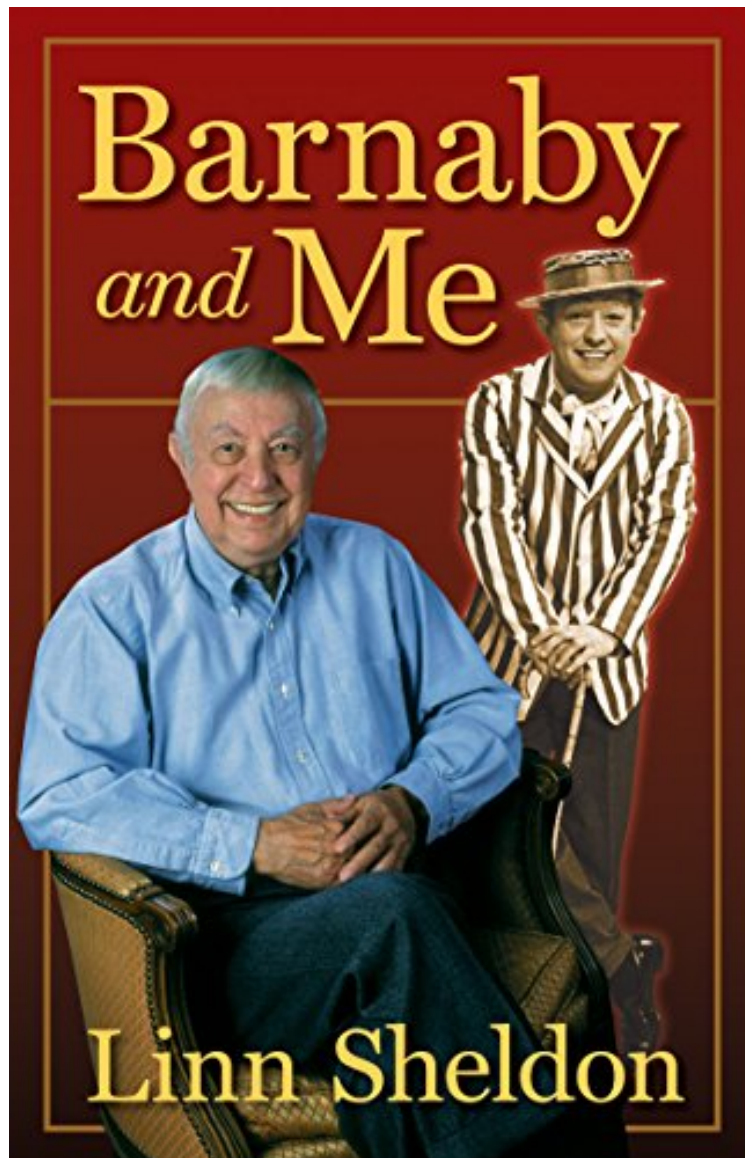


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Von Linn Sheldon : Barnaby and Me (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Barnaby and Me (English Edition):

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Beautifully written stories about a remarkable life Von Elizabeth DeMio Like millions of others in this region, I grew up watching Barnaby on TV. Linn Sheldon was on television for 32 years as Barnaby, the elfin-eared pal of children

and parents alike. Left to fend for himself at the age of seven, he lived by his wits and with the kindness of sympathetic citizens in Norwalk, Ohio. As a teenager he hitchhiked across America playing the banjo for meals, spent three years on the MGM lot, and returned to the Cleveland area to begin a career as actor and standup comic. In 1948 he joined WEWS-TV in Cleveland, the first TV station in the region, and his accounts of early television are fascinating. In time his fame spread well beyond Cleveland to Westinghouse TV markets, and he did extensive work in Texas as well. As his career developed, so did his need for alcohol. He made and lost a fortune, married four times, and had serious bouts with depression. His stories about his drinking days and his brushes with the psychiatric community are at once moving and hilarious. Now retired and healthy again, he looks back on his life with the same kind of joy and sensitivity he imbued in the character of Barnaby. Reading it made me feel like a kid again enthralled with the musings of this wonderful elf.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Barnaby MeVon Laura M KempertAlthough it is about the life of a television performer, one who was a pioneer in the industry, I feel that this book is an easy read, fun, and hard to leave alone...I find myself referring to favorite chapters many, many times. This is not a book about Cleveland, it is a book about everyone. Someone should do a musical or movie about this author.

Kurzbeschreibung "A revealing and hilarious look at [Sheldons] career, which blossomed along with TV itself. The anecdotes are endless." Sun Newspapers Amazing but true stories from one of the most beloved figures in Cleveland entertainment history. For 32 years, he was a six-foot-tall elf named Barnaby. That was the character Linn Sheldon played on television, to the delight of three generations of children and many grownups, too. The role made him a celebrity and defined not only his career but an entire era of local television. Barnaby was a masterful storyteller who spun imaginative tales out of thin air to enthrall his audience. But no story Linn Sheldon ever invented for Barnaby even compares with the real-life script he lived himself. He was caught in a Texas tornado, trapped in quicksand, and survived an airplane fire. He was accused of bank robbery and performed stand-up comedy at the point of a gangster's gun. He was fathered by a drifter, orphaned at birth by his mother's death, and later abandoned as a small, lonely child to fend mostly for himself. He quit high school to hitchhike across the country with little more than a banjo, and landed among the glitter of Hollywood with a job on the lot of MGM studios. He fell in love again and again. He broke into stage acting, helped invent television programming in the earliest days of Cleveland's first TV station, and became a celebrity. He made a lot of money and lost most of it, as he drank away his health and the love of the people he cared about the most. He sobered up, fought ill health, and fell in love again. And, now, he looks back. In these 29 stories Linn Sheldon, master storyteller, shares his most intriguing tale yet: that of his own extraordinary life. It is a remarkable mix of melancholy, hilarity, irony, and warmth.

Pressestimmen An autobiography with a wealth of good humor, funny adventures and enough dirty linen to dismay a less optimistic personality. -- Book er "Akron Beacon Journal" [Sheldon] is a masterful story-teller whose turbulent and rewarding life is told in 29 stories in this fascinating memoir. -- Book er "Sun Newspapers" One of the most beloved figures in Cleveland entertainment history. -- Book er "News-Herald" Linn Sheldon has no peer as a story-teller. Accordingly, "Barnaby and Me" is anything but a traditional biography. Rather, it is a series of true stories told by a master, and from those stories emerges a compelling portrait of a very complex and very, very funny man. -- Book er "Star Beacon" An entertaining account of one of the more significant and enduring Northern Ohio TV pioneers. -- Book er "Northern Ohio Live" Kurzbeschreibung "A revealing and hilarious look at [Sheldons] career, which blossomed along with TV itself. The anecdotes are endless." Sun Newspapers Amazing but true stories from one of the most beloved figures in Cleveland entertainment history. For 32 years, he was a six-foot-tall elf named Barnaby. That was the character Linn Sheldon played on television, to the delight of three generations of children and many grownups, too. The role made him a celebrity and defined not only his career but an entire era of local television. Barnaby was a masterful storyteller who spun imaginative tales out of thin air to enthrall his audience. But no story Linn Sheldon ever invented for Barnaby even compares with the real-life script he lived himself. He was caught in a Texas tornado, trapped in quicksand, and survived an airplane fire. He was accused of bank robbery and performed stand-up comedy at the point of a gangster's gun. He was fathered by a drifter, orphaned at birth by his mother's death, and later abandoned as a small, lonely child to fend mostly for himself. He quit high school to hitchhike across the country with little more than a banjo, and landed among the glitter of Hollywood with a job on the lot of MGM studios. He fell in love again and again. He broke into stage acting, helped invent television programming in the earliest days of Cleveland's first TV station, and became a celebrity. He made a lot of money and lost most of it, as he drank away his health and the love of the people he cared about the most. He sobered up, fought ill health, and fell in love again. And, now, he looks back. In these 29 stories Linn Sheldon, master storyteller, shares his most intriguing tale yet: that of his own extraordinary life. It is a remarkable mix of melancholy, hilarity, irony, and warmth.