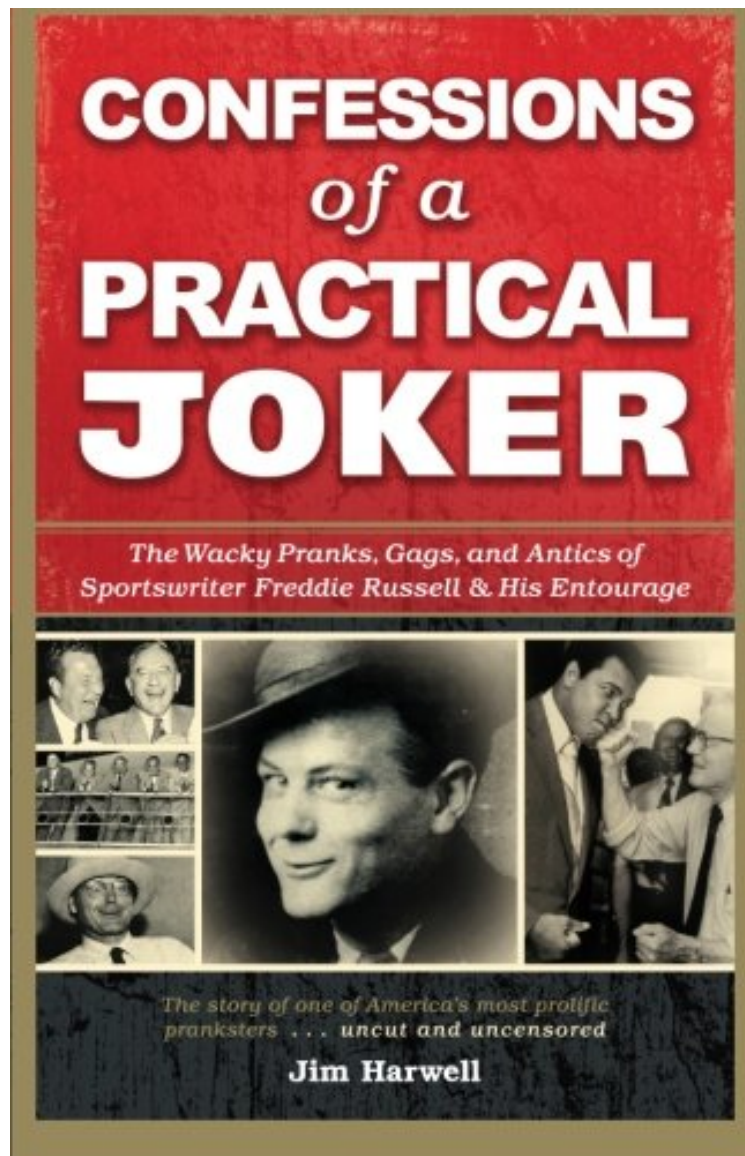


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Fun Read for the Mischievous in Us By The Great Pumpkin I was intrigued by the title and took a chance. I finished in a weekend. Hilarious! Written with stories from others, recounting tales, and letters. Found myself reading the short tales out loud to family and all of us laughing out loud hard! I had to write a review to recommend. This was really fun. The good ole' days recalled when you could pull elaborate pranks off without getting sued or shot. I think anyone with a good sense of humor and a little deviance with really like this one. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Richard C. Adams Funny book about a funny man! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By James Great work!

The truth is finally revealed. Victims are exonerated. The story of one of America's biggest practical jokers and his entourage is told. In this uncut collection, sportswriter Freddie Russell and his circle at long last come clean; or rather, dirty. Russell was one of America's most prolific 20th Century sports journalists, known for his uniquely humorous style - and his practical jokes. But only some were known, until now. Confessions was Russell's idea and includes over 135 practical jokes: the good, bad, ugly and everything in between: teasing, racy, raw, subtle, clever, in your face, naughty, offensive, suggestive, shocking . . . it's a rollicking rampage through the decades, a free-for-all, as Russell and his sports-loving comrades pull all manner of pranks and gags on innocent victims. The cast is a virtual who's who from the greatest generation: pioneers, tycoons, leaders, sports legends and personalities, friends, neighbors, colleagues, people of all ages . . . no one was off limits. The sparkling cast of characters shine: Russell, Hall of Famers Red Sanders and Bear Bryant, foil Cotton Clark, PR man Max Benson, TV pioneer Slick Welsh, New York Opera's Francis Robinson, University leaders, business magnates, and a host of colorful luminaries. Confessions reveals it all, uncensored, with first-hand testimonies, original prank letters dating back the 1940s, never-before-seen photos, and more. Most of all, Confessions reveals the deep friendships and camaraderie of the greatest generation, those true originals who helped build our nation and had a lot of fun along the way. Warning: don't try this at home - or anywhere. "I do not come to acclaim Fred Russell, but to reveal him for what in part, he is - a Practical Joker, A Gagster, A Rib Artist, a Merry Andrews, a fiendish Dr. Jekyll who has too long hidden behind Mr. Hyde . . ." - Max Benson, PR Director, writer, and Russell friend