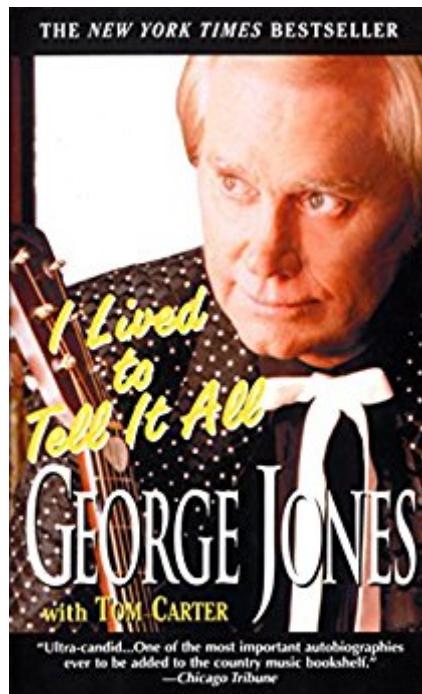


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# I Lived To Tell It All



## Synopsis

Boozing. Womanizing. Brawling. Singing. For the last forty years George Jones has reigned as the country's king--the singer many have called the Frank Sinatra of country. And for most of that time, his career has been marked by hard-living, hard-loving, and hard luck. From his early east Texas recordings through his marriage with Tammy Wynette to his latest acclaim as a solid citizen and "high-tech red-neck," Americans have been fascinated with Jones, never even knowing whether he's going to show up for his next concert. Now, in *I Lived To Tell It All*, George Jones supplies a no-holds-barred account of his excesses and ecstasies. How alcohol ruled his life and performances. How violence marred many friendships and relationships. How money was something to be made but never held on to. And, finally, how the love of a good woman can ultimately change a man, redeem him, and save his life.

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story! The legacy of George Jones is enormous in modern country music. I admire his honesty in taking the time to write this book. This book is text to speech enabled so you can listen to the book or read the book or both. I recommend this book without qualifications.

I absolutely LOVE this book! You definitely feel that George is completely honest and has a great sense of humor. He certainly doesn't try to sugar-coat or excuse any of his bad behavior (most of which can be attributed to his alcoholism). He was a real handful for his wives, his band members, and anyone else who dealt with him on a regular basis. But, as the title suggests, he came through it and reclaimed his rightful place as the greatest Country singer of his time--possibly of all time. This book is filled with anecdotes of the aforementioned bad behavior, for many of which he and his co-author Tom Carter have had to rely on the memories of others who were involved (and were more sober than George was). Though he had help, you feel that this is George Jones telling George Jones's story. Anyone who is a fan of "No Show Jones" should read this--you will be glad you did!

This was the best book that I have ever read,,,he was honest about everything that he did,,,I cried in some of the parts where he was broke and so lonesome and felt that he had no true friends left,,,,but then there were other parts that I laughed so hard (like the Porter Wagoner incident in the bathroom),,,,who in this world would have ever thought of doing such a thing?,,,He was so honest about his cocaine use and drinking,,,not many people would have told the true facts like he did,,,,George Jones has always been my favorite singer and always will be,,,I have so much respect for him after reading his book,,,He will always be missed and I hope his music will always live on in everyone's heart,,,...I know I will think about this book for years to come and recommend it to everyone I know.....THANK YOU GEORGE JONES FOR ALL YOUR GOOD MUSIC ,,,,JUST HOPE YOU'RE SINGING FOR "GOD" AND THE ANGELS IN HEAVEN....

We get to see an inside view of George Jones the entertainer, the comic, the alcoholic, the abuser, the poor kid from Texas, and finally the great country music legend. This book has a lot of good photos and more than that it is a look deep inside the heart and soul of one of the greatest entertainers of all time. It takes the reader from George's birth all the way up through his successes, failures and everything in between. The book tells of love found, love lost, love misused, and finally the lasting love that he craved for so many years in his wife Nancy. It gives the reader an inside look at George the obnoxious, witty, lovable and often times disheartening. It paints the sad side of his life

along with the happy times since his transformation from his self destructive ways. We get to see his triumphs and his many failures within the pages of this book. It is a first hand look at a complicated individual prone to mood swings and downright honeriness complete with reckless abandonment. We see George from the time he was punctual to the time he failed to show thus garnering him the moniker No-Show Jones. I have been a fan since my early childhood and will continue to be a fan for the rest of my days. I am proud to have this in my library and would recommend that you add it to yours.

He WAS the only one who "Lived to Tell it All" and when he died - he truly "Stopped Loving Her Today." George Jones is a Legend. I have many different items in my collection, and upon his death, added this book. I feel fortunate to be able to say I saw him in concert from the 2nd row center in the Orchestra Pit in one venue, from the front row in a converted IGA in North Carolina where they were parking cars in a bean field from horse back, and others venues it would take too long to explain. This summarizes many of the tales, and brings back many of the memories. I recommend to anyone who wants to know the "inside story" about "The Possum," "No-Show Jones," or just, as many knew him, including myself - My Friend.

After reading this book, I have no idea how he lived to tell it all. I found that it was very well written and very honest with one exception. I've also read Tammy Wynette's book "Stand by Your Man" After their divorce, she said that the Jones Boys wanted to go with her in her bus and work for her because they never got paid by George and they had families to support. In George's book he talked about them going with him. So mostly they told about there time together the same. Anyway I loved the book, I could barely put it down.

Have always been a country music fan, and GEORGE JONES has always been a favorite, but I had no idea of the difficult times he lived thru, with drugs and alcohol....oh I had heard of the "no show Jones" times but never realized the inner demons that he lived with, and thru. Sounds like he has been brutally honest in this book, and he had so many hit records over these years that I admire him all the more. I couldn't put this book down. Wife Nancy is certainly admirable too.

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