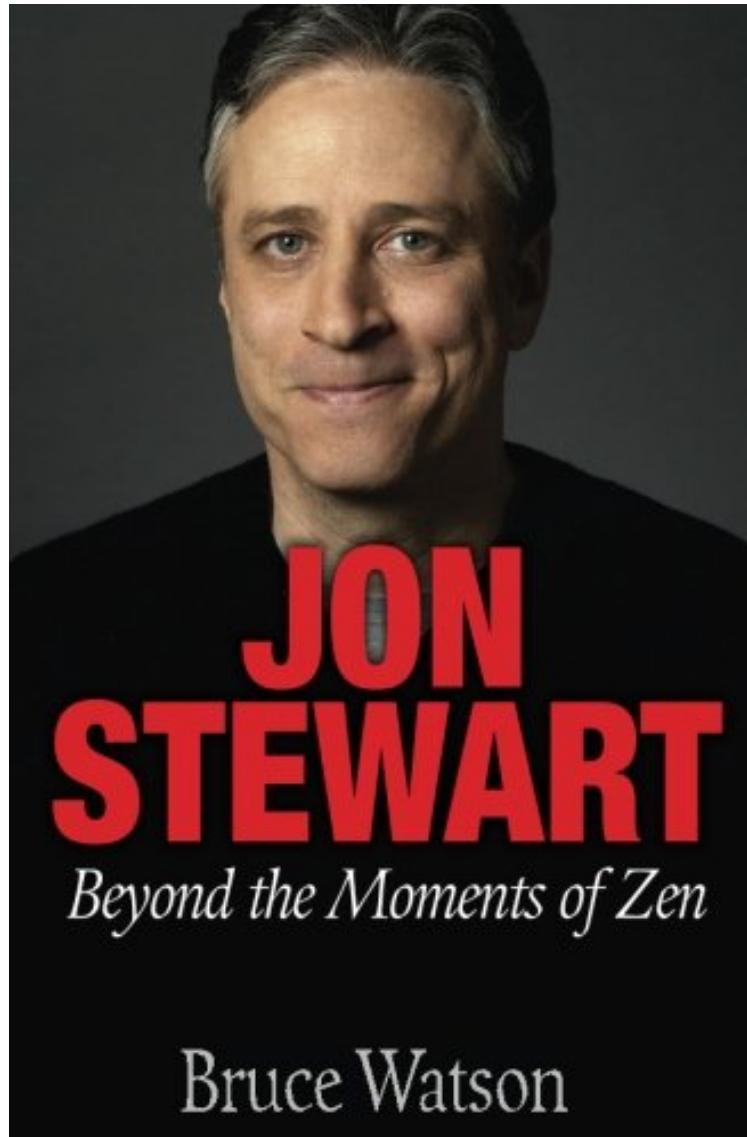


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Jon Stewart, host of Comedy Central's *The Daily Show*, has been called a cultural force, a fourth branch of government, and the most influential man in America. In this pioneering biography, award-winning journalist Bruce Watson charts Stewart's remarkable rise from a wise-cracking New Jersey comic to a powerful pundit hosting presidents and prime ministers, all with a smirk.