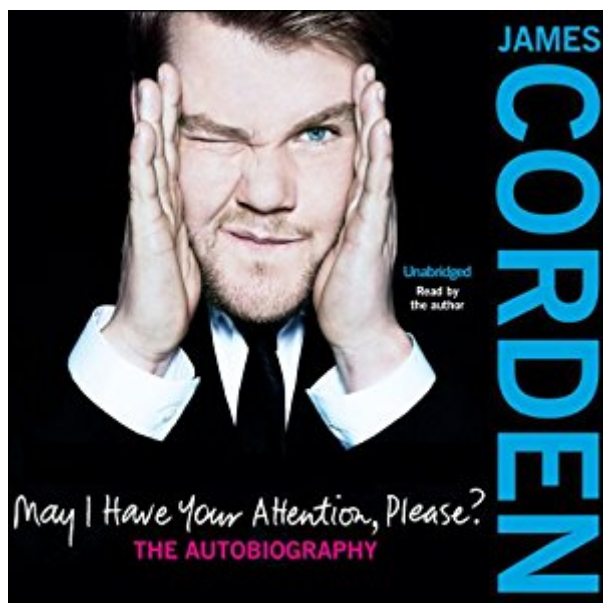


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May I Have Your Attention Please?



Synopsis

As far back as he can remember James Corden has only ever wanted to be in one place: in front of you, doing something to make you laugh, cry, shout, or giggle uncontrollably. At the age of 4, he grandstanded throughout his baby sister's christening, standing on a chair in front of the whole congregation, pulling faces and cracking everyone up. Despite himself, the vicar was impressed. And from then on he couldn't get enough of the spotlight, even when it always seemed to avoid him. Throughout his teens, he and his Dad trudged up and down towards London, getting closer and closer to landing a gig, only to be told 'No' at the last stage. But he never gave up and soon found his whole life turned upside down and inside out by his experience as one Alan Bennett's History Boys. From that moment forth, he's never looked back. *May I Have Your Attention Please?* is the warm, cheeky, surprisingly honest and hilarious story of one of our most popular comedy talents. From his antics as one of the founding players of his high-school's first ever rugby team to gaining recognition in the West End, to nationwide fame as the loveably loud Smithy in the award-winning *Gavin and Stacey*, this is a tenderly told story of what it's like to try, try and try again and - happily - get there in the end.

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Customer Reviews

I am not a big fan of autobiographies, but I give a great mark for this book. To me, this portrayal of James Corden's early life shows that a dream can be true, but not without effort. His dream of becoming an actor was a persistent one, but it was not an easy one. The numerous failed auditions I

think made him grow and this comes out through his writings. His success to fame and then a fall to nadir seem to be surreal, but also a very realistic story. Most people do not have the luxury of staying on the top without any stress, agony and occasional falling back. If you are interested in a story that feels like one written by you, but the person happens to be a celebrity, you will like this book.

Written for a British audience, it assume familiarity with British TV shows and stars. Written before he started hosting his American show or doing Caropol Karaoke. But Corden's personality shines through, and it's fun.

If you love James Corden (or Smithy), you will love this book. I laughed out loud while reading it and I don't do that. Great story telling, great behind-the-scenes anecdotes and wonderful insight into the man. Read this book. You are in for a treat.

I really loved this book for the high points and no so high points of an "average" bloke from the U.K. and his journey to achieve his dream. I laughed and cried. Huge fan of James after this.

LOVED IT!!!! I'm from the States and found Corden through 1D, a few of which should be mentioning Corden and Ben Winston in their individual memoirs down the road. I'm so excited to have James host a late night show here in the US starting next year. best of luck James!!

Loved the boom unfortunately the seller I purchased from wasn't completely accurate as the pages were falling out of the book and several were missing

This book is one of the funniest books I've ever read. I've always been a fan of all of James Corden's work, and to learn what went into everything is incredible. A must read for anyone who wants to laugh

Look forward to hearing about the next chapter of your life! Really enjoyed this short book, easy read, funny, sad and very down to earth.

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