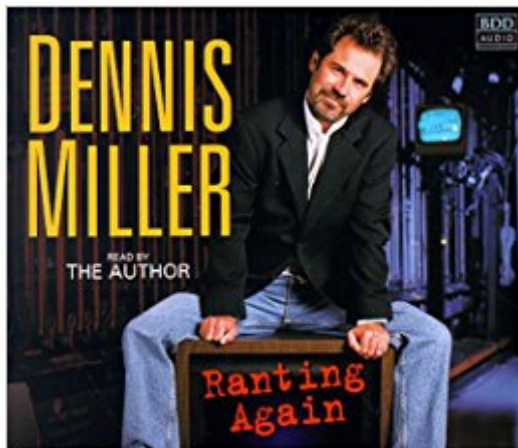


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# Ranting Again



## Synopsis

Dennis Miller is back, and he is *Ranting Again* in this hilarious compendium of wit, wisdom, and righteous outrage. This is good news for all of us who fume at the country's lack of common sense, and seethe at the absurdity of the daily headlines. Setting his sights higher and wider than ever before, Dennis Miller is at the top of his game in a biting and rowdy performance that unleashes his unique brand of scathing wit on anything and everything. Taking on such targets as illegal immigration, the sobriety movement, the American school system, and men who wear tight T-shirts even though they have big tits, Miller proves that nobody is safe from his hilarious yet hard-hitting scrutiny. Showcasing Dennis Miller's trademark rapid-fire delivery and his blend of wide-ranging allusions, thought-provoking insights, and outrageous opinions, *Ranting Again* is a brilliant collection and a unique display that is his sharpest and funniest yet.

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## Customer Reviews

Dennis Miller is the bebop king of comedy, the pope of the pissed-off. *Ranting Again* is his latest collection of rapid-fire riffs on everything from animal rights to the Internet, harvested from his hugely successful TV show. Miller's wit is razor-sharp, and his rants have the controlled spontaneity of good jazz--giving them the energy of a live performance even in book form. Like Lenny Bruce and George Carlin, Miller uses his quick, no-holds-barred delivery to chip away at some of our most ridiculous cultural obsessions. He may occasionally pick easy targets, but he hits them hard and funny. Here he is discussing the perennially touchy topic of violence in the media: "We're all looking for someone to blame if our kid goes bad, and the media is a defenseless target for the clusterfuck

of self-righteous rhetoric that passes for intelligent debate these days.... The truth is, TV isn't the biggest influence on your kids. You are. There's probably more real emotional violence and bad vibes at the average American family dinner table than in an entire season of Highlander, not to mention better acting."Now, Dennis is not for the faint of heart, and you won't agree with everything he says, but something in here will make you laugh out loud. Of course, that's just my opinion, I could be wrong. --Simon Leake --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

More rants to follow up Miller's New York Times best seller, The Rants.Copyright 1998 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to the Audible Audio Edition edition.

Miller Time is curmudgeon time in this second of four "rants" books by Dennis Miller. Adapted from the comedic soliloquies performed on "Dennis Miller Live" and written by Miller and his show's writers including David "Sal" Weiss, this book features around three dozen humorous essays on a variety of political and cultural subjects from art and fashion to Bad TV to Washington D.C. and animals rights. Although the subjects are not as ripe for the ranting as those in the other three books, Miller does a solid job of finding laughs in this book. This is when Dennis Miller was still sharp and funny. There are even a few doses of self-deprecating humor amid his usual sarcasm and ironic allusions such as in the chapter "Animal Rights" where he responds to concerns of critics that animals performing in show business is demeaning by asking where these activists were when he agreed to be inÂ that Rebecca De Mornay film. He later provides an irreverent case against cockfighting.Early in his rant on the death of common sense, Miller writes "A chalk outline is slowly being cast around common sense and most of us cannot identify the victim." Miller blends wit, anger, and insight in his wordplay and jokes throughout the book. On the subject of acting, Miller describes a typical (and very dreary) pathway for an aspiring actor and then supplants readers' expectations by the final judgment. "The Single Life" and "Are Movies Getting Worse?" are two of the best rants in the history of Dennis Miller Live and it is great to read them on paper. Not only is my nostalgia indulged but my funny bone was really tickled to read his commentary on dancing snacks prior to the start of the feature presentation; it is best to read it for yourself and you will probably get a kick out of it if you remember those cartoons.The audiobook of this book is superior to the print version but there are still some chapters here that were never performed onto album or audiobook. Rants in this book not included in the audio formats include "The Royal Family," where Miller discusses the antithetical nature of royalty to the U.S.A. concluding with "God save the queen, Because, quite frankly, the rest of us can't be bothered," and "Cops." This rant begins with a

description of the dangers police officers face; they leave every day for work and don't know if they will ever make it home alive. "In other words, they're just like any other person trying to earn a living in L.A." A humorous section includes his quibble on police use of colorful language when making a drug raid. Overall, this might be the weakest of the rants book but it is still worth a read. Without the performance and literal voice of Dennis Miller, the print version pales in comparison to the audiobook. Hearing his dramatic stunts, such as what he will have to do if his audience loses their intellect in "The American Education System," adds great flair to his comedy.

Oh, i loved this book. I laughed all the way through. Miller has the gift of hysterical sarcasm and wit. This book has so many topics that are found in our everyday lives and he makes them absurd...which we already knew they were. I have seen Miller on TV shows for a few moments and thought him funny. But this book took it to another level. I am sure my neighbors wondered what was going on next door as I laughed for several hours through the night. I recommend this book to anyone who wants to walk away from the problems of the world and just have a good time

Good ol Captain Hairdo rides again!! Dennis Miller is funny, witty, sarcastic and outrageous in this book. I have turned 53 years old and he just echoes a LOT of the same sentiment regarding what's going on in 2015 as when he wrote this book. I might have to see if I can find material from his HBO days.

Brilliantly written, and contains some of the most creative methaphors and similes you'll ever read. If you love comedy and the written word, read this book.

Classic Dennis Miller. His rants always deliver the points you wish you could drop on your co-workers and a lot of your family....

I just finished reading this book and have to say that it (just like his previous one) was quite insightful and informative. Dennis Miller no doubt is very intelligent and has interesting views. I do admit that he does seem to be very cynical, but I think that most people are (there's nothing wrong with that). He discusses myriad topics in this book (everything from smoking to UFOs). I personally agree with a lot of what he talks about--he really makes you think. I've always thought that he's one of the best out there. This isn't one of my favorite books, but it no doubt is good and is a satisfying read. Give it a shot and you'll learn something.

I've always loved Miller, if you're a fan you'll like this book.

My husband really liked this

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