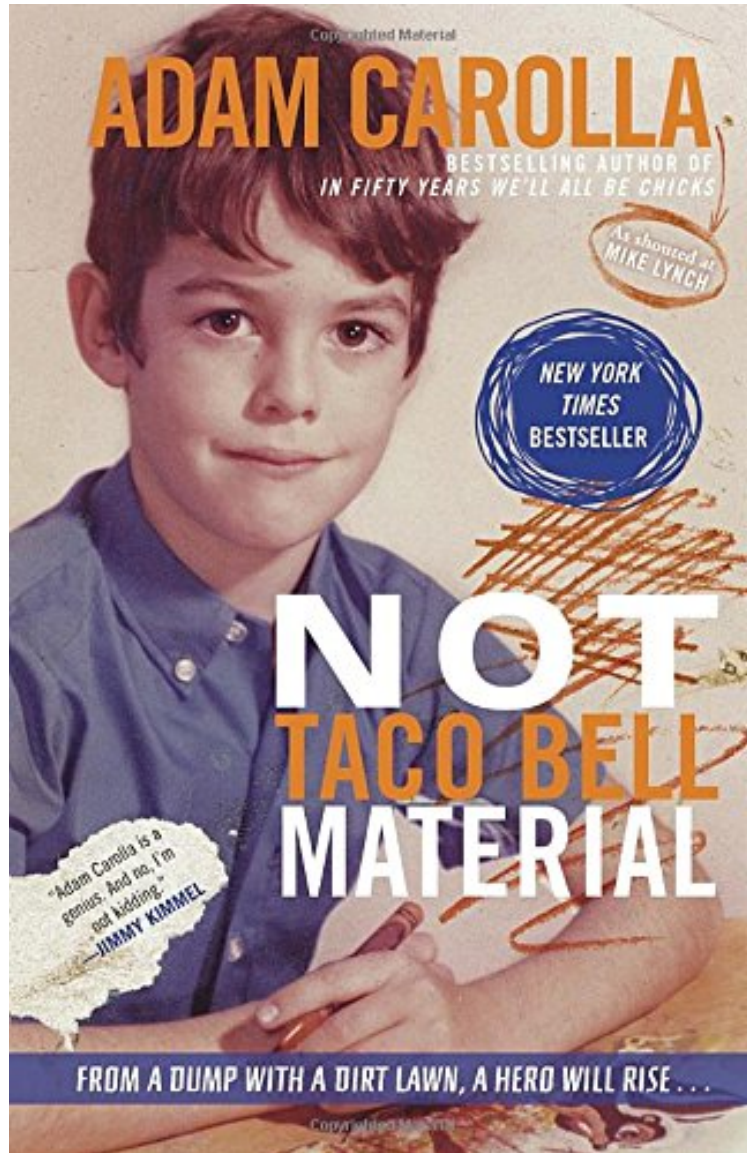


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Let down from other Adam booksBy AzmoranI LOVED the book "In 50 years we'll all be chicks". I laughed out loud constantly (and got a couple of strange looks from other passengers on a plane!). My husband laughed so much when he read it, that it disturbed me trying to read my book

while next to him. I was really looking forward to reading this book. Unfortunately, I stopped reading it (I've only done that with two other books) at chapter 7 because it is absolutely boring. What a HUGE let down from the previous book. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. RealBy Eric James Johnson These stories are great. The dysfunction and neglect that have been a main feature of American parenting for the past 50 years has, at least in Adam's case, generated a bevy of hilarious misadventures. They are entertaining, and accurate vignettes of what it is like for a male to raise himself amid the squalor and splendor of southern California. There are lots of missteps, and crazy risk-taking that are distinctly male. I don't know how this sort of thing strikes the average American female, but I recognized myself and many of my friends in these stories. Fortunately for our senses of humor, Adam Carolla has the innate intelligence to reflect on the downside of total freedom (aka benign neglect, and irresponsibility), and realized the need for self-discipline. I think we all know someone who has not, and for whom the consequences have been severe. By example, and with humor, Mr. Carolla acknowledges the lost souls of our screwed-up society and encourages them to cast aside their self-doubts and believe they can achieve a better life for themselves. All it requires is desire, some self-discipline, and a willingness to call a spade, a spade. Do it. you will enjoy it. :-)

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Good but with a lot of flaws By Jared The stories are very entertaining. They are interesting. The people in it are interesting. The jokes are funny. The house theme works well. But there are flaws. The biggest flaw is the grammatical errors. There are many. The style is supposed to be the author telling you a story but the grammatical errors take away from the storytelling. The other flaw is in the ending. Ace man tries to make it inspirational but there were surprisingly few stories in the book that demonstrate why you should be inspired. His story should be inspirational but it doesn't come off that way. I'm a long time listener so I can say that a lot of what he says on air does not inspire you to go out and achieve it makes you say "why is this guy such sick now?" I bought it on sale for \$2. It is well worth that but I don't know if it's worth a \$12 list price.

Now in paperback, Adam Carolla takes us back--before Loveline and The Man Show, before the Guinness World Record-breaking podcast and the New York Times bestseller *In Fifty Years We'll All Be Chicks*--to reveal all the stories behind how he came to be the angry middle-aged man he is today. Funnyman Adam Carolla is known for two things: hilarious rants about things that drive him crazy and personal stories about everything from his hardscrabble childhood to his slacker friends to the hypocrisy of Hollywood. He tackled rants in his first book, and now he tells his best stories, debuting some never-before-heard tales as well. Organized by the myriad "dumps" Carolla called home as a child to the flophouse apartments he rented in his twenties, up to the homes he personally renovated after achieving success in Hollywood, the anecdotes here follow Adam's journey and the hilarious pitfalls along the way. Adam Carolla started broke and blue collar and has now been on the Hollywood scene for more than fifteen years. Yet he's still connected to the working-class guy he once was and delivers a raw and edgy, fish-out-of-water take on the world he lives in (but mostly disagrees with), telling all the stories, no matter who he offends--family, friends, or the famous.

About the Author ADAM CAROLLA is a radio and TV host, comedian, actor, and host of the Adam Carolla Podcast. Carolla is well known as the co-host of the radio and MTV show *Loveline*, the co-creator and co-host of *The Man Show*, and as a contestant on *Dancing with the Stars*.