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Joan Rivers : Don't Count the Candles: Just Keep the Fire Lit! before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Don't Count the Candles: Just Keep the Fire Lit!:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is the real Joan RiversBy lioness_403While trying to escape the brutal heat of the west coast kick-off to fire season, I decided to pack this book with my vacation luggage, thinking I might get part way through it.(it has nothing to do literal fire)I could NOT put it down finished it in 1 day 1/2.While some things I found don't apply to my personal journey(I have to read the sex chapter again), I found the vast majority of this book extremely focused, informative, well thought out, motivational and, of course entertaining.-----Just

an aside....I sincerely hope the kidnap victims who are feeling hurt by Joan, read this one and find the strength to forgive her comment through understanding. I do think all the women from Ohio and Joan, herself - share an ability to survive, that is all around us and inside us all, if we tap into it. You don't have be a victim of anything to not like insult humor and not to minimize how they felt or pick sides (i've had my own "wtf?" moments w/ many of Joan's "jokes" that hit at the person vs the inanimate I still can't make sense of or find funny-maybe sometimes the things we don't find funny are in part because some things leave us numb and what a dreary world this would be if there weren't comics _sometimes_ showing the flipside and I stress SOMETIMES. Why waste time bothering trying to unnumb what can't be changed, I think is what she possibly meant so don't expect apologies. She's not the one who caused the worst for the Ohio women although I still couldn't listen to insult humor for longer than it takes to shut off the tv or

walk out, I don't believe she's heartless, either). I hope she'll rework some of her comedy into something more often than not, gentle innuendo....or consider writing more for those of us who can't keep up or are simply battle fatigued/gun shy by insult humor, to make sense of it, which she may be doing but I'm both too busy and too gun shy to know about. This book made me think twice about whether or not to reconsider - it's that warm and that relevant!-----

Anyway, this book has a tad of info that has already been updated by science so if you can work with it, you definitely have to stay current yet there's not a such a huge gap to make it worth missing. Joan truly hits the point from all angles, throughout this book in a way that anyone with a working brain, a desire to take inventory and change what they decide they need to, can certainly find more than enough information to start or improve on their game plan with this one. I even carried my own luggage on the way back after reading this, to see if I liked the idea because I understood why was not to save on the tip but for me. With the biggest shock being finding only one forgettable swear word, this book is an intelligent, compassionate book sprinkled with honesty coherent humor that is, imho, the real Joan Rivers, who will always do what she has learned works. The idea is to not give in to what hasn't, isn't and hasn't proven helpful to anyone, don't expect what is helpful to be easy and when you need to go against the grain to fight against a world filled with people who don't get it, learn how and choose with best information out there cause it's your life. Totally not what I expected this book to be about and very grateful for it. I suggest reading it when it's really hot out, in a sauna or while dinner is burning, too! If you're looking for a book filled with comedy only, this book is not for you you might want to read some of her other works that are fiction. If, on the other hand, you're interested to broaden your life insight, you'll love this one! It's validating, regardless of where your life is at and it's a keeper! 5* 's0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Bradley B. A MUST READ 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Uplifting! By cook This is not Joan's latest book and I must confess I have bought it twice! It is hilariously funny and she gives very good advise on many subject from interior decorating to dressing to hair styling to plastic surgery of course. Joan is a hard working, warm hearted person and she makes me laugh! I wish everyone would read her advice. Life has been hard on her but she made lemonade from lemons. Whenever I need a 'lift' I look through this little book and keep it just to keep spirits up!

I've had my face revised from time to time. In fact, Darwin would be happy to know that my face is in a constant state of evolution. Leave it to the inimitable Joan Rivers to tell the whole truth about how women feel when it comes to getting older. But while you can't stop time, you don't have to speed it up or let it determine the way you look and feel. Now, in this funny, charming, and practical new book, she shows every woman how to be the best she can be and stay youthful, healthy, and mellow at any and every age. Filled with the latest information on anti-aging breakthroughs as well as entertaining personal anecdotes and stories told with Joan Rivers's incomparable verve and wit, *Don't Count the Candles...* offers down-to-earth, sensible advice on wardrobe, makeup, fitness, diet, surgery, sex (well, did you think she wouldn't? Grow up!), lifestyle, relationships, and everything in between that every woman old enough to remember the Beatles needs. In her own personable style, Joan Rivers offers a unique, enlightening, and ultimately uplifting take on every aspect of staying young: IQ does not decrease with age. If you were a moron at twenty, you will be a moron at seventy-five. They say that when you get older, your sex life diminishes. That would mean I'd owe. At fifty, confine your piercing to sardine cans and keep your hair short. Eat all you want, just don't swallow it. A roll in the hay keeps the doctor away unless he happens to be in the hay with you. Getting older doesn't have to mean the end; these days there's no such thing as over the hill, because the hill has been moved whether you're hitting your forties, or well into your fifties, or sixty and beyond. "The stock of where you are chronologically, to realize all the baggage that comes with aging and then not to accept it. Yes, refuse to pay the COD. I believe in fighting aging all the way, but fighting it constructively and with intelligence. Doing what we can do to look the best that we can look. Being the best we can possibly be." As she so vividly emphasizes, it's all about attitude. Life is a gift, and what's the alternative? Take it from Joan Rivers the fight against time has only just begun. You've got a lot of living left to do!

From Publishers Weekly In this new book about aging, stand-up comic and talk show host Rivers combines her two most marketable talents: snappy wit and common sense. Returning to the self-help genre, which she successfully mastered in *Bouncing Back* and *From Mother to Daughter*, she intersperses a seemingly endless supply of jokes (some laugh-out-loud funny, many provoking a smile or a groan) with practical, intelligent and easy-to-follow advice on coping with getting older. Most of the counsel is the stuff of magazine articles: exercise regularly; watch your diet; dress well to feel better; use cosmetics; and keep your home clean and well decorated. There are tips about plastic surgery, making friends, the need to move on after a loss and (more surprisingly) how to date over the Internet, as well as about the benefits of dating younger men. Rivers doesn't aim for the strong, sustained prose of her autobiographical *Enter Talking*, but manages to entertain and casually inform. There are certainly more serious, comprehensive guides to aging, but Rivers's fans will enjoy this breezy pep talk. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Library Journal Her advice: stay young or die trying. Copyright 1999 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Kirkus s No go-with-the-flow aging for Joan Rivers. Fight it every way you can, she exhorts: diet, exercise, makeup, clothes,

plastic surgery, sex with younger men. Comedienne, talk-show host, QVC jewelry marketer, and actress, Rivers (Enter Talking, 1986), nearing 70, has been there, done that, and doesn't plan to stop exploring what life has to offer. "Aging sucks," she announces flatly on page one, but she advises to "go through it with dignity." Here's the strategy, definitely not PC, but crammed with sound bites that translate to a battle plan. Look "the best you can for your age," advises Rivers, laying out tips on clothes, makeup, exercise, diet, and even home decorating. For instance, up-to-date wardrobes can be a "little trashy" but not "TRASHY"; go easy on the short-short skirts and the low-low necklines. Jokes about the power of gravity on breasts and butt are interspersed with discussions of symptoms of aging that are usually reserved for doctors or hairdressers (wear sexy underwear, but be especially careful to keep it clean; when hair starts to thin, use hair pieces or even hair restorers; when facial hair becomes a problem, get rid of it Oprah Winfrey did). Face lifts are no longer a feminist no-no: Letty Cottin Pogrebin had one, Rivers reports. In other advice: exercise, eat well but lightly, have young friends, have sex regularly, never visit anyone at a place called . . . Leisure anything," and keep your mind active. Celebrity friends and acquaintances (Kim Basinger, Lauren Hutton) offer advice throughout the book, and as usual, Rivers takes a swipe at Elizabeth Taylor, a favorite target. She even quotes Robert Browning and Emily Dickinson. Each chapter winds up with a menu of one-liners: "Never admit that your back goes out more than you do." Old saws given new bite in the sharp-tongued Rivers mode. (Author tour; TV satellite tour) -- Copyright ©1999, Kirkus Associates, LP. All rights reserved.