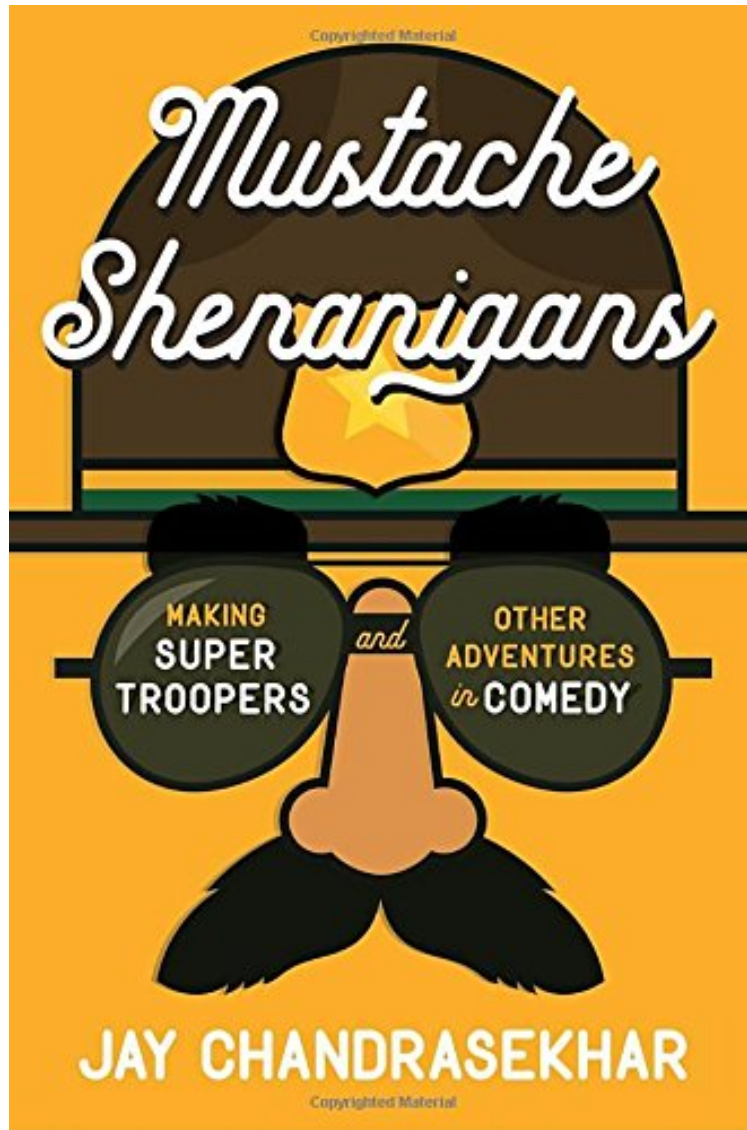


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mustache Shenanigans: Making Super Troopers and Other Adventures in Comedy:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I can't recommend this book enough! By ahoffoss I'm gonna start by saying, prior to reading this, I wasn't an enormous "Broken Lizard" fan. However, I WAS an enormous Super

Troopers fan! Not only that, but I'm an enormous fan of biographies,...specifically, biographies dealing with the Entertainment Industry! So this was a no brainer! I read *Writing Movies for Fun and Profit* a few weeks back and was itching for something else similar. This was EXACTLY what I was looking for! I'm sure you're familiar with, at the very least, *Super Troopers*?! So for the back story on that alone, you should give this a read. However, getting a full understanding of what it took for the guys in *Broken Lizard* to get where they are is a great story in itself! I discovered this book when Adam F. Goldberg posted a tweet about reading it while watching Jay Chandrasekhar direct one of his shows. I was intrigued! Jay goes into his upbringing by two (incredibly) bright parents. Both being Doctors, he thought about going into that field. However, through a series of mishaps and seemingly random encounters, he ended up forming the "Improve" group, *Broken Lizard* and going into the Movie Business. What I really like about Jay is the fact that he knew Hollywood would have a problem accepting him and instead of complaining, she did everything his own way and made them love him! You'll get a lot of back story on all of their movies (with the exception of *Slammin' Salmon*, *The*). Not sure why they didn't cover that one, but it's not there. They do talk a LOT about their first film, *Puddle Cruiser* and all the work that went into creating that one. Not only that, but you also discover just how loyal he is to his friends and why he, and the other members of *Broken Lizard*, make such a perfect team! Final Verdict: Buy it and read it NOW! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Superfans's Review By Matthew H. Deroller Like other people I preordered this book and waited with great anticipation. Here is my review: Jay's writing style is engaging and easy to read. A lot of the things he writes about I've heard before in interviews and podcasts but there were a few I didn't know about, so I think even superfans will learn something new when they read this. In interviews Jay comes across as being cocky and a little too self-assured, but not in his book. I like the self-deprecation sprinkled throughout. I'm eagerly waiting for *Super Troopers II*. This book is something to tide me over until then. If you haven't already, check out the podcast "Chewin It" with Kevin and Steve. They occasionally have other *Broken Lizard* castmates on, Jay most recently. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining and funny! By H. B. It's not a heartbreaking work of staggering genius, but it is a super funny and candid memoir about the author's life growing up and breaking into the entertainment business. I couldn't put it down! Highly recommended easy summer read for anybody who loved *Super Troopers*, *Beerfest*, or any *Broken Lizard* work. Now I'm off to track down a DVD copy of *Puddle Cruiser* and *The Dukes of Hazzard*...

Director, writer, and actor Jay Chandrasekhar tells the hilarious history of his comedy group, *Broken Lizard*, and the making of the cult film *Super Troopers*, as well as the currently filming *Super Troopers 2*. Jay Chandrasekhar has spent the past two decades writing, directing, and acting in film and TV. With his comedy group, *Broken Lizard*, he has produced and directed beloved movies such as *Super Troopers*, *Beerfest*, and *Club Dread*. Now, with the upcoming release of the long-awaited *Super Troopers 2*, Jay is ready to tell the ridiculous, madcap, dead-honest story of how he built his career, how he formed *Broken Lizard*, and, ultimately, how he made *Super Troopers*. Jay grew up Indian American in the lily-white suburbs of Chicago, and he had an outsiders perspective from the beginning. Instead of taking the traditional acting path, he formed his own troupe, wrote his own scripts, and made movies his own way. And he had an incredibly good time doing so as readers will learn in this hilarious story about making it in Hollywood and directing, cowriting, and costarring in one of the best-loved and most-watched comedies of all time. Part humorous memoir, part film study, this book will inform, entertain, and tell readers what drinking multiple bottles of maple syrup is really like.

Praise for *Mustache Shenanigans* A fond and funny look at the process of trying to succeed in the movie business and an inspirational tool for aspiring filmmakers. Kirkus sA charming story of persistence, luck, and hard work. Booklist "[A]boisterous read that tells the truth about comedy, film, and everything in between." ABQ Free Press "Mustache Shenanigans: Making *Super Troopers* and Other Adventures in Comedy is a rare complete and honest tell-all. The book brims with revelation, comedy, and the reality of what it takes to make it in Hollywood as an outsider and on your own terms." Chicago Now Mustache Shenanigans, [Chandrasekhars] wonderfully titled memoir about the creation of *Super Troopers* and other films, qualifies as more than a fans-only read. The Buffalo News About the Author Jay Chandrasekhar is a director, actor, writer, and comedian best known for the cult classics *Super Troopers* and *Beerfest*. He has also directed for numerous popular TV shows, including *Arrested Development*, *Community*, *Chuck*, *The Grinder*, *New Girl*, and *Psych*. He lives with his wife and children in Los Angeles.