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# I Took a Lickin' and Kept on Tickin'

By Grizzard, Lewis

Ballantine Books, 1994. Mass Market Paperback. Book Condition: New. Ballantine Books 1994 New/ Editorial Reviews From For fans of syndicated newspaper columnist Grizzard ( Chili Dawgs Always Bark at Night ) this half-of-a-humor-book will be better than none. The first portion of his autobiography chronicles Grizzard's early medical adventures and misadventures--he was born with a defective heart--and produces a laugh in every paragraph. But when, midway through the he describes the major cardiac surgery that came perilously close to ending his life, there is scant opportunity for smiles. The closing chapters about the power of prayer sermonize rather than entertain. This is Grizzard's 17th book. Author tour. 1993 Journalist, humorist, and columnist for the Atlanta Journal-Constitution , Grizzard recently underwent heart surgery for the third time and almost died. With lightness and humor, he writes of this experience, relating his driven lifestyle and close brushes with death and the miracle of his recovery after two weeks of postoperative coma. Embarrassing details regarding medical procedures and excretory functions are told in a way that might increase sensitivity in caregivers and encourage others needing such care--or at least give a good laugh. Grizzard comes through his experiences with heightened awareness and gratitude....



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