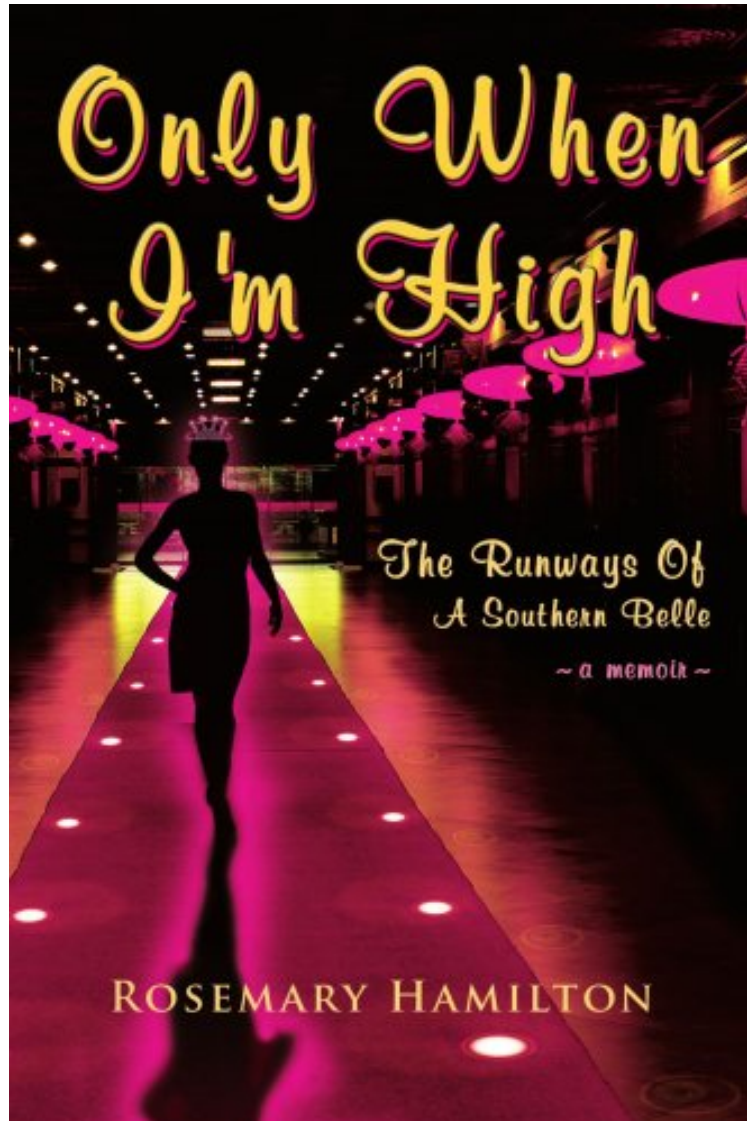


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Rosemary Hamilton : Only When I'm High: The Runways Of A Southern Belle before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Only When I'm High: The Runways Of A Southern Belle:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. You will love this book By G. L. Duncan This book is a great example of a person living life and being honest about it. Very few of us have the strength to do that. It was a fantastic read as I found the author has the ability to take one down the trail of life in a path working technique. She invites the

reader along for an intimate look into the daily experience of that emotional rollercoaster ride we all call life. Starting out with an obvious curse, that of being born a beauty, it appears she had to learn to overcome another parental sickness called little league syndrome. That is one where the parent tries to live an unfulfilled life through the child. In this case, it was the beauty pageant that was responsible for such an imbalance that would contrast reality for her. If you think beauty is not a curse, I suggest you do a study on it. This was her beginning education and development of relations leading to marriage. Through this, as well as other ordeals, this heroine finds out the answer to life on her own, and that is....discovering along the way that her ability to find things which we all have in common and that which bring us together as a human race, are much more beneficial than highlighting those things which will divide us all. What is so strange this book is not fiction at all....It is cold, hard life. It is stark reality. And we can find some of this in every life out there. This author has the knack of taking you from crying one minute to laughing the next....but isn't that what life is?I found it interesting that our mental health experts each found a different answer to her so called problem and that speaks volumes. In the end, I believe you will find after reading this book, the answer many of us seek. Can one be so honest with their life, that society will view them as being unable to cope? My own offering is there is no possibility that Rosemary was the least bit crazy....never was....she was only being perfectly honest with herself as well as others.You will love this book.....and I suspect Troy Donahue did as well.....even from the other side.

From the runway of the southern beauty pageant to the runway of a commercial airline—Rosemary travels the runways of her life in search of The Truth, her Truth. What she goes through to find it, well, trust me, you've never gone this far with a Southern Belle before. In the process of unloading her own baggage, familiar pieces of all our lives emerge: families that influence us, roles that define us, prejudice that divides us, divorces that haunt us, and our authentic selves that save us! You'll travel to places you recognize and others you really recognize but refuse to admit. She approaches the struggles and triumphs of the Southern Belle with humor but makes a u-turn each time she remembers how unfunny it was to be one. Ultimately, ironically, her gradual healing takes place because she was one.

About the AuthorRosemary takes her years of on-the-runway training as a Southern Belle and beauty-pageant winner, combines them with eighteen years as a flight attendant; shares her years of psychiatric therapy; throws in a few of her newspaper columns; draws from her years in New York as a "minority" in Harlem and comedian on New York Comedy Club stages; and adds a bit of satire from her days as a political columnist for a New York newspaper – and voilà! – you've got the most entertaining presentation of a gut-wrenchingly honest and dysfunctional journey ever taken through the highs and lows of a southern life! An in-demand humorist and speaker, Rosemary takes on topics meant to be not only funny but to encourage other women (and men!) to identify the roles they have been assigned, the diagnoses they have been given, and the oppression they experience--and to reject them all as they remake themselves on their own terms.