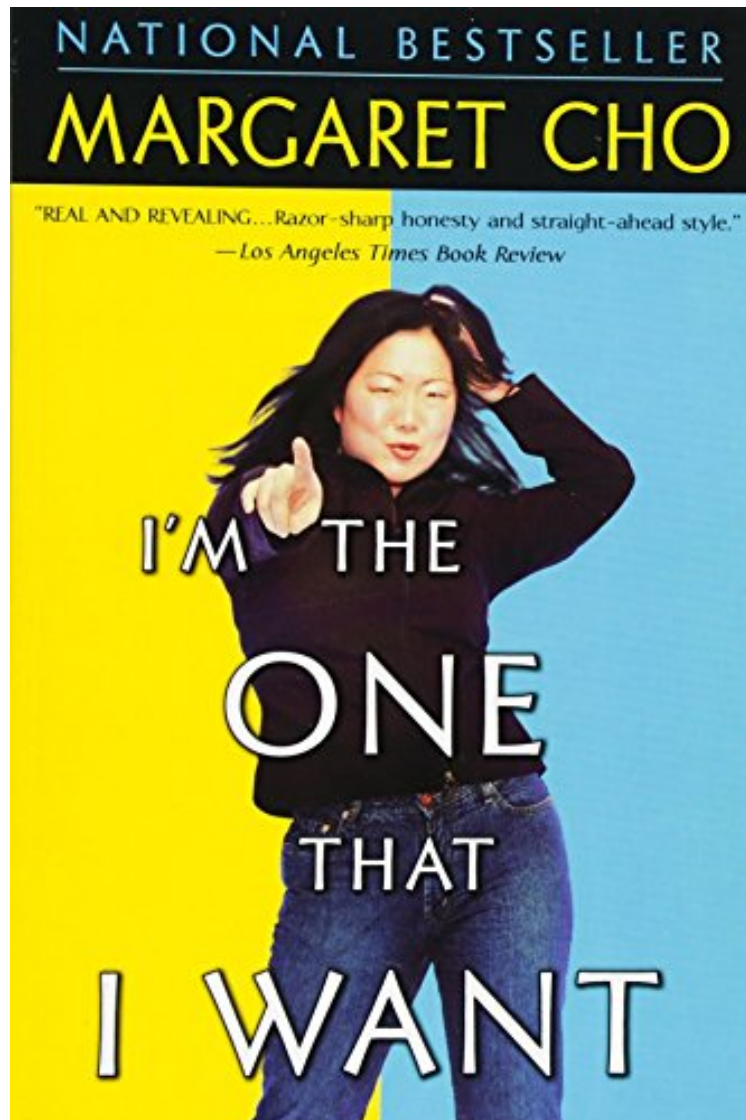


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Margaret Cho : I'm the One That I Want before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I'm the One That I Want:

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At times, this is an hilarious description of her life experiences, sometimes juxtaposed with heart breaking experiences of racism and sexism so blatant they take the reader's breath away. Not just a tell-all, this is a well written and fascinating story of a woman finding her own strength, her own truth and the right to take control of her own life (at least, as much as anyone controls their own life.) I highly recommend this book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. The one word I would not have expected to describe ...By Deb Wong
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By D. Windover
Margaret Cho has written a very powerful and very painful account of her life. Our life experiences could not have been more different and yet so much of what she writes is exactly my story, too. Open emotional wounds, the hell of rejection, self-loathing and self-sabotage, and then, finally, self-acceptance. Perhaps that self-acceptance is provisional and/or temporary. Such a long, hard battle. There were times I had to take a break from the emotional intensity of this book before I could come back and read more but there was never any doubt that I would come back and finish this book. I do wish there had been a few photographs in the book. Other than that one disappointment, the book is magnificent.

Comedian. Icon. TV star. Role model. Trash talker. Fag hag. Gypsy. Tramp. Thief. Margaret Cho displays her numerous sides in this funny, fierce, and honest memoir. As one of the country's most visible Asian Americans, she has a unique perspective on identity and acceptance. As one of the country's funniest and most quoted personalities, she takes no prisoners. And as a warm and wise woman who has seen the highs and lows of life, she has words of encouragement for anyone who has ever felt like an outsider. With *I'm the One That I Want*, Margaret Cho has written a book every bit as hilarious, shocking, and insightful as she is.