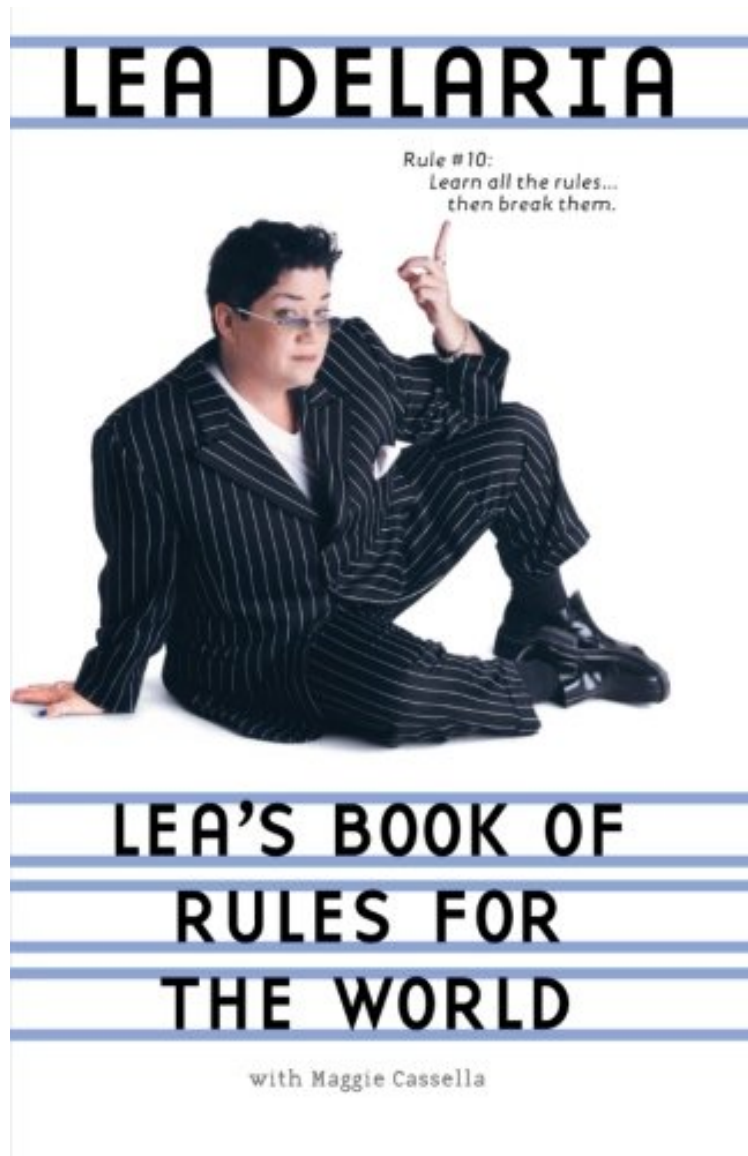


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CJI purchased this book back when it was originally published and it became a wonderful part of my coming out process. "Lea's Book of Rules for the World" allows the reader to take a look at the world through the lens of Lea DeLaria (and Maggie Cassella for that matter). Throughout the journey Lea takes the reader from the triumph of winning a roll in a Broadway musical to heartache as her friends and contemporaries were being wiped out by the AIDS epidemic. One can't help but notice the fearlessness of a woman who seems to bare her soul by revealing to the reader intimate stories of love and loss. If for only a few hours, this book promises to allow the tentative reader the opportunity to walk in the shoes of a take no prisoners bulldyke. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerLoved this book! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love!!!! By Kindle CustomerLove this book.

Rule #10: Learn all the rules...then break them. Lea DeLaria has been breaking rules all her life. Now she offers some of her own....Cross Howard Stern with Sandra Bernhard, add a one-two punch, and you have stand-up comic Lea DeLaria, who plays to rave reviews on and off the Broadway stage. Now, in this uproarious collection of essays, DeLaria shares her Modern Day Ten Commandments and X-Rated Rules for the World with anyone bold enough to read them. From fashion advice "Never point at anything beige and call it cool" (Rule #4) to the five myths of ex-girlfriends and the facts about fake breasts, DeLaria offers straight-talking wisdom for a world desperately in need of some raunchy humor. Here Lea shares glimpses of life as a Butch so butch she's mistaken for a man--by her gynecologist. Read all about it as Lea falls hard for the girl of her dreams...reveals how Judy Garland helped her to find her first New York apartment...and gives an appreciation of sex toys that is as outrageous as it is heartfelt. From her promising beginnings as a Nice Italian Catholic girl to her headlined adventures with Nice Italian Catholic girls, among others, here is Lea DeLaria, the stand-up, lay-down, in-your-face comic who tells you everything your mom never wanted you to know.

From Publishers Weekly If your experience of lesbian comedy begins and ends with Ellen DeGeneres, say hello to Lea DeLaria, a brassy, foul-mouthed butch who, after traveling the queer comedy circuit for years, has begun to land parts everywhere from network TV (on shows such as Friends) to Broadway (playing Hildy in On the Town). Her first book isn't really a list of rules; it's more a loosely organized series of rants. Overflowing with energy and creativity, DeLaria doesn't just curse, talk about sex and criticize the Catholic Church (although she does plenty of that)--she's out to offend everyone. Here DeLaria, who angered straight-laced lesbians and gays at the March on Washington in 1992 by calling Hillary Clinton "a first lady you could fuck," rewrites the Ten Commandments (replacing Thou Shalt Not Steal, for example, with Thou Shalt Not Steal from People Who Absolutely Don't Deserve to Be Stolen From); proudly details her passion for "banging" under-age straight girls; and her views on why "wops" and "micks" (her mother and father, for instance) should never marry. Piercingly smart and occasionally self-reflective, DeLaria knows exactly what she's doing; like Lenny Bruce, she uses both her own sensibilities and the criticism her work inevitably provokes to expose the hypocrisy of both straight and gay folks (she even includes an array of reviews and letters she has received over the years). However, while the book showcases DeLaria's enormous comedic talent, it is also filled with so many self-destructive rationalizations (shades of Lenny Bruce again) that it can be downright hard to read. (May) Copyright 2000 Reed Business Information, Inc. From Booklist Stand-up comic DeLaria has succeeded on and off Broadway and on comedy stages throughout America. She is sometimes over-the-top, offensive, and downright insulting and sometimes howlingly funny, unless one is offended or insulted by, say, her modern "Ten Commandments," such as the flip "Thou shalt not take the name of Susan Sarandon in vain," or the list of women who are OK to sleep with because you will never stand sleeping with them, so sleeping with them really isn't adultery. By the way, as for coveting thy neighbor's wife, thou shalt not, DeLaria declares, unless she is really cute or amply endowed or your neighbor is your ex. Besides that and listing every known slang term for female genitalia, this former nice Italian Catholic girl shares glimpses of life as a butch who is so butch she is often mistaken for a man--by her gynecologist! DeLaria lets it be known that if you don't like it, you don't have to read it. Or you can kiss her ass. So be it. Whitney Scott Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved "This raunchy lesbian comic with a big mouth and an even bigger heart...keeps you laughing...." --The New Yorker