.

From Publishers Weekly
With more than 1,750 porn films under his belt (and director of more than 135), Jeremy is still cranking them out two decades after most adult film performers have retired. His memoir (co-written by humorist Spitznagel, author of *Fast Forward: Confessions of a Porn Screenwriter*) details a life of relentless self-promotion that often borders on the excessive (who else would call himself "the biggest porn star on the planet" and attach an appendix of the mainstream projects he was almost cast in or was cut out of the final product?). Fans won't find much introspection, and the incessant celebrity name-dropping is daunting, but the book is like Jeremy: self-effacing, affably vulgar, eager-to-please and constantly on the run. The anecdotes fly by: trying to direct a performance out of John Wayne Bobbitt's reattached organ in *Uncut*; having sex with an 87-year-old co-star; battling the LAPD on pandering charges; offering instructions on autofellatio; and hanging with Sam Kinison and Rodney Dangerfield. "I've given confidence to millions of men across the world," Jeremy boasts. "They look at themselves in the mirror and think, Y'know, compared to Ron Jeremy, I'm not that bad looking at all. At least that's what I tell myself whenever I go back to the buffet for seconds." Photos not seen by PW. (Feb.) Copyright Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Booklist
That a male porn star is now the subject of a feature-length documentary and a book published by a mainstream publisher may strike some as outrageous, but not those familiar with Jeremy's body--of work, that is. Ron Jeremy Hyatt started in porn in the late 1970s and has made 1,750 porn films (for 2, he shaved his moustache; for 1,500, his back). The VCR's market penetration of American households helped create a hefty demand for explicit videotapes, birthing an industry and assuring Jeremy's development as one of the genre's most recognizable, uh, faces. Like fellow porn god John C. Holmes, Jeremy's equipage is momentous, and he possesses a sense of humor that frequently enlivens his act (as did Holmes). Unlike Holmes, Jeremy isn't drug-addicted and has lived to tell his tale, which necessarily includes frontal nudity but is rather a primary source on the mainstreaming of pornography in the U.S. As such, it is well worth the hassles of offended-patron complaints and protecting the innocent that it will entail. Mike Tribby
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About the Author
Ron Jeremy is an internationally acclaimed actor, stand-up comedian, classically trained pianist, accredited special education teacher, and renowned college lecturer. In his spare time, he's also starred in roughly two thousand adult films, including award-winning performances in *Suzie Superstar* and *All the Way In!* He lives in California.