

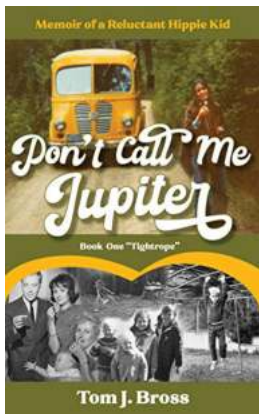
The Memoir of a Reluctant Hippie Kid: Unveiling a Journey of Self-Discovery and Radical Change

Once upon a time, there was a young boy named Alex who had a rather unremarkable start to life. Growing up in a small suburban neighborhood, he dutifully followed the conventional path set by society. However, as he entered his teenage years, a series of serendipitous events turned his world upside down, propelling him into a life of rebellion, activism, and self-discovery. This is the memoir of a reluctant hippie kid whose journey will leave you mesmerized and inspired.

Journey Into the Unknown

Alex's story of becoming a reluctant hippie kid started innocently enough, with an accidental encounter at a local library. Lost in the stacks, he stumbled upon a tattered book about counterculture and the hippie movement of the 1960s. Little did he know that the pages he devoured that day would ignite a dormant fire within him, leading him on an extraordinary journey towards self-realization and societal change.

With each page he turned, Alex's mind opened up to a world he had never known before. He was captivated by the stories of revolutionary thinkers, activists, and dreamers who challenged the status quo and sought a more just and peaceful existence. The seeds of doubt about his own conformist life were planted, and he couldn't shake the questions swirling in his mind – Was there more to life than following the expected path? Could he become a catalyst for positive change in a world filled with injustice?



Don't Call Me Jupiter — Book One "Tightrope": Memoir of a Reluctant Hippie Kid

by Tom J. Bross (Kindle Edition)

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A Hippie Awakening

Alex's quest for answers propelled him on a transformative adventure. He sought out like-minded individuals who embraced the principles of love, peace, and communal living. It was during one fateful summer at a music festival that he found his tribe – a collective of gentle souls seeking an alternative way of life. Surrounded by the sounds of music, the scent of incense, and the rhythms of drum circles, Alex felt a profound sense of belonging that he had never experienced before.

Together, they challenged societal norms, spreading messages of love, environmentalism, and equality. Alex's once square existence was now filled with long-haired rebels, tie-dye clothing, and the intoxicating scent of patchouli. He traded his conventional attire for flowing garments and traded material possessions for a life of simplicity and connection with nature.

Love, Peace, and Revolution

As Alex deepened his involvement with the hippie community, he discovered a drive to effect change within himself and the world around him. Inspired by the idealism of the era, he dove headfirst into various forms of activism – from peaceful protests to creating art that challenged the societal norms. His memoir is a compilation of personal anecdotes that shed light on the inner workings of a counter-cultural movement that defied conventional wisdom.

Through his adventures, Alex witnessed the power of collective action, the resilience of the human spirit, and the impact that individuals can have on the world. He became a voice for those who felt marginalized, a bridge between different communities, and a beacon of hope for a better tomorrow.

Reflections and Legacy

While Alex's journey as a reluctant hippie kid eventually came to an end, his memoir serves as a timeless testimony to the power of authenticity and the pursuit of one's passions. The lessons he learned along the way – about love, peace, and justice – continue to resonate in a world hungry for change.

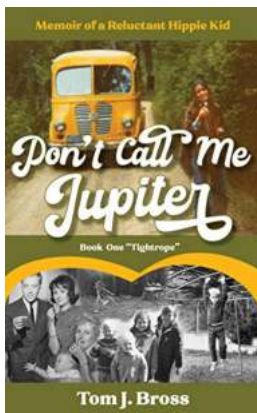
This memoir is not just a glimpse into the life of a reluctant hippie kid; it is an invitation to peel back the layers of conformity in our own lives and discover the untamed spirit within us. It is a reminder that, sometimes, the greatest adventures are born out of unexpected encounters and the courage to choose a path less traveled.

Embark on a Journey

Are you ready to be transported into a world of counterculture, activism, and self-discovery? Grab a copy of the memoir of a reluctant hippie kid and let your mind wander through the pages filled with adventures, laughter, and profound

transformation. Embrace the nostalgia of the 1960s and allow the magic of a bygone era to ignite the spark within you.

Join Alex on his extraordinary journey and connect with a past that shaped the present. Find solace in the stories of those who dared to dream, and let their courage inspire your own path towards a brighter and more authentic future. This memoir is more than just a narrative; it's a call to action – a call to embrace your inner hippie and change the world, one person at a time.



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Don't Call Me Jupiter is packed with hilarious and horrifying true stories... Funny, yet its central theme is abandonment.

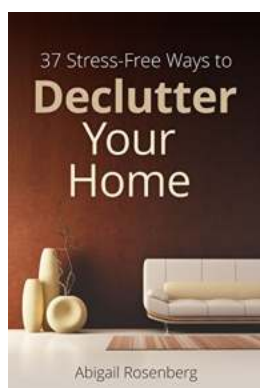
The story begins with an episode that occurred in 1974. When Tom Bross (age 12) experiences a sudden move from Davis to San Anselmo to live with their God Family. Just two months later they move back to Davis with no place to live. His brother and sisters are dropped off at their friend's houses. Tom ends up in the garage of one of his mother's ex-lovers. It's from this dreary location that he recalls his family's truly strange transition.

Led by his mother, the Martha Stewart of Hippies, they transform from a normal conservative, mid-western, Catholic family into a clan of liberal, psychedelic-bus-tripping, pot-smoking, nature-loving, California free spirits.

And with most dysfunctional families they come with a cost.

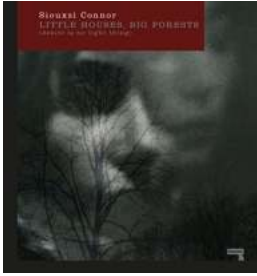
Author's Note: "Imagine a 1970's version of Shameless but with less booze, more weed, and way more hallucinogenics."

Don't Call Me Jupiter provides an accurate, visceral, entertaining, real-life perspective into the ups and downs of surviving a hippie childhood with a narcissist as a mother. As you dig deeper into his struggle you learn how to forgive what you can't forget.



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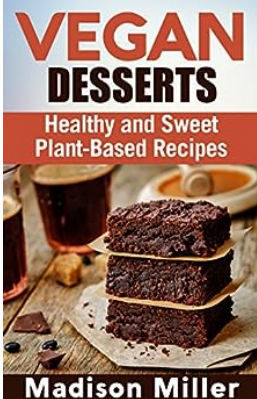
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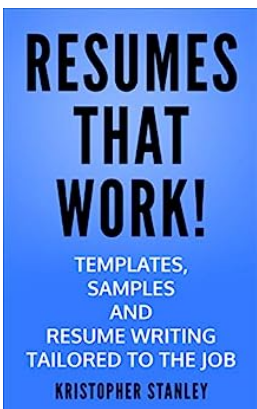
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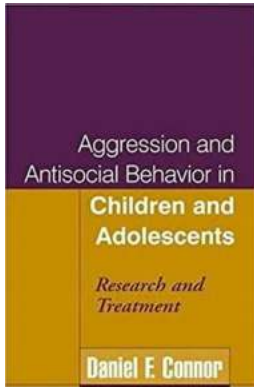
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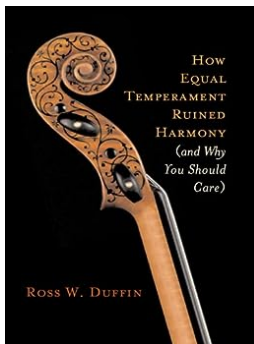
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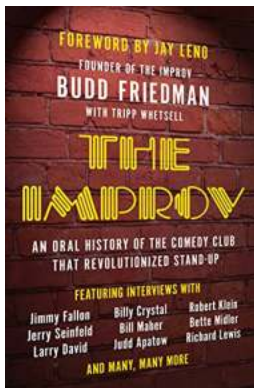
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