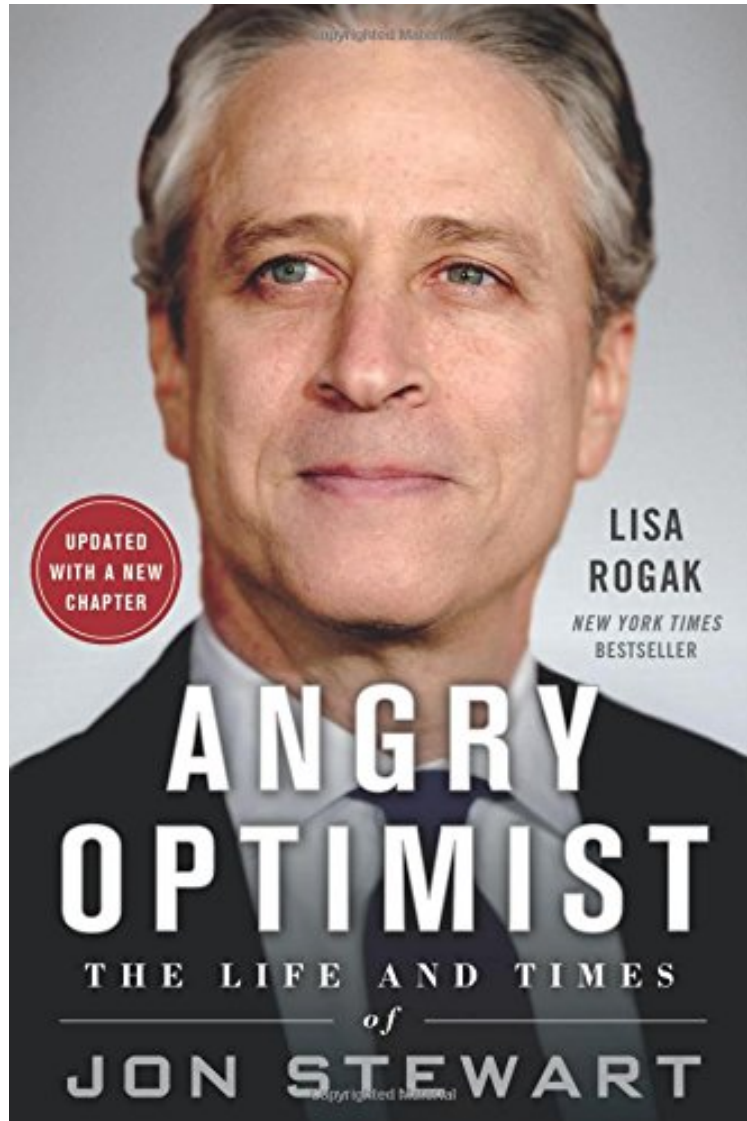


# Angry Optimist: The Life and Times of Jon Stewart

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**Lisa Rogak : Angry Optimist: The Life and Times of Jon Stewart** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Angry Optimist: The Life and Times of Jon Stewart:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Insightful and honest. By Kindle Customer Lisa Rogak has done a great job of documenting the life and career of Jon Stewart. Until he writes his own autobiography, this is quite sufficient in giving information about the man who took over The Daily Show and turned it into a driving force of political and social commentary. My only real beef with it is that there are a number of occasions where quotes from

Stewart are repeated, and sometimes in really unnecessary places. Otherwise, though, rather than this being a puff piece to inflate Stewart's ego, Rogak makes sure to give plenty of space to Stewart's critics. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A love affair By Patti Harada Seems millions of us have a relentless love affair with Jon Stewart. The biographer, Lisa Rogak, displayed the man we love brilliantly. I loved getting to know more about him. Thank you, Lisa! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Dry dry By veganll Dry dry dry

A New York Times Bestseller Since his arrival at The Daily Show, Jon Stewart has become one of the major players in comedy as well as one of the most significant liberal voices in the media. In *Angry Optimist*, Lisa Rogak follows his unlikely rise to stardom, from his early days growing up in New Jersey, through his years as a struggling stand-up comic in New York, and on to the short-lived but acclaimed *The Jon Stewart Show*, before at last landing a job as host of a half-hour comedy show that at the time was still finding its footing amidst roiling internal drama. Once there, Stewart transformed *The Daily Show* into one of the most influential news programs on television today. Drawing on interviews with current and former colleagues and with new material on his departure from *The Daily Show*, *Angry Optimist* reveals how Jon Stewart has come to wield incredible power in American politics and changed how the news is reported along the way.

Including both humorous and serious insights from colleagues, Rogak presents a detailed picture of the Comedy Central show, revealing exhausting writing schedules, dogs in the office, interns running around at top speed and people who aren't particularly enamored with the host. An inside look at the man who changed the face of comedy talk shows. Shelf Awareness Lots of laughs as well as some surprising pieces of information. Examiner.com Sheds an expansive light on the vertically challenged, humorous young boy from not-so-humble New Jersey beginnings, and the strides and stumbles he weathered on his journey to becoming a multi-faceted man of media. Cleveland Plain Dealer About the Author LISA ROGAK is the author of more than forty books, including the biographies *And Nothing but the Truthiness: The Rise (and Further Rise) of Stephen Colbert* and the Edgar- and Anthony-nominated *Haunted Heart: The Life and Times of Stephen King*. She is the editor of the New York Times bestselling book *Barack Obama: In His Own Words*.