

# Putting Up a Show: The Definitive Guide to Stand-up Comedy

Stand-up comedy is a unique and challenging art form that requires a combination of writing, performance, and audience engagement. In *Putting Up a Show*, veteran comedian Robert Condon shares his insights and expertise to help you master the art of stand-up.

Whether you're a complete beginner or an experienced performer, *Putting Up a Show* has something to offer. Condon covers everything from writing jokes to delivering them on stage, with plenty of tips and exercises to help you improve your skills.

The book is divided into three parts:



## Putting Up A Show by Robert Condon

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- **Part 1: The Basics** covers the fundamentals of stand-up comedy, including how to write jokes, structure a set, and develop your stage persona.

- **Part 2: The Performance** delves into the art of delivering your set, including how to connect with your audience, control your body language, and improvise on the spot.
- **Part 3: The Business** of comedy, including how to book gigs, promote yourself, and handle the ups and downs of the business.

Condon's writing is clear, concise, and often humorous, making *Putting Up a Show* a pleasure to read. He provides plenty of examples from his own experience, as well as from the experiences of other comedians. The book is also packed with exercises and activities to help you develop your skills.

Whether you're an aspiring comedian, an experienced performer, or just a fan of stand-up comedy, *Putting Up a Show* is a must-read. Condon's insights and expertise will help you take your comedy to the next level.

- How to write funny jokes
- How to structure a stand-up set
- How to develop your stage persona
- How to connect with your audience
- How to control your body language
- How to improvise on the spot
- How to book gigs
- How to promote yourself
- How to handle the ups and downs of the business

Robert Condon is a stand-up comedian, writer, and teacher. He has performed at comedy clubs and festivals all over the world, and his writing has appeared in The New York Times, The Washington Post, and The Huffington Post. Condon is also the founder of the New York Comedy School, where he teaches stand-up comedy to students of all levels.

"Putting Up a Show is the best book on stand-up comedy I've ever read. It's funny, informative, and packed with practical advice. If you're serious about getting into stand-up, this book is a must-read." - Jerry Seinfeld

"Robert Condon is one of the most respected comedians in the business, and his book Putting Up a Show is a goldmine of information and advice. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, you'll learn something from this book." - Dave Chappelle

"Putting Up a Show is the definitive guide to stand-up comedy. It's a must-read for anyone who wants to learn the art of making people laugh." - Tina Fey



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