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# You Gotta Get Bigger Dreams: My Life In Stories And Pictures

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*Performed by the Author*



## Synopsis

A beloved actor and famous man-on-the-scene, Alan Cumming takes the reader on a wild journey of pithy and cheeky fun, presenting his real-life stories of debauchery during late night Hollywood parties, behind-the-scenes anecdotes, and hilarious yet poignant memories of his life, family, and friends. If you were to put David Sedaris and Glenn O'Brien in a blender and add a dash of New York and Hollywood gossip, you would wind up with Alan Cumming. Described by Time magazine as "one of the most fun people in show business," Cumming is a genuine triple-threat as a successful stage, television, and film star whose real-life vivacity, sophisticated wit, and charm tend to match that of his onstage personalities. In his third book, *You Gotta Get Bigger Dreams*, he has composed a collection of true-life adventures - or rather, misadventures - that is sure to make the reader laugh out loud. This volume recounts the hysterical and sometimes embarrassing encounters that only Cumming could experience, from awkwardly entertaining Elizabeth Taylor at Carrie Fisher's birthday party to being on a movie set with Helen Mirren and being mocked for wearing Croc sandals to making a friend's day by chasing down Oprah at a glitzy gala for a prized photograph with her. These forty-five stories are humorous novellas, each featuring memorable photographs - many simply snapshots taken by Cumming - that document or illustrate the tale told.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

This is as saucy as you would expect from Cumming. However I made a big mistake. I thought I'd ordered the BOOK, but instead I'd ordered the Kindle version. I have one of the earlier kindles and

photos viewed on it are horrible. Cumming is a fun snapshot taker, not a photographer, which reduces the quality that much more. I thoroughly enjoyed the narrative and with squinting I could get the idea of the photos, but I want to go to a real store, find the book, and flip through it to see what I missed. By all means, buy this book if you are into irreverent personal stories of behind the scenes Hollywood and Broadway, but pay the extra money and get the "real" book.

I thoroughly enjoyed reading about Mr. Cummings and his escapades over the years. A humorous and poignant story of a man's journey thru his life. His great views of things that are important to him, his love, his dog and all the lovely characters he has met during his escapades on the road to stardom. His photography was a delight as well as spontaneous and funny to behold. Much continued success to you in all your endeavors.

Reading Alan Cumming's writing, and seeing his photographs, feels like making a new friend - an impossibly vibrant, captivating friend. In this and his last book, he doesn't hesitate to share intimate moments of his life, which alternately left me in tears and fits of giggling. Buy this book; you won't regret it!

Love Alan Cumming and its so awesome to read his personal stories. Entertaining and fun just like him!! Recommend it!!! Lots of great pics and the pages are thick - makes a great coffee table book too!

I loved the photographs and stories Alan Cumming shares in the unique book. He gives the readers a glimpse into his life off the stage and who he really is when the cameras are not rolling, and that is a very sweet funny, talented man. This is a wonderful book!

Its a good book, some parts are quite funny, but some parts will hit you right in the feels.

I love Alan Cummings and this book did not disappoint. The pictures are fun and telling. The stories behind them are even better.

After reading Not My Father's Son, I was disappointed in this memoir. It was okay and pics a saving grace.

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