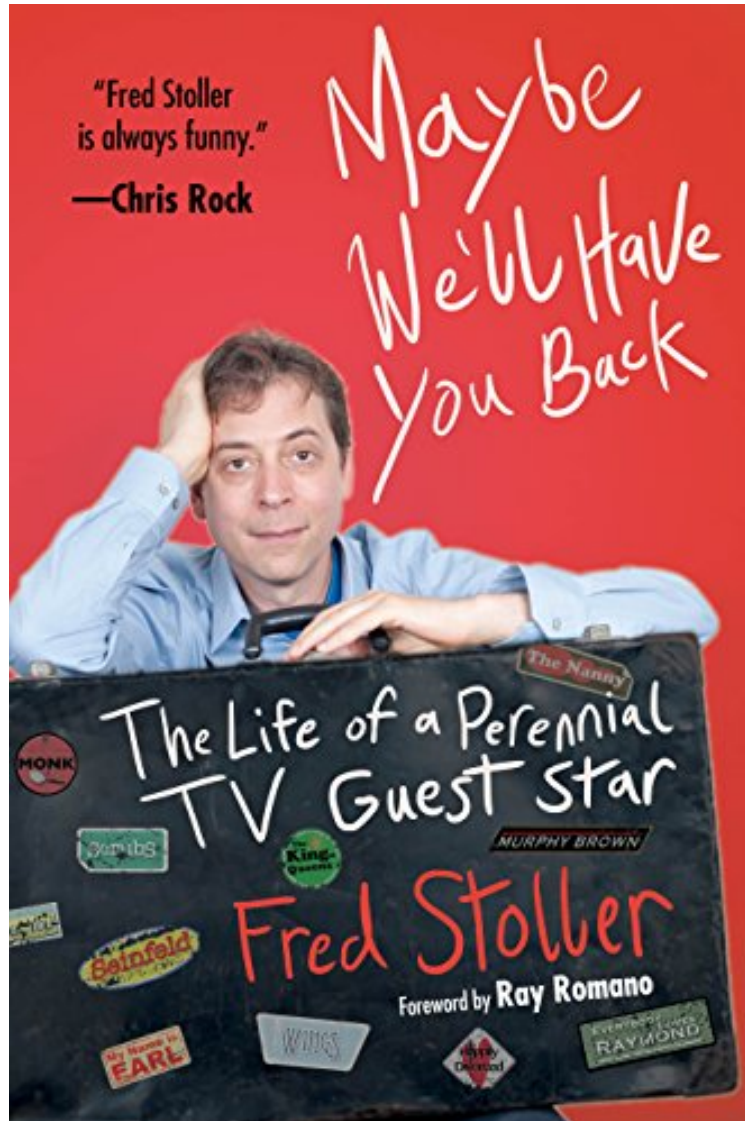


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26 of 26 people found the following review helpful. A Unique View Of Show Business By R. Jones Having read Fred Stoller's very enjoyable Kindle Single, My Seinfeld Year, I was happy to see that he was telling more of his great behind-the-scenes-in-show-business stories in Maybe We'll Have You Back. I wasn't disappointed. He offers a funny, informative and entertaining look at two aspects of show business we don't hear much about - the TV guest star and

the voice over artist (with some stories of stand-up comedy thrown in for good measure). This book should be on the "to read" list of every aspiring actor, any fan of stand-up or situation comedy, anyone interested in how TV shows get made, and people who like to laugh. In other words, pretty much everybody. As evidence of how good this book is, I read it while stuffed into a cramped airplane seat and it actually made me forget that I could barely move my legs for four hours. 10 of 10 people found the following review helpful. The Feel Good Book of 2013 By William M. Courtney I first saw Fred Stoller on HBO's 13th Annual Young Comedians Show. I was certain that Fred would soon have his own show or HBO Special. He is that lovable, neurotic, New York character we can't get enough of, yet Hollywood had other plans for Fred. His book is a tribute to the struggles of the life of a character actor. Fred gives us some great Hollywood insider stories, including his season as a writer at Seinfeld. He makes reference to some good and bad moments interacting with other celebrities. I found myself rooting for Fred throughout the book. There are plenty of laugh out loud moments inside as well. In one chapter, Fred shares his exercise of writing as many ideas as he can, in a speed round, for new Seinfeld scenarios. I won't spoil the book for you with the results, which may or may not include an episode with Jerry insulting Manute Bol. Buy the book, you will be pleasantly surprised!!! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great stories from Fred Stoller By viewer I really enjoyed Fred Stollers book. Hes been one of my favorite comedians since the 80s and it was great to hear backstage stories from many of the shows that he worked on. There are some great stories about his time working with David Brenner on Nightlife, Singer And Sons, Bobby And Vinnie, Murphy Brown, Seinfeld, Norm, Amen, and his own The Gate Show (which I thought was so funny). I also enjoyed his Kindle single Five Minutes To Kill, which was also great. Hopefully he might write some more, I would love to hear more of his stories.

Fred Stoller has played the annoying schnook in just about every sitcom youve seen on TV Friends, Everybody Loves Raymond, Scrubs, Hannah Montana, My Name Is Earl and was even a staff writer for Seinfeld, but hes never found a solid gig. When it comes to Hollywood, its a case of always the bridesmaid and never the bride, except in his case hes always the snarky waiter, the mopey cousin, or Man #2. This hilarious and bittersweet rags-to-rags story of the hardest-working guy in showbiz follows Fred, who started his career as a stand-up comic, from set to set as he tries to find a permanent home for his oddball character. With candor, Fred shares stories of his great adventures pounding the Hollywood pavement, including a humiliating encounter with Billy Crystal, a disastrous one-night stand with Kathy Griffin, and plenty of awkward run-ins at craft service tables. And he always shares his ups and downs with his skeptical yet loving mother waiting by the phone in Brooklyn. Everyone can relate to searching for a dream job or their next big break, and will root for Fred as he weaves his way through the cutthroat world of Tinseltown.

From Booklist Comedic actor Stoller might not be a household name, but hes been working in Hollywood for 25 years, making a living by scoring guest stints on sitcoms like Friends, Everybody Loves Raymond, and Seinfeld. After getting his start doing stand-up in New York, Stoller made his way to Los Angeles hoping to land the holy grail of acting jobs: a regular role on a television show. The quest proved harder than hed imagined, but the numerous guest roles he booked involved playing characters that ran the gamut from scrawny construction worker to pesky suitor to goofy waiter. Stoller gets an unexpected break when Larry David offers him a job writing on Seinfeld, but the gig only lasts a season and serves to reinforce Stollers passion for acting. He finally lands a regular role on an animated show called Handy Manny playing a talking tool. Stollers stories about his experiences on the various studio sets, as well as his brushes with fame, make his memoir an enlightening and entertaining look into the life of a working actor. -- Kristine Huntley Do yourself a favor and pick up [Fred Stollers] book. Chances are, he's made you laugh several times over the last couple decades, even if you never knew his name. (Whitney Matheson, USA TODAY) Fred is funny and unique, but still an everyman trying to get ahead we can all relate to. His outsider/insider look at showbiz makes for a fantastic funny read. (Tom Snyder) Fred is as good at writing jokes as anyone in the business in any era. He's also quite an underrated storyteller. He won't be after you read this book. Great writer, great comic, exceptional friend. (Jay Mohr) Freddie Stoller is smart and handsome. As a matter fact the handsomeness gets in the way of the smart and funny. While reading this book, I couldn't help but think of Freddie's good looks. (Jeff Garlin) I always liked Fred Stoller. Now I love Fred Stoller. Read this book, and call me after. I want to talk to someone about it. (Loren Bouchard) I've listened to Fred Stoller's stand up for years and he's always made me laugh. I just read Fred Stoller's book and I laughed even more. I eagerly await his singing debut. (Paul Feig) A view from the trenches of show business by a comic actor straddling the line between success and obscurity. (Kirkus s) About the Author Fred Stoller was raised in Brooklyn and started out as a stand-up comedian, known for his dating woes and his thrill-seeker persona (I drank milk that expired yesterday!). He appeared on many late night shows and has guest-starred in more than seventy TV shows and films such as Dumb and Dumber. Fred Vinnie, the indie feature he wrote and starred in, won the Audience award at the Austin Film Festival. He chronicled his experience writing for Seinfeld in the bestselling Kindle Single My Seinfeld Year. He lives in Los Angeles, California.