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# So Me



'A frank, funny and sometimes tortured autobiography' *The Times*



## Synopsis

Graham Norton, whose impish charm and quick wit has earned him a place in our hearts, looks back at his life so far. In his own words, *SO ME* is 'a real romp through a journey from living in a cockroach-infested council flat in Hackney to buying Claudia Schiffer's townhouse in Manhattan, from my mother dragging me to school to me dragging her to Sharon Stone's house for New Year's brunch'. From a not-so miserable Irish childhood to dropping out of Cork University and joining a commune of hippies in San Francisco, from his disastrous attempts at becoming a serious actor to the rise of his comedy career in London, this is a hilarious, insightful and moving account of a colourful life.

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## Customer Reviews

Nobody as engaging as GN could possibly write a boring autobio and neither has he. If you are going to be irritated by his name dropping, then rather buy a bio of a neurosurgeon. If you watch GN's show, you will know not to expect a literary marvel but more of the same and he delivers up in spades. This is an extraordinarily candid memoir, not at an intellectual level but certainly on the personal front. Written I think in 2004, no doubt there is even more to come, in which I would like to

think that he has found his man who can be there for him. Great entertainment but then not perhaps unexpected; after all, he is a great entertainer.

Interesting until about half way through, then it all seems to be far too much "me, me, me". Yes, I know it's all about Graham, but it was way too much about how fab Graham thinks he is and why everybody else should too. The story of what makes someone who they are is usually fascinating, but Graham is a wee bit too self absorbed for me.

Graham is honest in his accounts of all the events in his full life. He is true to self in his approach to his readers as he was to his friends and acquaintances. I have never enjoyed a biography so much as this one. I laughed throughout and the moments in time that are meant to be poignant failed to make me pity them. I giggled my way through the book and found it difficult to put down, in fact sheer annoyance for me to do so. I want Graham Norton to live a long life so he will tell his fans more about his interesting life. He has the magical ability to make the reader feel they know him.

Great fun to read. I really like Graham Norton. He writes just like he speaks on his show. He's very personable and it was a fun journey. I must admit I felt compelled to read it all in one day. I've always enjoyed Graham's down-to-earthness, his cheek and his fun and humorous outlook. It was nice to see how he progressed over his years. Thank you Graham. (And Graham, I won't talk about it to your mum :)

Graham Norton is an excellent writer. He tells all about his upbringing and rise to fame with a warmth and humor that is delightful. He comes across as genuine in a way that few celebrities do. I highly recommend this book.

Funny, entertaining, real . . . you get to see the man and who he is outside the entertainment industry. If you like autobiographies and Graham Norton then you'll enjoy this.

Not a bad book. Wasn't really funny like I expected it to be, considering it's Graham Norton. More humorous in parts, really. But still an enjoyable and entertaining read.

I enjoyed 90% of this book and found it interesting as to how his career began and just got better and better. The remaining 10%, at times was a bit too explicit.

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