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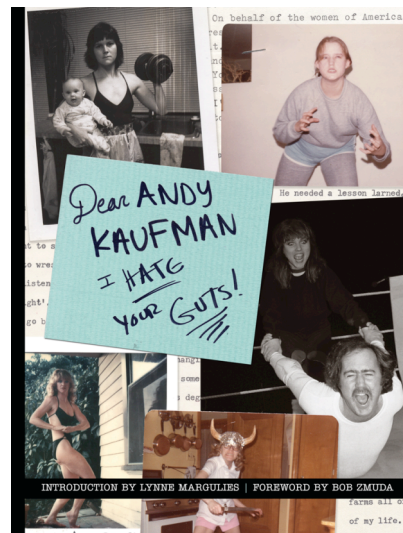
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Dear Andy Kaufman, I Hate Your Guts!

Introduction by Lynne Margulies

Foreword by Bob Zmuda

Legendary performer Andy Kaufman provoked national outrage in 1979 by taunting the women of America to wrestle him live on television. Taking on the aggressive and absurd personality adopted by professional wrestlers, he offered a \$1,000 reward to any woman who could pin him, with the additional promise that if beaten, he would shave his head bald. He later added that he would marry the winning contestant.



Legions of fired-up females (and a few males) from across the country responded to the call, resulting in thousands of impassioned challenges and hate mail. Kaufman kept them all, intending one day to make them into a book. The revealing and sometimes bizarre letters, photographs and illustrations from his would-be challengers are finally here assembled, resulting in an astonishing view into the late '70s American female psyche.

Contributors:

LYNNE MARGULIES and Andy Kaufman met on the set of *My Breakfast with Blassie* in 1982, and they were together from then on until Andy died in 1984. She was portrayed by Courtney Love in the 1999 movie *Man on the Moon*. Lynne is a film editor and producer and resides in Portland, Oregon.

****LYNNE MARGULIES AND BOB ZMUDA ARE AVAILABLE FOR INTERVIEWS ****

BOB ZMUDA is an author, comedian, producer and director best known as the sidekick, co-writer and friend of cult personality Andy Kaufman. Zmuda occasionally portrayed Kaufman's Tony Clifton character onstage and for television appearances. He co-Executive-produced the 1999 film *Man on the Moon*.

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