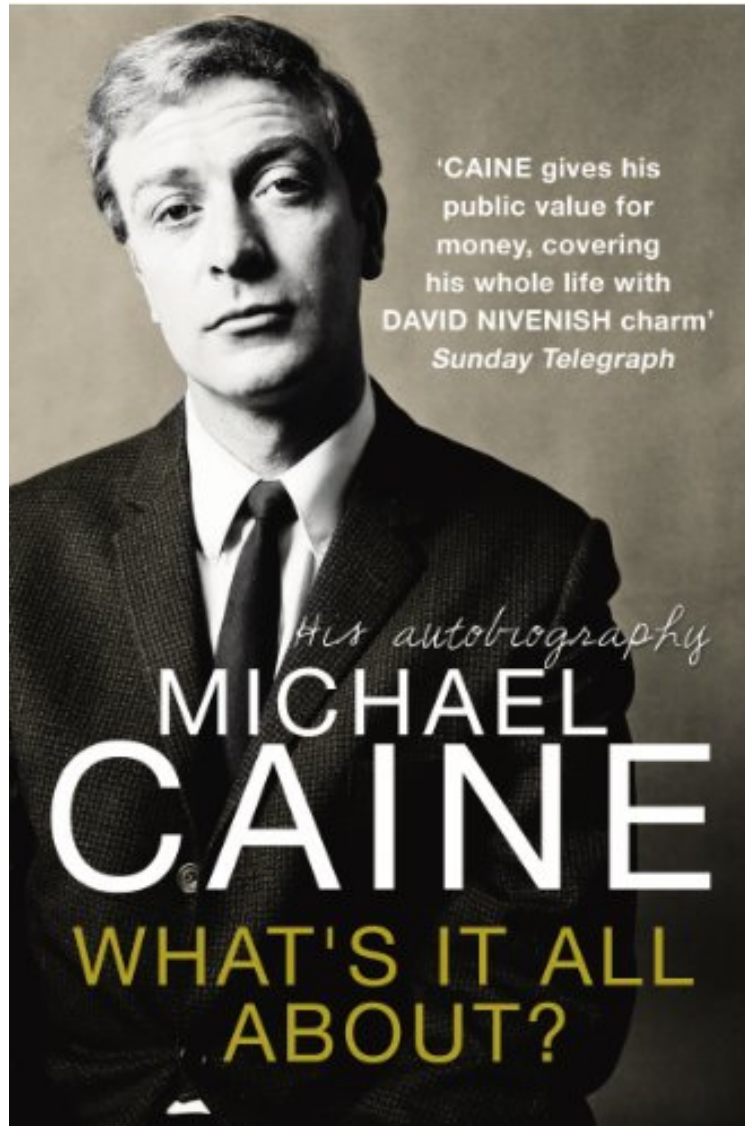


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Struck me as one of the more sincere auto-biosVon Ein KundeI've very much enjoyed Mr. Caine as an actor and I purchased the hardback edition in 1993 (or 1992?) at his book-signing event in San Francisco. I was very surprised to meet a "celebrity" who came across in such a pleasant and informal manner that I felt as if I were talking to a favorite relative.

I had primarily been impressed by his willingness to take on a variety of roles simply out of his love for acting. My brief encounter with him left me even more curious about the overall character of the man. His bio was a very insightful read. If you like the man's work, you'll be delighted and amused by this book. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Michael Caine Von Dr. Jens P. Becker Als die Knigin ihn adelte, hat er sie darum gebeten, ihn nicht unter dem Bhnennamen Michael Caine zu adeln, sondern unter seinem Geburtsnamen. Er heit Maurice Joseph Micklewhite, und er hat gesagt, sein Vater wre stolz darauf gewesen, dass ein Micklewhite geadelt wrde. Er hat sich nie dafr geschmt, dass er aus dem Teil und der Gesellschaftsschicht Londons kommt, wo Cockney kein Schimpfwort ist. Das Oberklassenenglisch, das er spter in manchen Rollen gesprochen hat, musste er sich erst erarbeiten. In "The Ipress File" kann er es noch nicht, wrde auch nicht zu seiner Rolle passen. Dies ist seine Autobiographie aus dem Jahre 1992 (seit der letzten Woche gibt es noch eine neue Autobiographie, die "The Elephant to Hollywood" heit), und es ist eine schne Biographie. Vllig offen und ehrlich, und mit Wrme geschrieben. Die "Sunday Times" urteilte damals "Will undoubtedly become the bestselling actor's autobiography since David Niven", und die Tatsache, dass sich das Buch beinahe zwanzig Jahre auf dem Markt behauptet hat, spricht sicherlich fr sich. Nivens "The Moon's a Balloon" mit diesem Charme und Witz mag fr Michael Caine ein Vorbild gewesen sein, aber dies ist kein schales Plagiat, dies ist unnachahmlich Michael Caine. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Brilliant. Von Steve Walton (waltons@hlcec4.agw.bt.co.uk) Michael Caine tells the story of his life, not from the point of view of a hollywood superstar, but from that of someone who has worked bloody hard to get where he is and has not lost touch with where he came from. A brilliant biography even if you're not a fan. It is funny as well as interesting, so buy it.

Kurzbeschreibung Michael Caine is the best-loved film actor Britain has ever produced. Here, for the first time, he reveals the truth about his childhood, his family and his hard-fought journey from London to Hollywood, bringing to life the lean years and the triumphs with astonishing candour. And with typical charm and humour he talks about the movies, about his relationships - on and off the screen - with other actors and directors, and about the memorable screen presence which is his hallmark. Pressestimmen "Written with just the right mix of warmth and candour, and in a prose style that is the literary equivalent of his easy-going, up-front persona, this is hugely enjoyable. A super book that informs as much as it entertains." --Sunday Express "It has taken two decades to get a man back on the Moon, and the man is Michael Caine. Niven's influence as a writer runs rights through it... some genuinely vintage laughs." --Sunday Times "Caine gives his public value for money, covering his whole life with David Nivenish charm." --Sunday Telegraph Werbetext The original autobiography of one of the most versatile, enduring and beloved British actors of our time, re-issued with a striking new package.