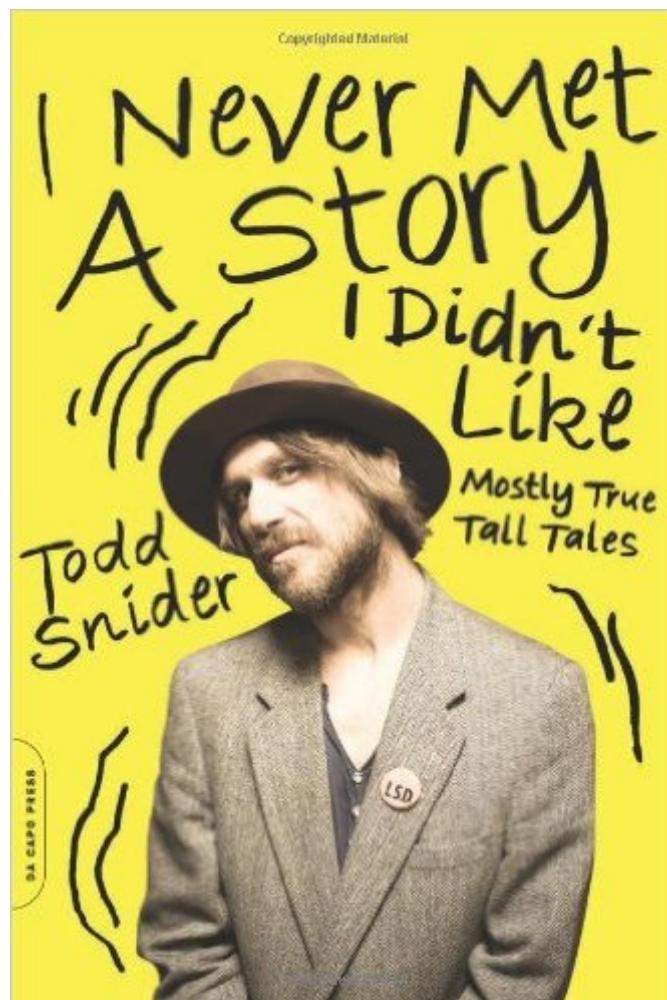


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I Never Met A Story I Didn't Like: Mostly True Tall Tales



Synopsis

For years, Todd Snider has been one of the most beloved country-folk singers in the United States, compared to Bob Dylan, Tom Petty, John Prine, and dozens of others. He's become not only a new-century Dylan but a modern-day Will Rogers, an everyman whose intelligence, self-deprecation, experience, and sense of humor make him a uniquely American character. In live performance, Snider's monologues are cheered as much as his songs. But never before has he told the whole story. Running the gamut from personal memoir to shaggy-dog comedy to rueful memories of his troubles and triumphs with drugs and alcohol to sharp-eyed observations from years on the road, *I Never Met a Story I Didn't Like* is for fans of Snider's music, but also for fans of America itself: the broad, wild country that has produced figures of folk wisdom like Will Rogers, Mark Twain, Ambrose Bierce, Tonya Harding, Garrison Keillor, and more. There are storytellers and there are performers and there are stand-up comedians. And then there's Todd Snider, who is all three in one, and something else entirely.

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Customer Reviews

I'm one hundred fifty pages and I had to stop to write this review. Do yourself a favor and buy this book! I assume you found your way here because you are a Snider fan or you know someone who is or you like music, or you are breathing... No matter what the case you will enjoy this book...

Todd tells the story behind a lot of his tried and true stories and he adds the details naming names.

He does it all with that smirk on his face. Todd fans have most likely already purchased this book. If you don't know Todd you should. He is a slackers dream.

I've been a Todd Snider fan for years and when I found out he was writing a book I couldn't wait to get my hands on it. I expected some story's I knew but to read the story's behind the story's amazing! Thank you Todd! This is on my top five list of books that I will never be without!

Probably my favorite musician autobiography. Todd's prose is as good as his songwriting, maybe better? Hilarious, really makes me want to go out and party with this guy, though I am not in his league. I'd be passed out in the middle of it all. Super fun read that was hard to put down. Had to put the ebook on my phone so I could read everywhere. His stories are almost too weird to be true, but I believe every word. Todd gets personal and introspective about his life, music, and drug and alcohol use...and doesn't apologize for it!! I love that. He is his own man, living his life with no regrets, only observations on things that he wished he'd not said/done...like the Garth Brooks story. I think Garth would enjoy this book. I was happy to find out that Todd is more than just his popular Beer Run song (how I was introduced to his music, years ago). Love his music, and his influences. I'd never listed to Jerry Jeff, John Prine, Tommy Womack, or Jack Ingram, now I have them all, and love them all. Todd pried my mind open to the singer/songwriter guys, who for years I kind of avoided, wrapped up in my own, overly heavy or complex music. This book is a class in musician appreciation. Love you Todd!

I read it in two days and I am not much of a reader. Entertaining for sure. But there's a bunch of stuff in there that might hit close to home... Even if you don't do drugs or write songs. At least that's what I found. Not sure if Todd meant to do that or not, be he did it none the less. I don't necessarily think Todd's lifestyle is good for everyone, or even anyone besides maybe Todd. But that's not the point. I don't do drugs, nor write songs, but enjoyed it and it hit on many questions I have struggled with for years. Ironically, a great book to give to graduating high school kids even though Todd does not care about your kid that is graduating. But it will help them anyway... In a good way... Even if you never want them to do drugs or write a song... Sort of like a modern day "Jonathan Livingston Seagull".

I've been a big Todd Snider fan since the mid nineties I've enjoyed his music and the stories he tells at his shows. Reading the stories behind those stories and songs made them that much more

enjoyable. He tells his life and is (apparently) honest to the point that you want to, at times, say "You dick!" Like you would say to a buddy when he's being a dick. And then you laugh and slap him on the back. I've read other autobiographies where the author puts himself in the best most self serving light. Not Todd. He seems to say "Here I am warts and all. Take it or leave it" I'd take it. Seems like a guy I'd like to have a beer with. A great read!

This is, quite simply, one of the most entertaining books I have ever read. As a fan of Todd's music, hearing the stories behind the songs and the people he has encountered is both fascinating and hilarious. You won't be able to put it down. High five.

Todd Snider is a natural story teller. This book includes so many details around the stories that are familiar to Todd's fans. I loved the extra insight into Moondawg, Digger Dave and the countless people that Todd has interacted with during his time on the road. This is a fantastic book. I was sad when I got to the last page because I just wanted it to keep going.

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