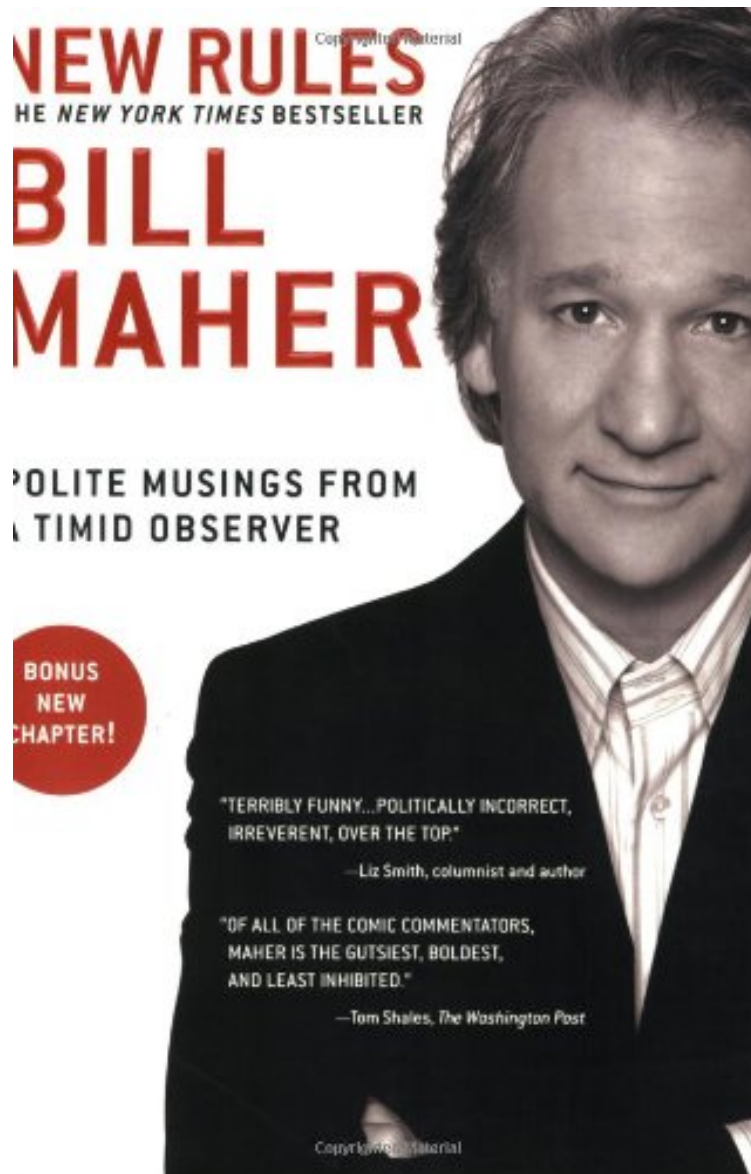


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note that this book was written in 2004/2005. Bush was still in office and Britney Spears was married and expecting her second kid - pre-meltdown. So some of the jokes and commentary are very dated. And others refer to events that I just don't recall - it's been 6-7 years, and I don't remember every little scandal that made the news back then. But for 2.99 for the Kindle edition, it was a quick and fun read, worth the price. Also note that the pictures don't translate well into Kindle - they are too dark and small to really see. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Well titled.....By Andrew Maile "Musings" is the appropriate word here. Lots of wit, but pretty typical for Maher. It's fun, relaxing, and a great way to decompress before turning in. But, my guts thinks this book is more a tribute to Maher's writing staff . I paid just a few bucks for the book (plus shipping).....That was just about right.

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