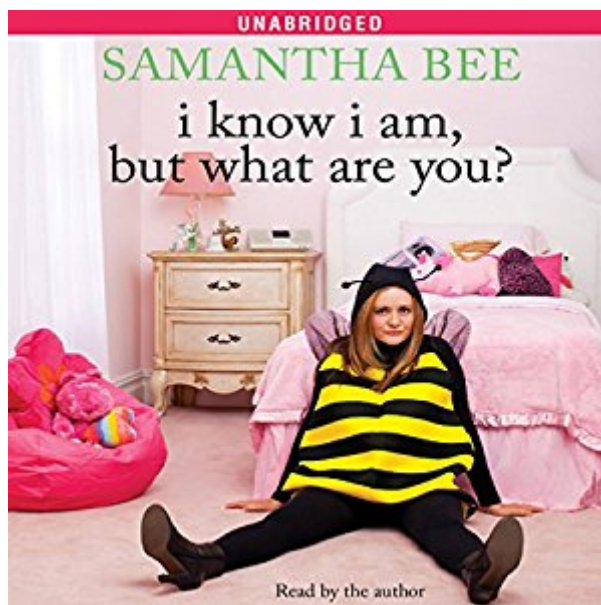


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I Know I Am, But What Are You?



Synopsis

Candid, outspoken, laugh-out-loud funny essays from much-loved Samantha Bee, host of TBS's uproarious late-night show Full Frontal with Samantha Bee, executive producer and writer of TBS's comedy television series The Detour, and former The Daily Show with Jon Stewart's Most Senior Correspondent. In I Know I Am, But What Are You? she shares her unique and irreverent viewpoint on subjects as wide-ranging as: BARBIE'S DREAM HOUSE There were six main players in my coterie: G.I. Joe (macho, good-looking), Wonder Woman (hot, carpet-munching neighbor, busy with athletics), Marie Osmond (career gal, smart), Ken (gay, obviously), regular Barbie (slutty, dumb, eternally single), and an old-timey Barbie from the sixties (smoker's cough, swinger). HER CHILDHOOD CRUSH I had a notebook dedicated to ironing out the details of my postmarital name change. Samantha Christ. Mrs. Jesus H. Christ. In fact, Jesus and I were so tight that if at any moment He should materialize, I knew we would listen to my disco records and eat Tang straight from the package, just like lovers did. GYM CLASS My grandmother would send me in a navy-blue, puffy-sleeved, one-piece cashmere sweat suit with a patent-leather belt, and warn me not to sweat in it, since it was dry-clean only. FAMILY TIES There's really nothing creepier than going somewhere with one of your parents and having people think you are together, as a couple. Of lovers. Who do it. With each other. --This text refers to the Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

Samantha Bee is my favorite of The Daily Show correspondents. I can't imagine anyone else being able to do the segment on NILF, highlighting all the sexy female news correspondents, especially of

the Fox News persuasion. This is her first book, and it consists of autobiographical vignettes, mostly from her decidedly different childhood. Her three parents (father, mother, and step-mother) and two of her grandmothers come alive in these pages as quirky, occasionally clueless, and always loving. Most of the stories are from her middle childhood, from age eight to fifteen, and, from her narrative, she seems grateful to have survived it all. However, this book is NOT an autobiography. The reader will find only hints of her career trajectory and of her relationship with her husband Jason Jones (save for a hilarious adventure at a dude ranch!). We learn only the tiniest bit about her own children, and I found myself wanting to know more about the genesis of her hilarious Daily Show persona and whether it differs at all from her off-camera persona. We can hope that this book is successful enough to engender sequels.

I LOVE this book, and Samantha Bee! She is hilarious and intriguing. Her writing feels more like you're listening to your best friend tell you the most fascinating story that you've ever heard. Did I mention she's hilarious? I had to get out of bed to read in the living room because I was keeping my boyfriend up with all the stifled laughs that shook the bed so hard that even my dog gave me the stink eye.

I have been a Samantha Bee fan since her earliest days on the Daily Show, and I now watch Full Frontal religiously. I had to wonder if she could be as funny in writing--but she definitely TOTALLY is! Some parts were very touching as well. A+!

I couldn't love this book more. I have reread it 3+ times as well as frequently sent as gifts to people I know would love it. It's close to dethroning Bossy Pants as the best in this genre (comedienne with something to say).

Thin . Sorta funny. Was expecting more.

Funny and with just the right amount of personal revelations.

This book is somewhere between a collection of essays and a straight-out comedic memoir. The stories collected here follow the course of Bee's life growing up in Canada and starting off as a performer, but they are selected vignettes, so it's not really an account of her entire life. We get stories about her childhood and parents, her first half-successful attempts at teen rebellion, a few

botched romances, and the less-than-glamorous life of someone just starting out in acting. While Bee is now primarily a political comedian, there's little of that here. These are just funny -- often very funny -- brief episodes from her life. It's a great quick read for a fan.

Great read, can't wait for her next one!

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