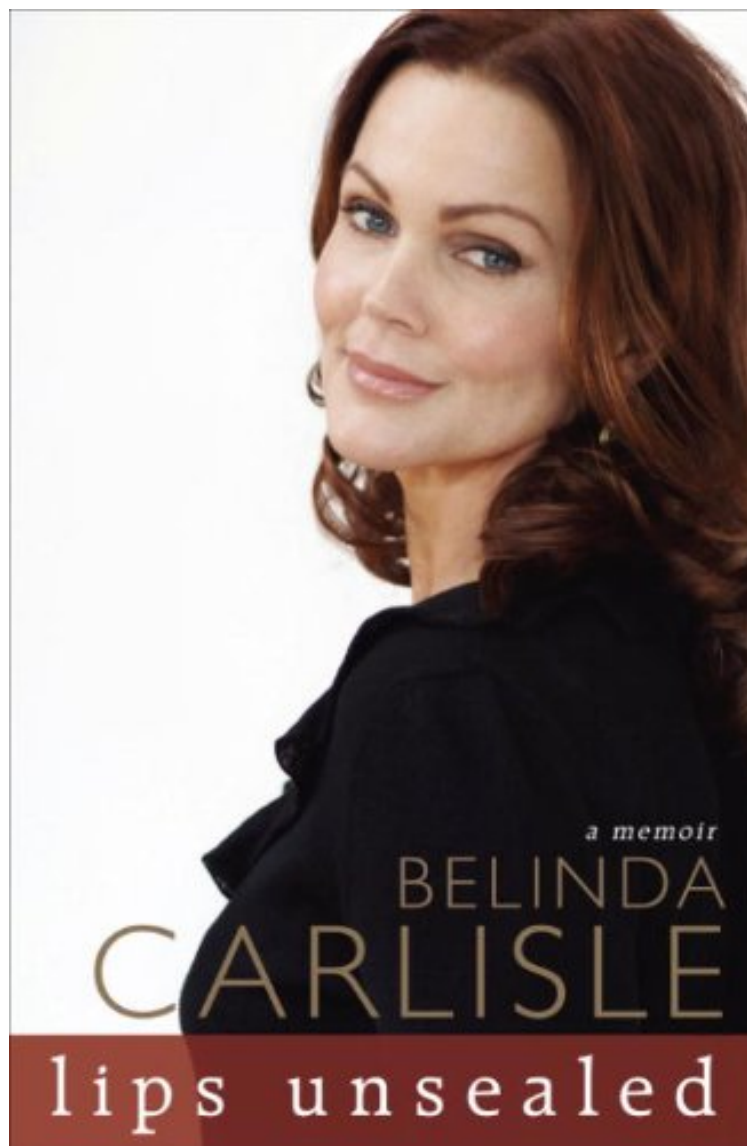


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**Von Belinda Carlisle : Lips Unsealed: A Memoir** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lips Unsealed: A Memoir:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ehrlich und unglamours - allerdings steht die Musik eher hinten anVon ParsecLIPS UNSEALED ist die lesenswerte Biographie von Belinda Carlisle, welche ja nun auf ein mehr als bewegtes Leben zurckblicken kann. Whrend sie hierzulande wohl primr als 80er Jahre Popsternchen im Gedchtnis blieb muss an dieser Stelle angemerkt werden, dass

die Dame eine seit über 30 Jahren andauernde, durchaus bemerkenswerte Karriere fabriziert hat, angefangen in der Punkszene von LA und als Leadsängerin der Go-Go's über internationalen Erfolg als Solokünstlerin. In all den Jahren gab es eine wesentliche Konstante in ihrem Leben: ihre regelmäßig mehr als ausartende Alkohol- und Drogensucht. Letztlich verbrachte Belinda Carlisle viele Jahre ihres Lebens in einem beständigen Rauschzustand oder aber in regelrechter Verzweiflung, in welcher sie gegen diese Sucht ankämpfte - nach eigenem Bekunden bis 2005 unterm Strich erfolglos. LIPS UNSEALED befasst sich primär mit diesem Aspekt Ihres Lebens - Thema ist nach ihrer problematischen Jugend der drei Jahrzehnte andauernde Kampf gegen die Sucht sowie das Bergewicht und der beständige Versuch, nicht als völliges Wrack vor die Hunde zu gehen sowie als Ehefrau und Mutter zu funktionieren. Die Musik spielt dem gegenüber nur eine sekundäre Rolle - zwar gibt es lesenswerte Anekdoten aus der frühen LA-Punkszene der 70er und der Popszene der 80er (wobei man sich wirklich fragen muss, wo es grenzwertiger zugeht...), aber diese stehen meistens nur im Kontext ihrer sonstigen Lebensgeschichte. Sicherlich macht dies insofern Sinn, da Belinda Carlisle ja nicht selbst als Songwriter in Erscheinung trat. Dennoch hätte ich mir beim Lesen gewünscht, dass etwas mehr auf die Musik eingegangen worden wäre - schließlich gibt es hier ja doch einiges mehr zu schildern, schließlich war die Autorin in diversen Szenen unterwegs und meistens auch erfolgreich. Alles in allem: durchaus gut geschrieben, offenkundig brutal ehrlich (Carlisle schildert sich häufig gänzlich unglamourös und mitunter sehr pathetisch) und sicherlich lesenswert - ein bisschen mehr hätte aber neben all den Drogen- und Alkoholexzessen die Musik berücksichtigt werden können. Dennoch ein empfehlenswertes Buch.

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