Abbi Jacobson gets candid in new book

With her recent book “I Might Regret This,” Abbi Jacobson gets to the heart of her life. Before it got picked up by Comedy Central, Jacobson spent years as a writer and performer, and now she’s brought her experiences to print. The book is peppered with illustrations, each one highlighting different experiences in Jacobson’s life, from a breakup to sorting through personal anxiety. Jacobson’s unique voice and personal experience make the book a relatable read for anyone who has felt the ups and downs of life.

Interview

A particularly poignant chapter, titled “Breakfast Club,” features Jacobson’s story of coming out as a lesbian while growing up in a small town. She describes the challenges of navigating her identity and the support she received from friends and family. Jacobson also reflects on her experience as a keynote speaker at a White House event, where she discussed the importance of representation and inclusion in media. She emphasizes the need for more stories like hers to be told, and how those stories can help create a more inclusive and understanding society.

In addition to her personal anecdotes, the book includes four personal essays, each one a deep dive into different aspects of life. One essay explores the impact of social media on relationships, while another examines the role of humor in coping with loss and grief. Jacobson’s writing is both honest and thought-provoking, making it a must-read for anyone interested in exploring the complexities of life.

The book also includes tips for road trip snacks, places to visit, and must-read books that have impacted Jacobson throughout her life. From classic literature to contemporary bestsellers, the book is a treasure trove of recommendations for book lovers.

The cover image released by Columbia Records shows Wells’s release by Barbra Streisand. (AP)

Music

Album to please her fans

Streisand’s “Walls” fall flat by Gregory Katz

Barbra Streisand’s “Walls” (Columbia) is a surprise, given that the 77-year-old performer has been absent from the charts for a decade and a half. The album, her first since 2012’s “Love Is a Many-Splendored Thing,” is a collection of covers of classic songs, from the 1950s to the 1970s. The project was inspired by President Donald Trump and his supporters, who have been accused of attacking Streisand for her outspoken activism. The album includes a cover of “What a Wonderful World,” a song that Streisand has performed at public events.

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Variety

Barbra Streisand with Josh Groban.

Streisand and Groban announce the tour launch event for their upcoming tour. Photograph by Ken Settle for Barbra Streisand on Mars, Nov 22 (AP)

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