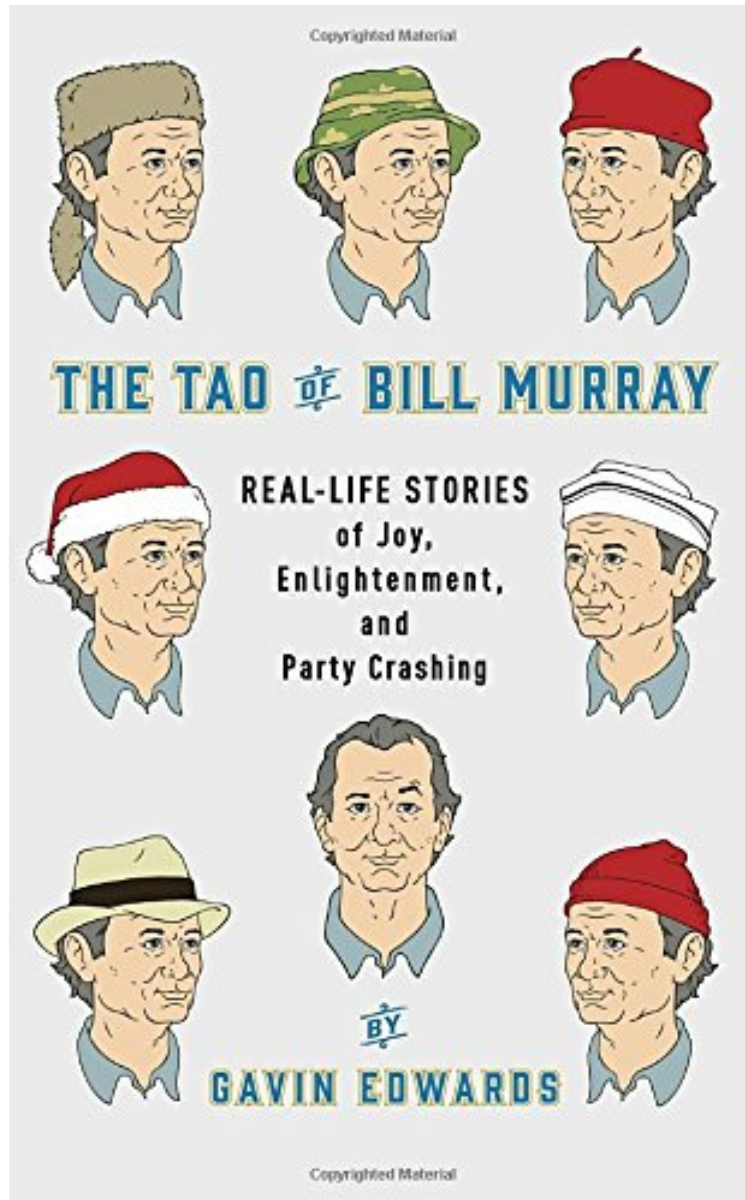


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5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Fun, but insubstantial
By Dramacat
The calculus on this one is pretty simple. If you like Bill Murray and enjoy quick, fun stories about Hollywood personalities, you will probably enjoy this book. If you are expecting grand meditations on philosophy, you're going to have a bad time.
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. How to Sum Up the Unsumnable
By luvskids11
I got this originally for my son who is seventeen so he could do a book report. I gave this a four star rating only because it was a slow paced book and while entertaining, I had to make myself read it at times. I have been a fan of Mr. Murray for years and loved the vignettes that others shared about him. If I learned anything from the book it was that you ought to live life in the moment with joy. It seems that most of us are caught up in the planning of our futures to the point that we don't enjoy the present. Bill Murray has the ability to see the hear and now as the gift it truly is and enjoy every moment. For all of the randomness this seems to permeate Bill's life, one thing seemed to come through very clearly to me; Bill Murray is first a family man and second a public figure. That says a lot about a man's character. Thanks Mr. Murray for being you, no one else can do you better.
2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A Very Murray Book!
By dg33I
did a report on Bill Murray for a women's lunch group that I belong to and this book was invaluable given the general lack in info on Mr. Murray. The first half is mostly biographical and the last 1/2 (maybe 2/3) is a list and discussion of all of his movies in chronological order.

For the Bill Murray fan in all of us, this epic collection of Bill Murray stories many reported for the first time heredistills a set of guiding principles out of his extraordinary ability to infuse the everyday with surprise, absurdity, and wonder.
No one will ever believe you.
New York Times bestselling author Gavin Edwards, like the rest of us, has always been fascinated with Bill Murray in particular the beloved actors adventures off-screen, which rival his filmography for sheer entertainment value. Edwards traveled to the places where Murray has lived, worked, and partied, in search of the most outrageous and hilarious Bill Murray stories from the past four decades, many of which have never before been reported. Bill once paid a child five dollars to ride his bike into a swimming pool. The star convinced Harvards JV womens basketball team to play with him in a private game of hoops. Many of these surreal encounters ended with Bill whispering, No one will ever believe you into a strangers ear. But The Tao of Bill Murray is more than just a collection of wacky anecdotes. A sideways mix of comedy and philosophy, full of photo bombs, late-night party crashes, and movie-set antics, this is the perfect book for anyone who calls themselves a Bill Murray fan which is to say, everyone.
Praise for The Tao of Bill Murray
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Kirkus Reviews
This book is bursting with anecdotes that underline Murrays unconventional and fun-loving life. . . . Murrays fans are sure to savor [it] and walk away with a deeper appreciation of the actor and his work.
Publishers Weekly (starred review)
I just cant fathom how anyone could not like the man. He lives as much as possible by his own rules; this is a guy who doesnt buy round-trip airline tickets because he prefers to make decisions on the fly. That old question of the three people youd most like to have dinner with? Id pick Bill Murray and leave the other two chairs empty just to see who he pulls over to join us. . . . You will love The Tao of Bill Murray.
Period.
GeekDad
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The New York Times
Book I enjoyed the book so much. Edwards shows us how Murray uses his star power to bring surprise and delight into random peoples daily lives. Whether its showing up uninvited to a NYC kickball game or stopping in to a bachelor party to give unsolicited advice on love and marriage, it does seem Murray is trying to tell us something about joy and spontaneity. So, I think its high time we all listened.
NPR
A must for any fan of Bill Murray . . . Shoot, [Edwards] has sat through every Bill Murray movie, including Where The Buffalo Roam and Garfield: A Tale of Two Kitties, so he deserves credit for that endeavor alone. Credit is also due, though, for this paean to Bill Murray.
The Free Lance-Star
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