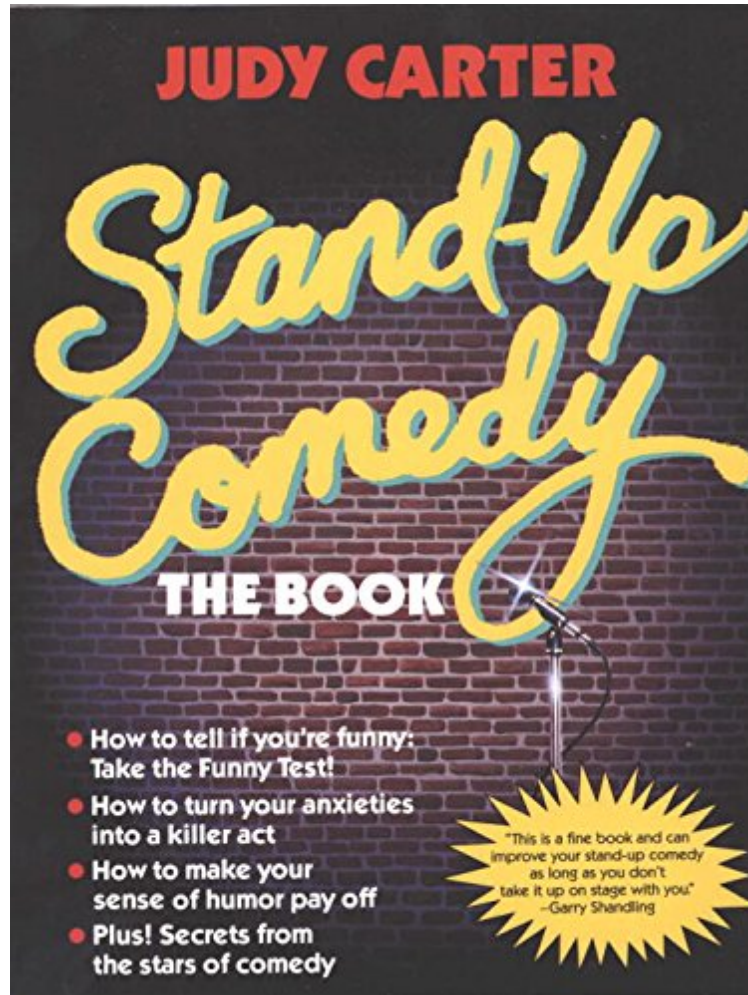


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**Judy Carter : Stand-Up Comedy: The Book** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Stand-Up Comedy: The Book:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. This book is a masterpiece chocked full of practical information about comedy. By Garland Smith I have always had a good (although unusual) sense of humor. However, I've never really thought about why things are funny. This book provides a wealth of information and practical advice. My objective in purchasing this book was not to do stand up comedy, I was looking for a guide to writing comedy material. This book not only met my objective but also gave me the idea that I could put together a comedy routine and be successful in delivering it. I wish I could take one of her comedy classes. I was pleased that she provided a chapter related to getting paid to do comedy. Her advice seems to be spot on and I look forward to trying my hand at stand-up comedy. I saw a luke-warm review that mentioned that "The Comedy Bible: From Stand-up to Sitcom--The

Comedy Writer's Ultimate "How To" Guide" is essentially a rewrite of this book. I have purchased both books (Kindle version) and I couldn't disagree more. That review is hogwash. This book approaches comedy from a performance standpoint. "The Comedy Bible" seems to approach comedy more from a perspective of writing comedy. I don't see any overlap. As I said, I purchased both books and I find both to be worth far more than I paid for them. Garland Smith 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A comedy class not to be missed By mike6 This book is dated, but the info is still useful. If you read and follow her advice, you can build a comedy career which has a chance of success. The author gives you tips and ideas on how to start and what to do. Well done, short, and a good place to begin before you do any open mic nights. Well worth your time to review. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The exercises are broad enough to get you talking and on the right track toward whatever may be funny in your life By Christo I give this book 5 stars because Judy pulls no punches with the fact that you, the reader, have to do all the work. The exercises are broad enough to get you talking and on the right track toward whatever may be funny in your life. As a person who is dragging his feet regarding stand up performing, this book was great, because I am exactly the kind of scared, lazy yet hopefully talented person that needs this kind of kick in the tuckus. There's a reason this book is a long-time hit. Buy it.

All the world loves a clown and whether you want to clown around at parties or make a living as a standup comic, comedian Judy Carter can show you how to "do" comedy.

About the Author Judy Carter is an author, speaking/comedy coach, and speaker. Her message of using comedy techniques to decrease cubicle stress makes Carter an in-demand speaker for Fortune 500 companies where her keynotes entertain and inspire. Judy's been featured on more than 100 TV shows, nominated for Atlantic City's Entertainer of the Year, and has been featured in The Wall Street Journal and The New York Times and on The Oprah Winfrey Show and CNN. When she's not speaking, snowboarding, or scuba diving, Judy coaches people how to improve their presentational skills by finding their authentic message and making it funny. Her private clients include TV stars, pro wrestlers, celebs, and even a United States senator.