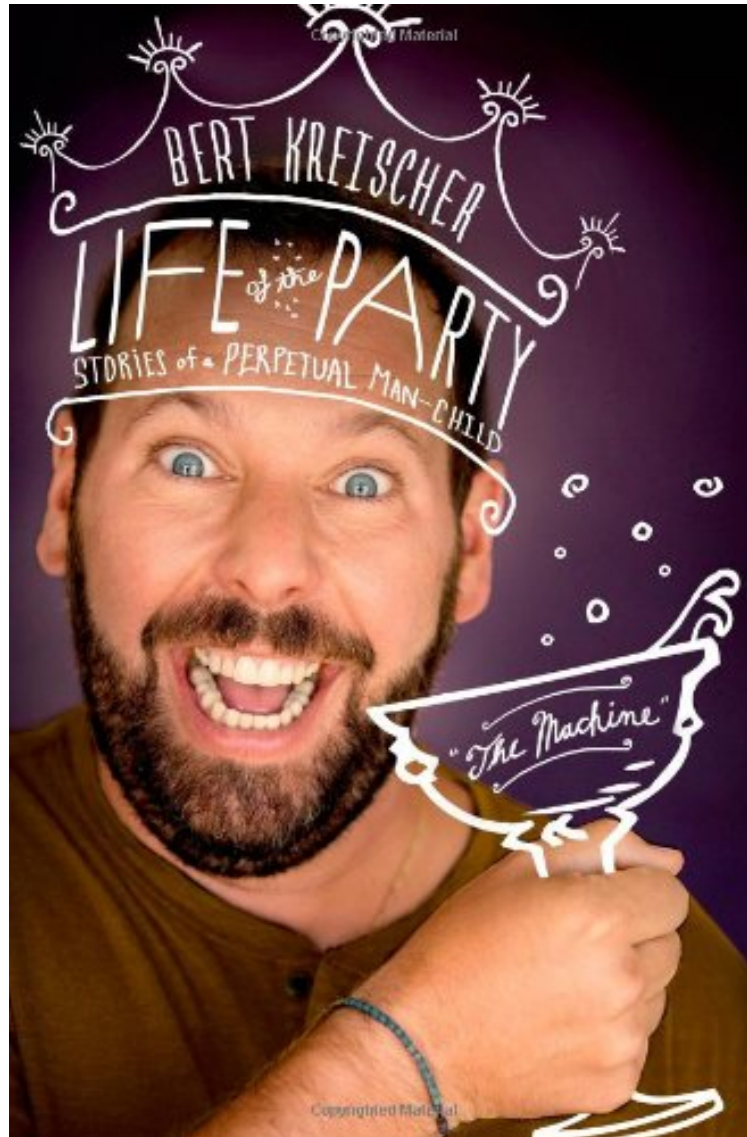


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Bert Kreischer : Life of the Party: Stories of a Perpetual Man-Child before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Life of the Party: Stories of a Perpetual Man-Child:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Man and Machine in progressBy Shawn O'NealHave been a fan of Bert's since first hearing him on Jay Mohr's podcast a few years back and have since enjoyed his stand-up and listened to every episode of his podcast. In short, I think save for one or two, I have heard versions of all of these stories before ... and they were still brand new to me as he adds detail and feeling that isn't possible in other formats. The story is one

of a man in progress and closing it as he did, with him coming off the road to deal with a family situation (no spoilers), I think sets up well for another book, where he deals with life as an adult as opposed to the adolescent and post-adolescent described in these pages. I know he has talked about writing a second and I look forward to it after devouring this one very quickly. One reviewer said he never grew up in this book. I'd disagree in part as you can see it happening in the end. That said, that was kind of the point: the man's in progress. When you are The Machine, stepping into the light can be tough, especially when that persona pays the bill. But it seems like that's what's happening, slowly but surely. I look forward to what's next.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. OkayBy DaltonA fun read, not something to take seriously just some hilarious true stories written by a funny man. Some are better than others and some have been mentioned in his stand up routine.

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. This collection of stories keeps you turning the pagesBy Lori K. ReffettBook is a well written adventure. Bert has had experiences that are hard to imagine but fun to read about.

A collection of outrageous stories by the standup comic, TV host, and inspiration for the movie National Lampoon's Van WilderBert Kreischer doesn't know how to say "no." If he did, he wouldn't have gotten himself mixed up with a group of Russian mobsters on a class trip to Moscow, earning him his nickname: "The Machine." He wouldn't have wrestled with a bear or swum with sharks on national television. He wouldn't have (possibly) smoked PCP with a star of Saturday Night Live. And he wouldn't have been named the Number One Partier in the Nation by Rolling Stone, inspired the movie National Lampoon's Van Wilder, or performed standup to sellout crowds across the country. The stories Kreischer shares in *Life of the Party* are a guidebook on how not to grow up. From his fraternity days at Florida State University, to his rise as a standup, to his marriage and first brushes with fatherhood, Kreischer shows you a path that may not lead you to maturity or personal growth. But it will lead you to a shitload of fun.

The author's affability and self-deprecation only add to his charm, and the result is a genuinely hilarious look at life in the fast lane. Publisher's WeeklyBert Kreischer is one of the great American wild men. A gonzo warrior driven not by cynicism or a desire to reveal dark truths but instead by a deep, almost essential, need to have a good time--no matter what. His stories track the trials and tribulations of a big-hearted dude trying to fit in, help out, party and find himself. After all is said and done we arrive with him at the true humility of joy. Marc Maron, New York Times bestselling author of *Attempting Normal*Bert Kreischer is as fearless on the page as he is on the stage. Bert admits things in *Life of the Party* that most of us wouldn't even admit to ourselves. Open to page one and let Bert Kreischer take you on the magical ride. You'll laugh out loud frequently, feel uncomfortable occasionally, and even feel a little warm and fuzzy at the inner warmth of this perpetual man-child--but you will always, always be entertained. Mick Foley, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *Foley is Good*About the AuthorBERT KREISCHER is a standup comic who performs to sellout crowds across the country. He is a regular guest on *The Joe Rogan Experience* and *The Rachael Ray Show* and has appeared on *Late Night With David Letterman* and *Jimmy Kimmel Live*. He is the host of the Travel Channel's *Trip Flip* and previously hosted *Hurt Bert* and *Bert the Conqueror*. His one-hour special *Comfortably Dumb* appears on Comedy Central.