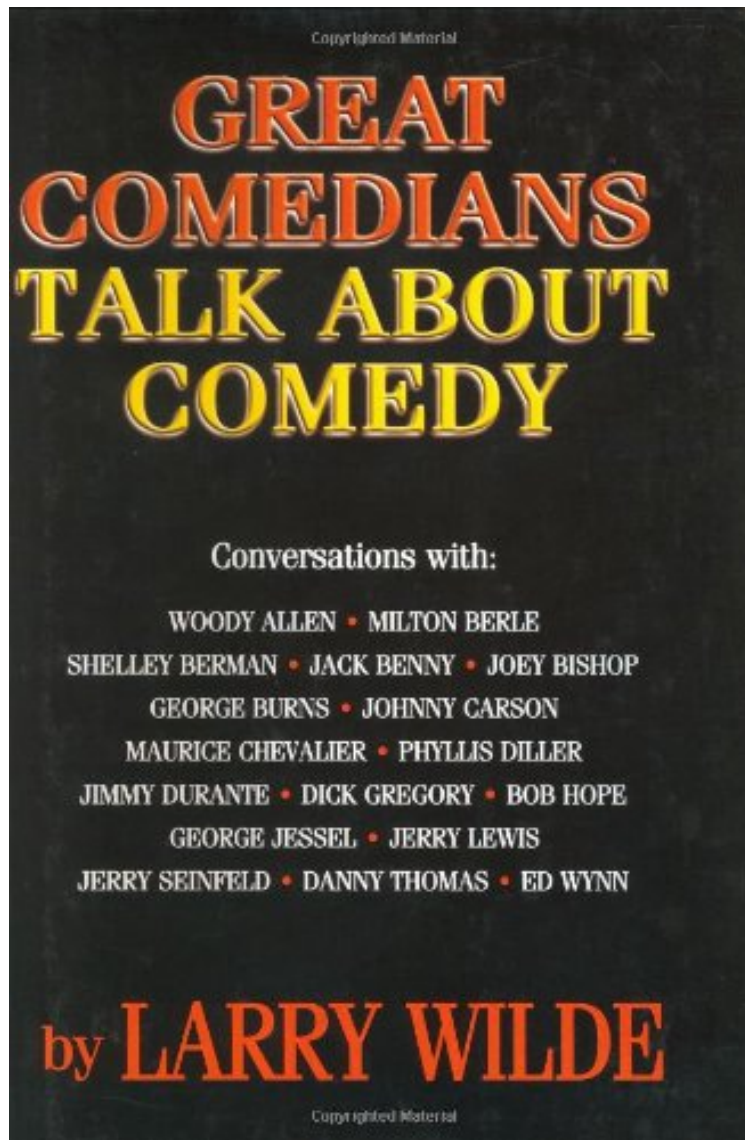


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**Larry Wilde : Great Comedians Talk About Comedy** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Great Comedians Talk About Comedy:

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great resource in teaching them how to 'get em' and 'leave em' laughing. I am not a stand-up comedian and perhaps not even a sit-down one. But many of the people interviewed here have given me, people I have known and millions of others a lot of laughs, and a lot of happy moments. I think of how much Jack Benny meant in the old days to my parents. And how when we were growing up Tuesday night had to be with Uncle Miltie or it was not. I think of the great heart of Jimmy Durante " Good Night, Mrs. Calabash wherever you are." And also of Shelley Berman( "Some people say Aristotle died in Chalcis Euboea. I think Aristotle died 'of' Chalcis Euboea") Also others featured here, Carson who passed away this year who gave so many Americans their nighttime entertainment, and George Burns who with his, "Gracie. Say good night" always brought a smile. And even Joey Bishop who never seemed to me in the least funny, and Woody Allen( Unlike everyone else who reviewed this book I did not find his interview either interesting or funny, though I admit he has made a few clever remarks in his time. ie. " I don't want to be an immortal. I just want to go on living forever". Any gathering of such a great group of personalities has to be a source of entertainment. This book as I understand it has served as a kind of 'Bible ' for stand-up comedians. I suggest even some of the sit-down ones may get real pleasure from it.

This volume presents seventeen of the funniest people of the 20th Century talking about how they make people laugh. Each engaging interview was painstakingly elicited by the author, who spent years researching, collecting the material and recording these intimate one-on-one conversations.

"...has extracted the cream of comedy concepts from the top comedians and turned them into a classic collection of interviews." -- Chicago Tribune "An ambitious undertaking...the first written attempt to gain some insight into the technical aspects of humor..." -- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette "This fascinating, penetrating and information-packed book constitutes an anatomy of the art of creating laughter..." -- Miami Herald From the Publisher Not merely for comedy aficionados, this is a book for All those who: Love to laugh and for those who want a good, enteraining read; Are curious about what makes top comedy performers tick, and the secrets behind their timeless wisdom and appeal; Would like insight into comedy techniques and sound philosophies that can inspire and benefit everyone in every walk of life; Aspire to careers in comedy or as professional speakers, as well as taostmasters, managers business executives, clergy, civic leaders, lawyers all who must interact with the public. From the Author This is a fascinating compendium of life lessons, wit, motivation and inspiration that can be used to revitalize our own lives and careers.