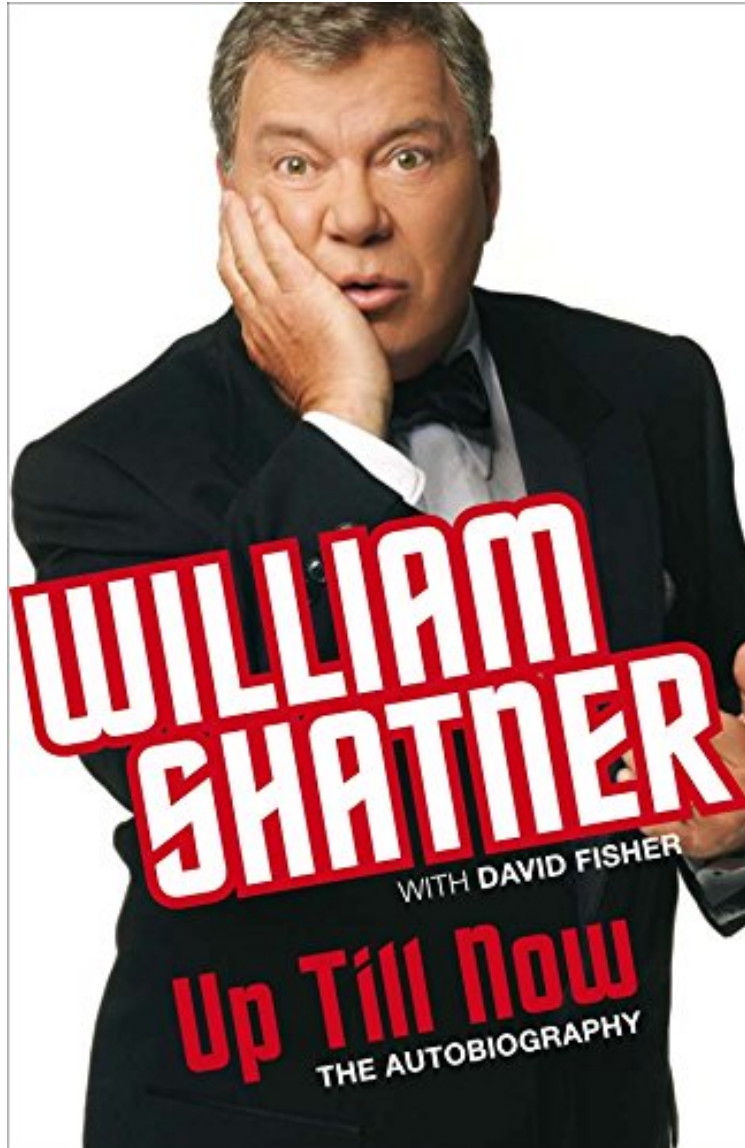


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**Von William Shatner : Up Till Now (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Up Till Now (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Shatner Plays It "Lite" . . . with Tongue in Cheek and a WinkVon Donald MitchellUp Till Now will appeal to Shatner fans and those who are thinking about acting careers. He provides a "lite" look at what it was like where even the tearful moments are mostly played for laughs.William Shatner and David Fisher provide lots of entertaining fare that

manages to explain his roles and attitude toward life. Being an actor brings an appreciation for irony: An ordinary role may create stardom while a great role may lead to a cancellation. Mr. Shatner's long and successful career has taught him to appreciate simply being able to work and save a little money. He also humbly understands that building and maintaining a marriage while acting is even more difficult, an area where he has not excelled. The book contains lots of humorous details that were hidden to the camera at the time and the writing sparkles with bon mots like: "This was a series that spared every expense." "Call me 'Lost my life savings in uranium' Shatner. But don't call me collect!" "Where divorce is concerned, it takes two to tangle." The writing also simulates a conversation in which Shatner continually changes the subject just as you get the juicy part, such as interrupting a story about performing nude with Angie Dickinson with another story about learning how horses can help physically and emotionally handicapped kids. I assume this is Shatner's personal style. There's also a lot of peek-a-boo in the book, where an allusion is made to some secret that reveals much of the secret without getting into the whole detail such as in the book's final question (I won't say what it is, that would be a spoiler). Star Trek fans may be a little disappointed that the book doesn't revolve around the series and movies. But most of Shatner's career involved non-Enterprise appearances. The book kept me laughing throughout. Unlike most books where I race through the book, the entertainment value in this one kept me reading closely. Why didn't I rate the book a little higher? Shatner was so coy for so long that I didn't feel like he was playing consistently fair with me. Perhaps he doesn't know any more what his own feelings are compared to what he knows will entertain.

Kurzbeschreibung William Shatner gets the joke about William Shatner. In fact, most of the time he's the one telling it. His self-effacing attitude, so perfectly parodied in the bombastic character he now plays on Boston Legal, Denny Crane, is one of the reasons for his huge popularity. While best known for his creation of Captain James T. Kirk, commander of the starship Enterprise on Star Trek, William Shatner has been a working actor for more than half a century. He has experienced all the ups (the awards and acclaim) and the down (having to live for a time in the truck bed of his camper when he couldn't get work) that are a part of the actor's world. In *Up Till Now* he tells us about his remarkable life, from training as a Shakespearean actor under Sir Tyrone Guthrie to his time on Broadway, his movie career and, of course, his successful tv series. He has worked with an extraordinary range of actors, among them Spencer Tracy, Burt Lancaster, Marlene Dietrich, Judy Garland, Walter Matthau, Sandra Bullock, Ben Stiller and Robert DeNiro. He also writes, with glee, about some of his less successful ventures, including *Incubus*, the only feature ever made entirely in Esperanto. As funny, charming and self-deprecating as the man himself, this book will delight his many fans of all ages. Pressestimmen "Shatner's sincerity, honesty, and heightened sense of humor all come across at warp speed in this entertaining memoir." --"Publishers Weekly" "Shatner makes you feel like he's sitting out on the balcony with you, sharing a cigar and waxing nostalgic." --"The Oregonian" "That rare celebrity autobiography that's as entertaining as it is self-revealing, a genuinely fun read." --"The "Dallas"" Morning News""It is now Bill Shatner's universe--we just live in it." --New York "Daily News" Pressestimmen "Shatner's sincerity, honesty, and heightened sense of humor all come across at warp speed in this entertaining memoir." --"Publishers Weekly" "Shatner makes you feel like he's sitting out on the balcony with you, sharing a cigar and waxing nostalgic." --"The Oregonian" "That rare celebrity autobiography that's as entertaining as it is self-revealing, a genuinely fun read." --"The "Dallas"" Morning News""It is now Bill Shatner's universe--we just live in it." --New York "Daily News"