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An Academy Award-winning actress and the internationally bestselling author of *Out on a Limb* delivers her touching, warm, and headline-making memoir. In *My Lucky Stars* Shirley MacLaine talks candidly and personally about her four decades in Hollywood, especially about the men and women--her "lucky stars"--who touched and challenged her life.

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Deodand says

I really like Shirley. She takes art very seriously, yet she is not very serious about life. I also think she is an excellent actress, having seen nearly all of her films. She is very candid in this memoir - more so than other contemporaneous actresses. You get the feeling that it is actually her behind the words instead of a ghost writer.

Plus there's some pretty good gossip in this one. You can skim the metaphysical chat without ruining the reading experience.

Althea says

This bood, although it did have some good movie-star gossip, was a little too much about Shirley's metaphysical outlook than just making movies stories.

Valerie Curtis says

This was okay. Some good Hollywood dish, but somewhat jumbled up to make this sometimes nothing more than Ms. Shirley's ramblings. I was confused on her lover/closeness/losing my heart. Did this mean that she went to bed with them, that they were her BFF'S, or what?

I had read about her marriage before and I was utterly shocked at how she revealed her marriage. As for her metaphysical stuff - well, we all need something :)

Jon says

She writes extremely well, is funny and dishes some dirt

Rob Gall says

A very chatty read and, somewhat, revealing in terms of how actors "act". But you have to be VERY interested in celebrity to really enjoy this book.

Jenna says

This was the first memoir I've read from Shirley MacLaine and i was so impressed with how insightful she

was on everything - from the industry, to the Hollywood dream, to her coworkers and to herself. It's also amazing what she didn't pick up on, but its always easier to diagnose somebody else than it is yourself in some ways. I initially picked this up for the Martin & Lewis facts, stayed for the Dino and Sinatra facts, and then was riveted until the end with every fascinating person she encountered (Mitchum!).

Christine Sinclair says

I love Shirley MacLaine, one of our enduring Hollywood stars (she's great on Downton Abbey!). This book is well-written and gives many insights into life as a star, and all the other stars she encountered along the way. Shirley can be a tad too metaphysical for me, but overall, a good read.

Vicki Boyd says

Non-fiction. Ehh... Just so-so. I love Shirley MacLaine but her true personality was still a little suppressed at this writing.

Scott says

I love Shirley, no matter what life she's in.

Carole says

An interesting memoir by Shirley MacLaine. I have to admit I was mainly focused on the story behind Terms of Endearment and to read more about what went on during filming. That part of the book was absolutely fascinating and Shirley MacLaine had interesting insights into her costars, the director, and the filming process. The rest of the book wasn't as interesting for me, but this chapter was fantastic.

Lisa says

I've always thought Shirley MacLaine to be an interesting person, although I haven't read any of her other books. This is a memoir of her years in Hollywood and on Broadway, from her early career to her later movies. I think she believed that her readers would be most interested in her friendships and relationships with actors like Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, and Robert Mitchum, but I found her stories about her female colleagues to be much more interesting, without the long descriptions of romances (or lack thereof). For someone unfamiliar with MacLaine's movies (I haven't seen most of them), and too young to remember the Rat Pack and the movies of the 1950s and 1960s, this book may not be of interest at all. When she actually describes her career, rather than going into the details of relationships or waxing philosophic or psychoanalytic about people, the book held my interest more. I get the feeling that she is her main audience, which left me restless and wondering if it was worth finishing the book. It probably wasn't, although I did.

Rae says

A fun and gossipy memoir of show biz days with all the scoop on Frankie, Jerry, Sammy and Dean included.

Molly says

LOTS of fun, dishy stories and info about her career as a performer.

Kaela says

I've taken in a lot from this book. somethings I understand & something's I have not had enough experiences to understand. Shirley MacLaine is very different as a person & the other roles she's taken. She seems to have achieved what I wish I will In the future to get to the core of the lessons from the challenges that have appeared. I will definitely come back & read this book again in a couple years & find new meanings to the lessons she has given to then apply it to my own.

Linda says

She's entertaining on screen and on paper.
