

Memoir: Head Like a Hole, Heart Like a Wheel

The Completely Fictional

True Life Adventures and Misadventures

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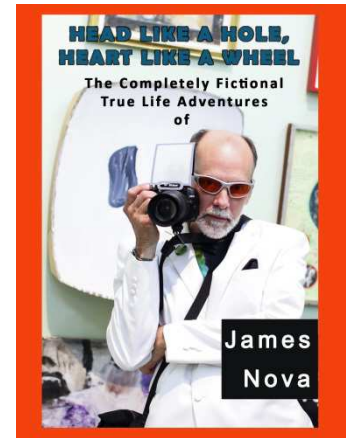
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"One can be absolutely truthful and sincere even though admittedly the most outrageous liar. Fiction and invention are of the very fabric of life." - Henry Miller

"I don't care what anybody says about me as long as it isn't true."
- Truman Capote

"True friends stab you in the front." - Oscar Wilde

"This all happened, more or less." - Kurt Vonnegut



A collection of humorous and mostly autobiographical essays, copiously illustrated with photos.

I here present you, courteous reader, with the record of a remarkable period in my life. Essentially, the last fifty years of it.

I have lived a good chunk of my life in the public eye (on television, radio, newspapers, magazines) hung out with celebrities, rock stars, radicals, and revolutionaries, sold drugs, spent too much time behind bars, received death threats from the KKK, been a farm hand, factory worker, singer and musician, artist, radio dj, political activist, thief, standup comedian, research scientist, a stage as well as porn actor, fashion photographer, major party-crasher, been married and divorced several times, and maintained an active and crazy love life. Those are the facts. This book is not about facts. It is a fictional recollection, how things might have been, or how they were in an alternative universe.

Therefore, I wish to assure all family, friends, exes, associates, and enemies: you're safe. No embarrassing revelations or vicious attacks on you appear here. I'm saving all that for another book. It is mainly fictional characters of my own creation that populate these pages. Including me, as I am the ultimate fictional being. Approach this book the same way you would "Moby Dick." Only without the whale, a deeper psychological meaning, and terrible contemporary reviews and abysmal sales. I hope you find it amusing, entertaining, intriguing, even titillating.

- James Nova