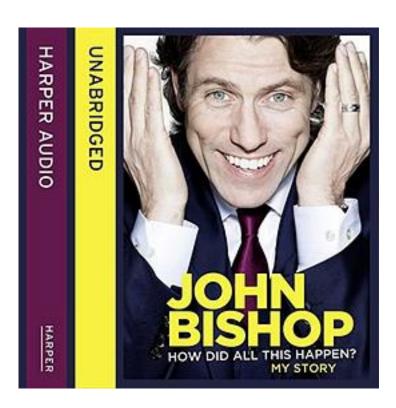
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If you're a man of a certain age you'll know there comes a point in life when getting a sports car and over-analysing your contribution to society sounds like a really good idea. With a good job in sales and marketing and a nice house in Manchester that he shared with his wife and kids, John Bishop was no different when he turned the dreaded 4-0. But instead of spanking a load of cash on a car that would have made him look like a senior stylist at Vidal Sassoon, he stumbled onto a pathway that ultimately lead him to become one of the nation's best loved comedians. It was a gamble, but boy, did it pay off. How Did All This Happen? is the story of how a boy who, growing up on a council estate dreaming of ousting Kenny Dalglish from Liverpool

FC's starting line-up, suddenly found himself on stage in front of thousands of people nationwide, at an age when he should have known better. In his own inimitable style, John guides us through his life from leaving the estate and travelling the globe on a shoe string, to marriage, kids and the split that led him to being on a stage complaining to strangers one night – the night that changed his life and started his journey to stardom. Wonderfully entertaining and packed with colourful reminiscences and comical anecdotes, this is a heart-warming, life-affirming and ultimately very, very funny memoir from one of the nation's greatest comedians.

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评论

童年到喜剧事业步入正轨。非常working class的背景让他有与英脚灯圈蛮不同的视角。笔下自己是个传统、毫不show biz的northern dude。stumble upon单口之路in itself very cliche。稍特殊的是英圈白手起家到40岁高龄有娃还敢换路折腾,commit要比JCarr那种高学历打底30不到潇洒下水冒更大风险,这一段对家对娃对自己责任的反思很真挚。才意识到和McIntyre和Carr一个时期circuit上来的,跟诺顿一样因Jonathan嘴炮得福蛮幸运。文笔如意料,不是特别有洞见。比小胖自传体验好,可能因期望适中,他也不表达任何resentment、会恰到好处的自嘲、不showy不抱怨。有些表达非常周到,虽然这样无趣,但偶尔还挺有启发。

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