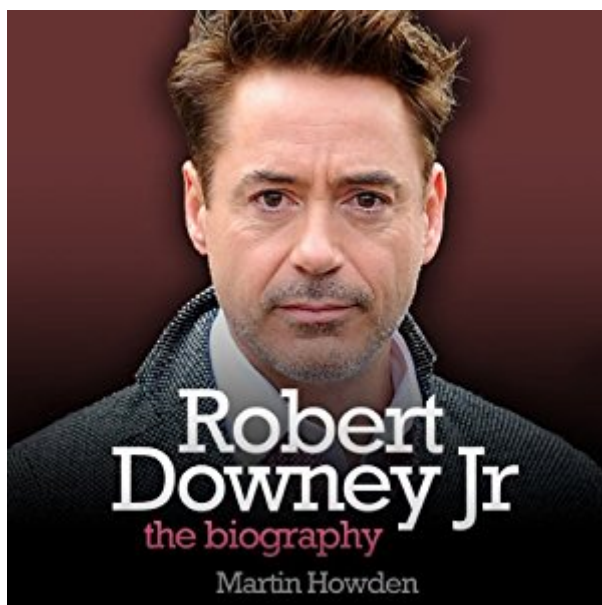


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# Robert Downey, Jr.: The Biography



## Synopsis

Find out about his film debut at age five playing a puppy in one of his father's cult underground films, his attempt at becoming a comedian during his ill-fated stint on comedy show Saturday Night Live, how he burst onto the scene with his moving performance in *Less than Zero* and how he charmed Hollywood with his Oscar nominated turn as troubled funny man Charlie Chaplin. With a life that has had more twists and turns than the plots of some of his acclaimed movies - Robert Downey Jr's journey from hell-raiser to Hollywood royalty - is a shocking, moving, funny, and inspirational one.

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Love it

Very interesting

The info is good if you can decipher the writing. Odd writing. The book reads like lots of quotes. It does not read like a biography. A lot of 'he said'...'she said' stuff which breaks up the flow and gave me a headache. Also, faulty glue, so the pages fall out as you read it. Yes, I did put it in the paper recycling bin after page 15.

I loved this book! I have been a fan of his for quite some time and this was such a great personal insight to his life and career and the obstacles he has overcome! Very interesting and easy to

read...hard to put down! I loved it!

This is a great product! It was exactly as described! Great condition and lends great knowledge to the life of Robert Downey Jr.

Slick and often inaccurate. The author is more a parasite than a biographer, looking to make a buck off of Robert Downey Jr's well-earned success. Absolutely one for the trash bin.

I still gave it as a gift, but there were several big punctures on the cover. My son won't mind, because it will still read the same.

The great, definitive biography of Robert Downey Jr. SHOULD be written some day - and it will be. He's one of our finest American actors and one of the few true A-list stars, and his life story is both fascinating and inspirational. His life deserves to be written by a fine biographer. This hack job of a book, however, is not that biography. This is what we call a "clip job" - the author's research just involves gathering existing newspaper and magazine articles and hashing them together into a semi-readable text. Nothing is annotated, there are no personal insights, there's not much writing style at all, and no original interviews or research were done. It has all the earmarks of an author just cashing in on a celebrity's popularity. In lieu of the great "someday" RDJ biography, if you're looking for something a little longer than Wikipedia's, this clip job will fill your bill. Otherwise, a bit of researching RDJ online will probably get you to about the same place.

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