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Lucille Ball : Love, Lucy (Berkley Boulevard Celebrity Autobiography) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Love, Lucy (Berkley Boulevard Celebrity Autobiography):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. This is the real LUCY. No other book about her can compare By Tracy Donnelly Lucille Ball was "I love Lucy" but this book will take you back to not only her youth but her early days

in modeling, radio and then beyond I love Lucy to her divorce from Desi and her triumphant role as the first woman President of a production company. Lucy and is so much more than just her Television show and hearing it in her words is a must read. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Pretty interesting. Not bad By Icarus Pretty interesting. Not bad. Not sure what I was expecting but it kind of jumped around a bit. Many facts I didn't know about her life but I'm not a Lucy fanatic. If your a fan, it's a must read. If you just like old tv stars you may finish the book and wish there was more. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The definitive Lucy biography with a caveat By Customer This has been the definitive Lucy biography for quite some time and deserves to be read. I do expect there has been some dressing-up of Lucy's accomplishments, but then she is entitled to her opinion since it's her story she is telling. I definitely recommend reading Jess Oppenheimer's book and a must read is Desi Arnaz Sr's, "A Book," which is well written.

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER The one and only autobiography by the iconic Lucille Ball, hailed by TV Guide as the #1 Greatest TV Star of All Time. Love, Lucy is the valentine Lucille Ball left for her fans a warm, wise, and witty memoir written by Lucy herself. The legendary star of the classic sitcom I Love Lucy was at the pinnacle of her success when she sat down to record the story of her life. No comedienne had made America laugh so hard, no television actress had made the leap from radio and B movies to become one of the world's best-loved performers. This is her story in her own words. The story of the ingenue from Jamestown, New York, determined to go to Broadway, destined to make a big splash, bound to marry her Valentino, Desi Arnaz. In her own inimitable style, she tells of their life together both storybook and turbulent; intimate memories of their children and friends; wonderful backstage anecdotes; the empire they founded; the dissolution of their marriage. And, with a heartfelt happy ending, her enduring marriage to Gary Morton. Here is the lost manuscript that her fans and loved ones will treasure. Here is the laughter. Here is the life. Here is Lucy... The comic actress in her own words... intensely moving. San Francisco Chronicle Filled with light and laughter. New York Times Book Review

.com Although Lucille Ball died in 1989, this autobiography written prior to 1964 has only recently been discovered among her papers. She describes a childhood deeply affected by her father's death and her mother's withdrawal from her life. Raised by her grandparents, Ball craved attention and developed a tempestuous, vivacious, fiery, and yet insecure personality that would later lead her to comic stardom. It took years of working from the bottom of show business before she became a television hit, with the help of her husband, co-star, and business partner, former Cuban bandleader Desi Arnaz. Ball abandoned the book for fear of hurting Arnaz, although she gives him credit for the tremendous success she enjoyed with "I Love Lucy." Praise for Love, Lucy We watched her, we loved her... Lucy fans will find the book fascinating. Detroit News Her story is one of triumph... a winner. New York Newsday A warm, conversational memoir... Lucille Ball died in 1989, so it's a shock to hear the gleeful, guileless voice of America's favorite redhead ring out with such vitality in an autobiography. The New York Times Book An extremely interesting memoir... Its a way to discover first hand what was most important to Lucy like Desi, her mother, her family and kids, the career, her mentor Lela Rogers and what was not. She was the genuine article. So is this book. Robert Osborne, The Hollywood Reporter About the Author Lucille Ball (1911-1989) was a beloved actress, comedienne, and Hollywood icon. Best known for her eponymous role in the hit 1950s TV sitcom I Love Lucy, she also starred in radio shows and appeared in dozens of films and television shows throughout her career, winning numerous awards, including multiple Emmy Awards, the Golden Globe Cecil B. DeMille Award, and in 1987 the Lifetime Achievement Award in Comedy from the American Comedy Awards.