

[Mobile library] Don't Shoot! I'm Just The Avon Lady!

Don't Shoot! I'm Just The Avon Lady!

Birdie Jaworski

DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2846799 in Books 2008-11-20 Original language: English PDF # 1 9.00 x .56 x 6.00l, .74 #File Name: 1440464863248 pages | File size: 71.Mb

Birdie Jaworski : Don't Shoot! I'm Just The Avon Lady! before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Don't Shoot! I'm Just The Avon Lady!:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Fantastic ReadBy N. M. TowneThis was so much more than I expected. Birdie goes deep with her story. It's hilarious, heart-breaking, and real. You can really put yourself in her shoes and appreciate the many fun, eccentric, and interesting people she comes across in her quest to provide for her family by selling Avon. I purchased this for my Kindle and as I began to creep up to about 85%, I noticed I started reading A LOT slower than I usually do. I didn't want it to end. I can't relate to the reviews that say it was "jumbled"

and all over the place. It's a little bit of a different writing style than the usual, but I didn't have any difficulties following the story line and I enjoy the way Birdie writes. Then again, not everyone likes the same reading material. That being said, I thought this was an excellent book and hope there are more by Birdie Jaworski!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very entertaining!By LibraryGirl2014I recently signed up with Avon as a rep. My mother sold Avon when I was a child. I have fond memories of playing with her extra samples, and carbon receipt booklets.This is a memoir written by a woman living and selling Avon in Southern California, and the variety of "characters" she meets in her Avon selling adventures.I would like to mention, for anyone who might be confused about it, that Avon does NOT test its products on animals. If it did, I wouldn't be selling the products. I'm vegetarian, not vegan, so I can't vouch for whether the products contain no animal by-products, but I can say with absolute certainty that they do not TEST on animals.3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Don't shoot - how fun.By R. A. BrittainI don't normally read author's memoirs, but I became curious about Birdie. Birdie's book "Don't Shoot! I'm Just the Avon Lady!" is a great read and put together so well that it was like reading a story rather than her memoirs. And novel it is. She takes you from present to later in time memories and then brings you back to the present. Granted, some of her memoirs were sad, but most of them cause me to chuckle out loud which is a rarity for me. Birdie's spunk and determination has led her into situations that many of us will never experience. For instance, how many of us have opened their door, only to find a pig at the doorstep with a note telling her that the pig's name was Frankie. Frankie became an indoor pet pig and I just assume he was potty trained.One of my favorites was when she went on an Avon call with a request for lotion. To Birdie's surprise, it was to be used on a pet monkey. "... she led him across the kitchen. ... jumped into my lap. He put long arms around my neck.. and monkey drool started to roll down..."Another was Birdie taking Avon shampoo to a new client, only to find herself shampooing a bald lady's cat.Oh, and the Avon foam she sprayed on a rat that was about to attack her.

For Birdie Jaworski, life as an Avon Lady was a bittersweet mix of embarking on gossip-worthy adventures, searching for Mr. Right, and making emergency lotion requests in the middle of the night... while managing as a single parent. Birdie hawks Avon at a strip club, a bowling alley on Men's League Night, and of course door-to-door. She meets customers who answer the door naked, who want to buy wrinkle cream for their pet monkey, or who are harboring dark - and funny - secrets. She even sells Avon to celebrities who want to keep their zits a secret! The book reveals a surprising and touching account of her personal life when Catholic Charities calls her and tells her the daughter she gave up for adoption is now an adult and wants to meet her. This book follows Birdie's journey during one summer while she decides whether to meet her daughter while selling Avon cosmetics door-to-door. A funny and beautifully touching read. Birdie's stories have appeared in many online and print journals as well as on National Public Radio. Birdie's blog on which this memoir is based, has been featured in the New York Times, Time Magazine, the Wall Street Journal, and Positive Thinking magazine.

"Her posts draw more than 1000 hits a day from readers fascinated by the woman who buys antiwrinkle cream for her pet monkey Hubert or by the wife who orders Bust-Sculpt Contouring ointment for her husband who ingests it as an alternative to Viagra." - Time Magazine "What Birdie discovered about people - and herself - went more than skin deep." - Positive Thinking Magazine