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The First Time



Synopsis

She's a singer, comedian, Academy Award-winning actress, and one of America's most popular and enduring stars. She's "a funny, gutsy woman" who is "genuine" and "down to earth" (The New York Times). She is Cher. As part of the singing duo "Sonny and Cher," she was noted for her offbeat beauty. As a star of television's *The Sonny and Cher Comedy Hour*, she blossomed into one of America's most glamorous women. She went on to prove herself as an actress while maintaining her singing career and raising two children. Now, in the book *The First Time*, Cher allows readers a view of some hilarious, tragic, and shocking moments as she recalls: First memories of her mother First bra First kiss First bad boy (Gregg Allman) First time she learned her daughter was gay First eulogy (for Sonny) Told in Cher's inimitable way, with dozens of photographs, most from her own albums, *The First Time* is a frank, funny, surprising, outrageous, sometimes sad, and always boldly honest depiction of a woman as irrefragable as she is impossible to resist.

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Customer Reviews

Sonny Bono once said that Cher was so stupid that she thought the moon was the back side of the sun. Well, if he had lived to read this book he would be eating those very mean words. Cher had many first times in her life, and she puts them all down on paper here. For example, Cher shares her thoughts on politics in the section entitled "My First Allergic Reaction to Republicans." Here, she comments that Jackie Kennedy was much better looking than Mamie Eisenhower. How could anyone vote for Nixon, wonders Cher, when he was so "creepy" and his wife was "pinchy-faced"?

But Cher thinks about more than just politics. There's also the first time she had sex with an Italian, the first time she had sex with a "bad boy" and the first time she had sex with a "mook." Cher even has something to say about clothing. If you're looking for a book that's hard to read, look elsewhere, but if you want the inside scoop on the depths of Cher's thoughts, served up in one-page essays, this is the book for you. --James DiGiovanna --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Cher's quasi-autobiography is divided into anecdotal mini-chapters, each with a title including "first" ("My First Memory," "My First Plastic Surgery"). The gimmicky format results in a lack of both continuity and depth?the text reads as if it were transcribed from tape recordings, and frequent passages of re-created dialog seem awkward and false. Scattered throughout, however, are entertaining reminiscences and infrequent glimpses of a likable and straightforward person. Especially touching are fragments that reveal the vulnerable child who survived a chaotic upbringing by idolizing Holly Golightly, listening to Broadway scores, using clothes to express herself, and dreaming of stardom. These moments of enlightenment make one hope for a thoughtful autobiography in the future. Cher has been the subject of a few biographies, the best of which is Lawrence J. Quirk's *Totally Uninhibited* (LJ 8/91). Recommended for public libraries with a demand for celebrity biographies.-?Bruce Henson, Georgia Inst. of Technology Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Very well done.....Nice, light, fun reading! Just what I needed!! Loved it!!

book was in bad condition, but the nook is great

love Cher

I am a gigantic Cher fan and this was really boring. It is exactly was it says , all about the first time she did this and that.

This book is so great! I love Cher so much and this book made me love her even more. The stories in here are funny, cute, and just a great read all around! I would recommend this book to anyone!

Wonderful and truthful insight to Cher' s life. Great read for any Cher fan!!!!

Beat up but that's ok. Great book and I love Cher

Very well written. Her memory of her experiences is simply incredible. Love the layout of "The First Time." A MUST for any Cher fan!

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