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**Sophie Johnson : Miranda Hart: The Unauthorised Biography** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Miranda Hart: The Unauthorised Biography:

1 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Informative and well written and collatedBy CustomerI read a review of this book after purchase and was then unsure if I had been wise.As a MASSIVE fan of Miranda and her work (Miranda, Call the Midwiife, and her book Is it Just Me)I found this book to be researched and informative. Sure

some information is probably available on many different websites, however this book was a joy to read and I very much enjoyed learning about the precedents to the Miranda series both in terms of Miranda herself but also the comedy industry. For fans who want to know a bit more (although written before the third series, so will naturally become a little out of date) 29 of 29 people found the following review helpful. Utter disappointment By Gabriel Not only is this book NOT what you would expect, but it has been very poorly written. First and foremost, it falls very short in terms of Miranda's biography. Most of the data the author worked from stems from fan tweets and blogs, so there is no much substance. In order to compensate for the lack of professionalism in putting together a biography, we are given extremely long and pointless chapters talking about anyone on British comedy circles (with the incidental one-liner about Miranda Hart so that we would still think we are reading a book about her). If this were not enough, we are treated to lengthy chapters summarizing each and every one of the episodes of Series 1 and Series 2. Evidently, the publishers needed to make the book rather bulky to justify the ridiculously high price, so, not only were they not happy with filling the book with irrelevant material, but they treat us readers very poorly by giving us exactly the same paragraph (word-by-word) two or three times in the book. If this were not aggravation enough, they even give us the same verbatim paragraph ON THE SAME PAGE. Of course, on top of this, there are typos and language inconsistencies, gross omissions in terms of information, and one may suspect a lot of made up material, as well. So, if you want to learn about Miranda Hart's life, you're better off reading the entry for her on Wikipedia. Save your money, the book is an insult to the reader. 16 of 16 people found the following review helpful. Very disappointed with this book By susie Disappointed with this book I'm a big Miranda fan this doesn't deal with much of her life. If you want to read about the history of comedy then this will probably be ok for you. Found myself skipping a lot of the book and just read about Miranda. But a lot of info you could look up on line or just watch the show. If you must read it I would borrow it then at least you could return it with out wasting you money

With no fewer than three gongs at the 2011 British Comedy Awards, Miranda Hart was crowned the Queen of Comedy. She had become something of a national treasure, yet thrust into the nation's living rooms (and hearts) with her self-titled sitcom; her success did not happen over night. For the first time, author Sophie Johnson reveals the story behind Miranda's rise to fame. The comedian was born in Torquay in 1972, yet despite graduating in politics from Bristol Polytechnic, she always wanted to be a comedian. Her inspiration includes the likes of Joyce Grenfell and Eric Morecombe. Miranda's story is followed through other TV roles such as The Vicar of Dibley, Nighty Night, Hyperdrive and Not Going Out before Miranda Hart's Joke Shop was commissioned by BBC Radio 2 and the first episode of her sitcom finally broadcast in November 2009. Miranda Hart is the newest comedy legend to capture the imagination of the public this is her full, unauthorized story.

"The most original and farcically hilarious female clown since Dawn French and Jennifer Saunders." Financial Times on Miranda Hart