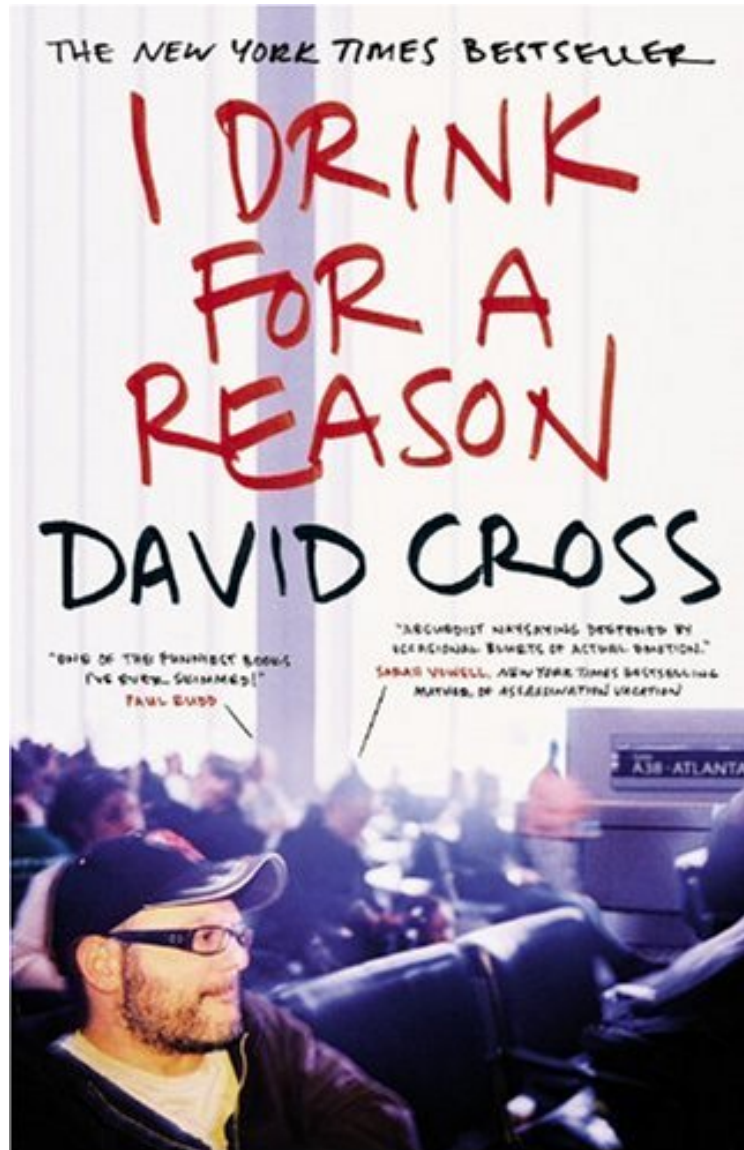


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David Cross : I Drink for a Reason before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Drink for a Reason:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Not Good, Not Funny, Not Worth It. By Cass J. McMains Really not good at all. Very sorry I wasted my money. Like many others I was expecting a lot more out of this guy. Actually bad enough that I'm throwing it away. That almost never happens. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Bland By Jordan I've been a long time fan of David Cross and will continue to be. When reading a comedians book it

allows us to get a slight glimpse inside their head and their outlook on life which makes the book interesting. I didn't get that here. This book made me feel like I was hanging out with someone I didn't really like and they keep talking about boring things but to be respectful you listen to some things they say and the rest is a blur. I felt like I had to read on because I paid for it but didn't retract much. Then again, it is a risk taker to buy a celebrities book if you haven't before. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Suffering Through It By Brian Gruidl Ok...like other people here, I have to say that I'm a fan of pretty much everything David Cross does, minus this book. I feel that a transcript of his stand-up would be funny. This has not made me crack a smile, and since I'm someone that has a really hard time not finishing a book, I'm suffering through this. Like I said, it's not funny, it's also not really insightful or amusing. Perhaps the title is a request that you drink before you read the book, although I'm not sure that would help. So skip this book if you're a fan, otherwise you'll be disappointed.

After a decade spent in isolation in the Ugandan jungles thinking about stuff, David Cross has written his first book. Known for roles on the small screen such as "never-nude" Tobias Funke on *Arrested Development* and the role of "David" in *Mr. Show With Bob And David*, as well as a hugely successful stand-up routine full of sharp-tongued rants and rages, Cross has carved out his place in American comedy. Whether deflating the pomposity of religious figures, calling out the pathetic symbiosis of pseudo-celebrity and its leaching fandom, or merely pushing the buttons of the way-too-easily offended P.C. left or the caustic, double-standard of the callous (but funnier) right, Cross has something to say about everyone, including his own ridiculous self. Now, for the first time, Cross is weaving his media mockery, celebrity denunciation, religious commentary and sheer madness into book form, revealing the true story behind his almost existential distaste of Jim Belushi ("The Belush"), disclosing the up-to-now unpublished minutes to a meeting of Fox television network executives, and offering up a brutally grotesque run-in with Bill O'Reilly. And as if this wasn't enough for your laughing pleasure in these troubled times, some of the pieces splinter off with additional material being created online in exclusive video and animated web content created solely for the book—a historical first (presumably)! With a mix of personal essays, satirical fiction posing as truth, advice for rich people, information from America's least favorite Rabbi and a top-ten list of top-ten lists, *I DRINK FOR A REASON* is as unique as the comedian himself, and cannot be missed.

From Publishers Weekly If Cross does drink too much, it would be helpful to know which sketches and essays he wrote under what conditions. Undoubtedly, this audiobook has some hilarious pieces that will leave listeners in stitches, but there are some that fall flat or simply drag on. His rants are a mixture of observations, self-revelations and hyperbolic suggestions about the way the world should be. With his comedic background, Cross does well with delivery and emphasis, never hesitating or faltering with the risks he takes. His most entertaining antics deviate from the unabridged text when Cross (rather delightfully) mocks or challenges the conventions of an audiobook, quixotically changing his mind about reading a list and enlisting a band to perform using the list as lyrics. A Grand Central hardcover (s, July 20). (Sept.) Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "One of the funniest books I've ever skimmed!"--Paul Rudd "David has composed a fascinating list of the most obscure names in Atlanta baseball history, and filled the spaces between with some stuff. I don't always agree with him, but he always makes me think and smile and, unlike our conversations, in this book I actually can get a word in edgewise."--Keith Olbermann "A relentlessly funny insight into what makes David Cross honest and brutal, but above all, hilarious...pant-wettingly brilliant."--Simon Pegg "It is inappropriate for me to write a 'blurb' for Mr. David Cross, as he is rightly a legend--utterly fearless, absolutely brilliant, and a longtime inspiration to me. My endorsement would be like the weed endorsing the sun, which is to say: I live in the dirt and require David Cross (plus water) to live. But I can grow right through sidewalks, so that's something."--John Hodgman, *Daily Show* "Resident Expert" and *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Areas Of My Expertise* "A few more books like this one, and we may have to get David to pull a Sen. Al Franken."--Markos Moulitsas, founder of *Daily Kos* "This book is a literary 'Development' from David that I found truly 'Arresting'. I 'devoured' every word and had to take 'a rest' after reading as I realized this book was 'ment' [sic] to be a comedy classic. This 'Arresting' comedian has 'Developed' into an amazing and insightful writer."--Mitchell Hurwitz, producer, *Golden Girls* "...me again. I'm sorry, but there's something about David's wit and hilarious self-revelation that makes me want to jacket-blurb all over this thing. David's writing in this 'audio-book for the eyes' is every bit as funny, honest, and observant as the man himself—and, oddly, twice as smart. It's surprising and funny dot dot dot a triumph! Oh, and David that 'dot dot dot' shouldn't be spelled out as words. It's just meant to imply I said a lot of other stuff too. Oh and obviously what I'm saying right now also isn't part of the blurb."--Mitchell "Arrested Development" Hurwitz, co-creator, *The Ellen Show* "Absurdist naysaying deepened by occasional blurbs of actual emotion."--Sarah Vowell, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Assassination Vacation* and *The Wordy Shipmates* "David Cross is the Bruce Banner of our time, and this book is his big green monster. His energy is so intoxicating and uplifting that in some cultures his discarded bodily fluids are sold on the black market as an Irish coffee substitute. This is a great book."--Maynard Keenan, lead singer of *Tool* and *A Perfect Circle* About the Author David Cross is a two-time award winner as well as a three-time award winner. He was part of *Mr. Show* and

Arrested Development. He has done, and still does, stand-up comedy. He is a jew/atheist originally from Atlanta. He speaks four languages, and three dialects. He writes, loves, and eats in the NYC area. He is a Red Sox fan. In fact, he has a dog named Ollie Red Sox. He is a true patriot and a great American. He is currently fucking Amber Tamblyn.