

Shut Up, I'm Talking!

Coming Out in Hollywood
and Making It to the Middle

by Jason Stuart

with Dan Duffy

Foreword by Alexandra Paul

Book Description

Shut Up, I'm Talking! chronicles the life and career of actor and comedian Jason Stuart. It's the funny, poignant story of a gay Jewish boy whose life changed after seeing *Funny Girl* at a second-run movie theatre in Hollywood. "I thought to myself, I'm in love with Omar Sharif - who am I left to be but Barbra Streisand! And I'm a guy... Oy!" It's about surviving a crazy family who survived the Holocaust and clearing up the wreckage of one's past while learning how to become a man.

Jason has appeared in over 200 films and TV shows and has had a long and varied career, from his coming out in 1993 on the *Geraldo Rivera Show* to having a major supporting role in the historical drama *The Birth of a Nation* playing "Joseph Randall" a white, heterosexual, Christian, slave owner in 1891 while being a gay liberal Jew!

As a comedian he has headlined at all the major comedy clubs, appeared twice at prestigious *Just for Laughs* comedy festivals and did stand-up on Broadway with Joan Rivers and Sandra Bernhard. He was featured in Comedy Central's groundbreaking special *Out There*, and his own stand-up comedy special *Making It to the Middle*.

Jason has acted with George Clooney, Faye Dunaway, Angelina Jolie, Angela Lansbury, John Lithgow, Laurie Metcalf, Alexandra Paul, Keanu Reeves, Arnold Schwarzenegger, Marisa Tomei, Jon Voight, Damon Wayans and they are all in the book! His movies include *Kindergarten Cop*, *Lost & Found*, *Vegas Vacation*, *Love Is Strange*, *Tangerine* and on some of the most popular TV shows, *Love*, *Sleepy Hollow*, *It's Always Sunny in Philadelphia*, *Will & Grace*, *The Closer*, *George Lopez*, *House*, *Charmed*, *My Wife & Kids*, *The Drew Carey Show* and *Murder, She Wrote*. Jason lives alone in Hollywood, takes care of his mom and is still looking for Mr. Right.

He wrote the book with Dan Duffy, a filmmaker and author of *The Half Book*.

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