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**Ricky Martin : Me** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Me:

21 of 21 people found the following review helpful. Ricky Martin Shares His Journey Through The Triumphs, Low-Points, His Self-Discovery Ultimately His Self-Acceptance!!By HE WHO FUNKS BEHIND THE ROWS!!As many of you saw on his very honest sincere interview yesterday on Oprah,Ricky Martin's life has been a serendipidous one of great highs and deep personal lows.He has always been a class act and shares his incredible story without going to thegutter on us with sensationalistic TMI moments like alot of celebrity tell-all's do today!His journey is an emotional

and a spiritual one as well as his astounding material success with over 60 million albums sold worldwide in his now 25 yrs in show business. You get the feeling as you listen to this 7-CD Unabridged version of his memoir simply called "ME", (read by Jonathan Davis) that Ricky is holding nothing back! He bears his soul and you can almost feel his catharsis as the huge weight of having to mask his true self from his public for so long is thrown off, and what is left is a very talented, charismatic, loving deeply sensitive individual who is truly living his life to the fullest and has no shame in his game! -- Which is how it should be! He also is loving this chapter of his life now where career is secondary to the joy he feels being a father to his beautiful twins Valentino and Matteo. The truth is the light the way! And Ricky Martin is living proof! (-: I enjoyed his story very much and I thank him for sharing it. Blessings To Ricky Martin His Family!

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Terrible By Ricki I can honestly say the book was very disappointing as a gay man myself I was reading it to look for inspiration. One day I can be a proud single father and still be honest and truthful with you I am in my sexuality and I didn't find that in this book I mean what's obvious is this man was in the closet for so long that talking about it was an issue so I couldn't imagine that writing a book it would be easier. He's more detail oriented about women than he is about men which is another form of depression he repeats himself so much in the book is very reductive. It was just an all around that down I have to say I'm certainly proud of the fact that at the time when I brought it on it was only five bucks I see the price for it now and it's \$26 not worth the price at all I would have been very upset if I paid that much money for this book

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A heartfelt, genuine look at a unique individual By Bob Lind I considered myself somewhat of a fan of Ricky during his "Livin' La Vida Loca" peak of popularity, and thought I knew the basic story of his life, even before I picked up this autobiography, released a couple of months short of his 39th birthday. I was expecting a polished, feel-good story, possibly more the work of a talented ghost writer than Mr. Martin himself, and was surprised to find that the book reads more like a personal journal, with what are clearly his own observations and thoughts about what happened in his life - occasionally disjointed and prone to go off on occasional tangents - but undoubtedly the heartfelt and genuine emotions of the singer himself. Martin traces his life from his boyhood in Puerto Rico, holding a kitchen spoon (as a pretend microphone) as he sang for his family, through his whirlwind years touring the world as a lead singer in the teen group Menudo, during his roles acting on soap operas, a Broadway show, and getting the recording contract that would eventually lead to that career-defining moment on the Grammy Awards show. Rather than resting there, he applies equal self-analysis to what happened afterward, decisions that were made (both good and bad), attempts to maintain his popularity in America without alienating his core supporters abroad. More importantly, he takes us on a journey to get to know him more as a person, his spirituality and beliefs, his Humanitarian work through his Foundation, his activism in fighting human trafficking, and - ultimately - his decision to become a parent (through a surrogate) and the (self-regretted, but sound) reasoning behind his long-delayed revelation as a gay man. Absolutely much more than I was expecting, and enough to give me a new found respect for him. Five stars out of five. - Bob Lind, Echo Magazine

International superstar, Ricky Martin, who has sold more than 60 million albums worldwide, opens up for the first time about memories of his early childhood, experiences in the famed boy band Menudo, struggles with his identity during the Livin' la Vida Loca phenomenon, reflections on coming to terms with his sexuality, relationships that allowed him to embrace love, and life-changing decisions like devoting himself to helping children around the world and becoming a father. Me is an intimate memoir about the very liberating and spiritual journey of one of the most iconic pop-stars of our time.