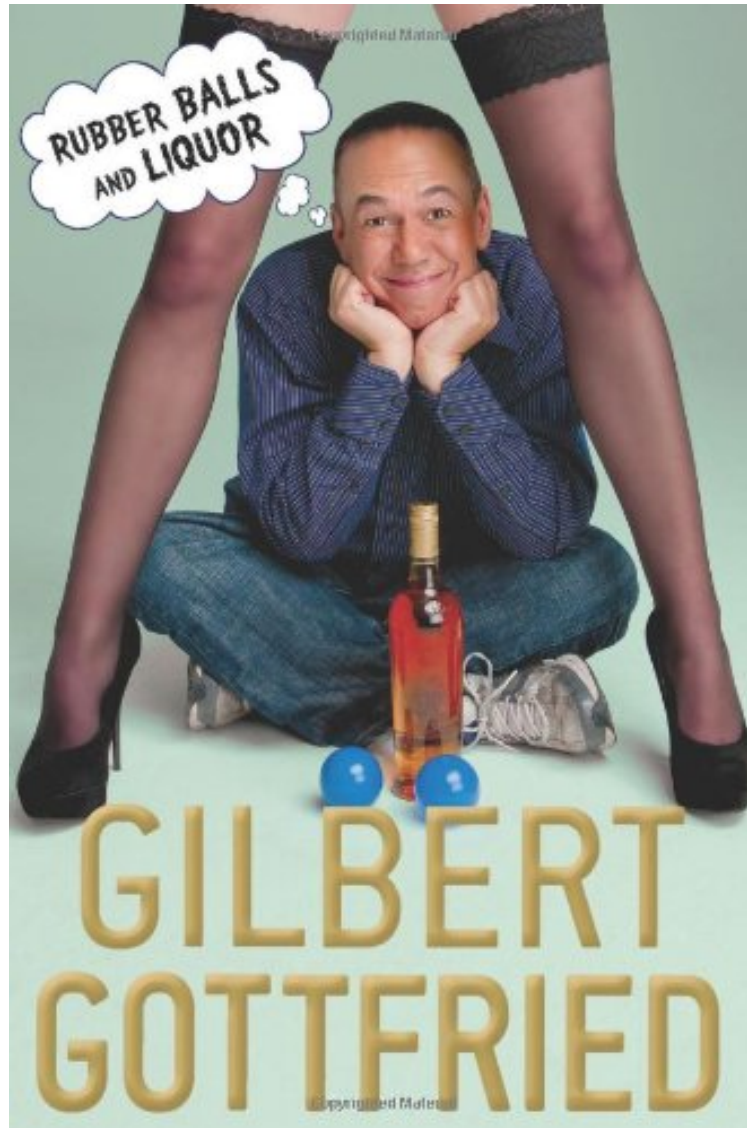


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Gilbert Gottfried : Rubber Balls and Liquor before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Rubber Balls and Liquor:

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there was a lot in this book that I didn't know. His interviews are always so clipped that it's hard to get a sense of him. This book doesn't delve deep into his emotional life, but who goes to Gilbert looking for emotions? It's a great personal history and a wonderful story of a person developing from human to comedian, with a lot of bizarre detours on the way. The interstitial jokes are a bonus, but I just enjoyed learning more about his experiences. For instance, I had heard he spent a while in a hospital, but here he tells the whole story, from his fellow comedians visiting him to the part about the "jingle bells." Overall a great book about the trials and tribulations of a working comic who also happens to be a bashful genius. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good StuffBy Customer Gilbert is awesome ,,,, he has had a very interesting life ,,,, the book arrived just as described ,,,, thoroughly satisfied

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From Publishers Weekly Comedian Gottfried goes for the jugular in his first humor book. As in George Carlin's *Brain Droppings*, the author loves to goof on language, and he is equally outrageous, as is evident when one decipheres the transsexual pun disguised in the book's title and the suggestive cover image. Gottfried free-associates, riffing in print with an improvisatory flair as wild as his standup routines. Blowjob and masturbation jokes punctuate a mix of memoir, angst-ridden anecdotes, and observational humor. Turning to self-mockery ("I have a face for voice-overs"), he tells how he landed the one-word role as the voice of the animated Aflac duck, and his fans will eagerly skip ahead to a chapter titled "Too Soon" about his now famous Friars Club performance two weeks after 9/11. Gottfried's basic tactic is to deliver a dynamite line and top it with several surprises before reaching the end of each paragraph, building to guffaw-inducing jokes on almost every page. (Apr. 26) (c) Copyright PWxyz, LLC. All rights reserved. Advance Praise for *Rubber Balls and Liquor* "One of the most touching, eye-opening historical accounts---one day I may even read it." ---Howie Mandel "This is definitely the loudest book I have ever read. It changed my life. After reading it I decided to go through transgender surgery." ---Bob Saget "Gilbert is the funniest man alive. He is the comic genius of our generation. This book proves he is the Picasso of the cubist-dick joke." ---Penn Jillette "Truly the funniest book ever, by one of the funniest guys on the planet!" ---Paul Shaffer, musical director, *Late Show with David Letterman* "More than a national treasure, he's a secret weapon. If we had had Gilbert Gottfried in World War II, Hitler would have given up in 1942." ---Stephen King "This book crosses the line of good taste. I loved it." ---JEFFREY ROSS