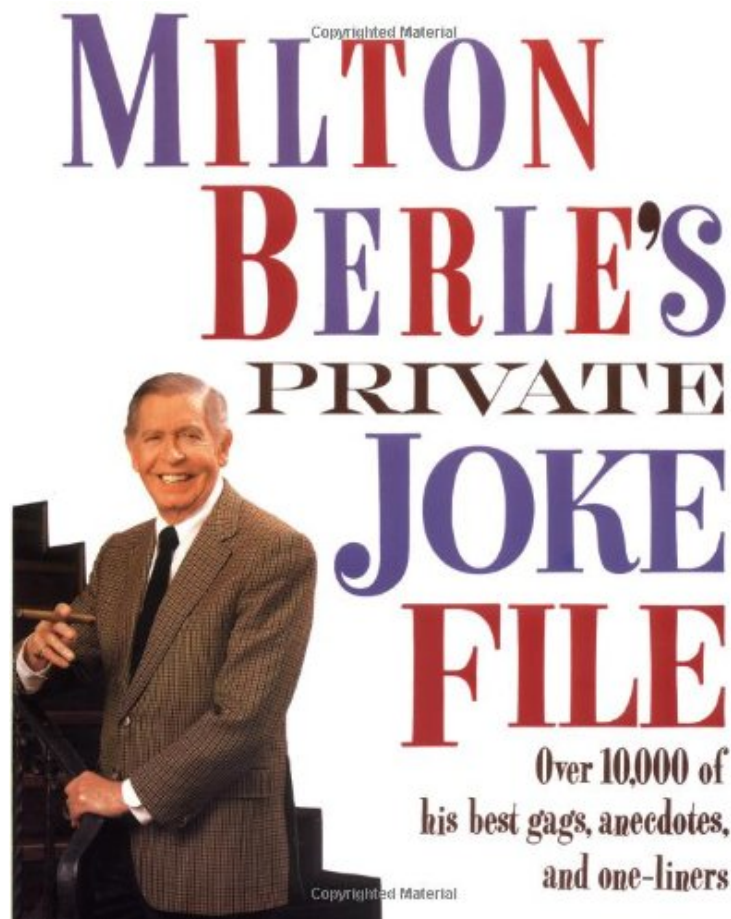


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It's best read in small increments By Dr Howard Grindlinger He's a riot. I'm older, so I remember him from his early times in TV. The jokes are timeless. It's best read in small increments, not as a novel. His notes prior to each section are an important part of the book. Younger readers (20+) should become more familiar with this comedic giant. I'll still miss Robin Williams. 12 of 13 people found the following review helpful. A resource if you like to (and need) laughs!! By Joel L. Gandelman This has to be the most impressive joke book ever assembled. I've seen others that have lots of very funny stuff. Others that are better

organized. And others that better reflect a comedian or editor's particular humor page per page. This one is truly a joke file. It's a big, thick, fat book with highly readable type -- and jokes that "rock." These jokes range from old-style vaudeville, burlesque jokes to jokes more "modern," from puns to insults, to long anecdotes. I'm an entertainer and when I do a show and am looking for a joke I look to this; sometimes I use one of them to fill a gap but often it gives me an idea upon which I can expand. If you like to laugh or need laughs for your speaking programs, shows, etc. you MUST have this on your library shelf. I often enter jokes that I like in my database but there are just so many I have circled here that I love that I go to the original. Also, it is big and fat and hilarious but the subjects may not include every single subject you want. Some other "big" joke books have more subjects, but this covers most of the basics and the selection is so wonderful that it's worth it. Actually, if you get this you should have the second volume he did, too -- which I also have and enjoy. Joke per joke I think this is the best, most diverse joke book ever published. Well worth the price in the enjoyment you'll get and the laughs you'll generate!

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A little older

By E. Hinkle

Milton Berle's Private Joke File: Over 10,000 of His Best Gags, Anecdotes, and One-Liners

I remembered Milton Berle from my youth. His jokes were funny to my parents. I purchased this to book to remind me of what was funny so long ago. I have not finished reading all of the jokes, but I found some of them to be funny. However, many of them are more to the 1950 - 1970 years 'funny'. I must say that many of the things found in this book did bring back memories of a time when days moved at a much less hectic pace.

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About the Author

Milton Berle, born Mendel Berlinger, was an iconic comedian and actor. As a stalwart of television's golden age, he thrived as the host of NBC's Texaco Star Theater, garnering the nickname "Mr. Television." He appeared in more than 75 television shows and starred in seven Broadway plays.