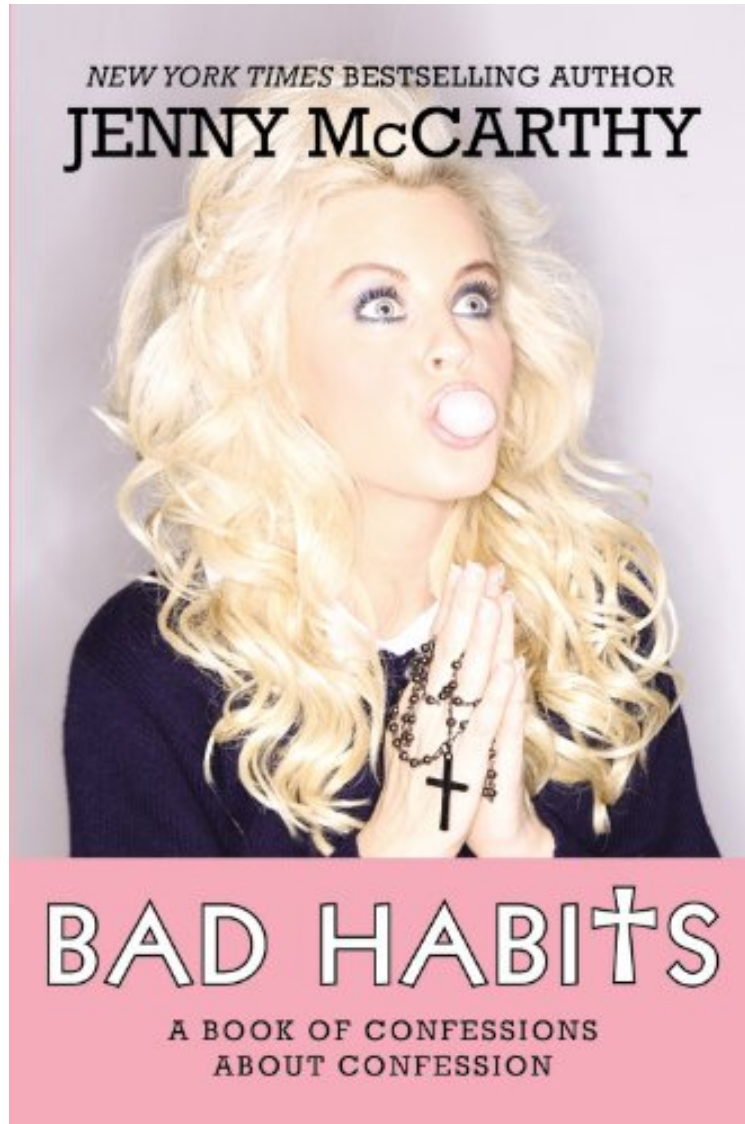


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Jenny McCarthy : Bad Habits: A Book of Confessions about Confession before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bad Habits: A Book of Confessions about Confession:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Relatable and FunnyBy JillI love reading memoirs. It all started in fourth grade when I discovered the shelf of biographies and autobiographies. Up to that point I think I had mostly been checking out fiction and to find out that there were more things than fictional picture books and chapter books made a big impression. Every week when my class went to the school library I would pick a someone new to read about. The

people who made the biggest impression on me were all women. Elizabeth Blackwell, Susan B. Anthony, Helen Keller are a handful that I can remember reading about to this day. Over the years I have read all sorts of books, but I now love humorous memoirs and McCarthy sure fits the bill on that one! I have read a few of, but not all of, her other books. I really enjoyed *Belly Laughs* as I read it either while pregnant or soon after one of my children was born and I could totally understand where she was coming from. I grew up Catholic, but I did not go to Catholic school, I attended CCD on Sundays. The nuns who came by to see how we were doing with our lessons always intimidated me a bit, other kids talked about them hitting knuckles with rulers and I think I was always afraid I would get caught not knowing the answer and that would be my punishment. I never actually saw this happen to anyone, but it seemed like it was possible. McCarthy has such a great knack for taking embarrassing moments from her life and making them funny. Having a poster on her wall of Jesus that she treated like a girl might treat a poster of her favorite actor or singer, thinking that her family had won the McDonald's Monopoly game, and being traumatized by a scary movie all come out as funny and amusing. I envy people who have the ability to make so much funny and humorous and to be able to put a spin on a story that was not at all funny at the time it happened. I thoroughly enjoyed this book so much so that I almost bought another one at the book store last week, but as I have my Kindle fully loaded with books and my shelves are starting to bow, I think it is time to read from my shelves for now before adding to my collection!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Ugh
By Wilmington, DE
Pretty mediocre. Hard to care much about the stories and get tired of trying (struggling) to find humor in them. I don't throw away many books, but that's what I did with this one - didn't even want to donate it somewhere.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved this book
By JOSHUA DAVID TITUS
Loved this book. It's really funny but also deals with some serious topics. Highly recommend it. I hate flying and bought it for a trip..couldn't put it down and read the whole thing on the flight down to Key West.

Jenny McCarthy--actress, comedian, activist, and New York Times bestselling author--candidly recounts her humorous Catholic upbringing, from her childhood dream of becoming a nun to her Playmate of the Year centerfold, and all of the Hail Mary's in between. In keeping with the theme of her comedic New York Times bestsellers, from *Belly Laughs* to *Love, Lust Faking It*, McCarthy brings her trademark honesty, humility, and humor to bear as she chronicles her often embarrassing, occasionally outlandish, and always entertaining life as a born-and-raised Catholic girl. Jenny attended one of the most prestigious all-girl Catholic schools in Chicago. While most young girls in Jenny's neighborhood were playing with Cabbage Patch dolls for fun, Jenny was playing with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph dolls. She had every intention of growing up and becoming a nun, but a few hilarious speed bumps and blinking red lights along the way changed her mind. Jenny never did accept Sister Mary's reasoning that she could avoid purgatory if she just bought a string necklace for \$10. The fact that two of her aunts are simultaneously nuns and cops--yes, they carry guns and shoot people while wearing a habit--never made complete sense to her. And neither does her mother's insistence that Jenny bury certain religious statues in the front lawns of her houses before she sells them. But then again, Jenny does have four of them buried across Southern California. This book tells the story of what went wrong during Jenny's Catholic upbringing, or, as Jenny puts it now, what went right. Chapters include: "I Knew I Should Have Worn Underwear to Church", "Jesus' Baby Mama", "Can Someone Kill Our Dog, Please?", and "Oh No, My Mom is Going to Hell." *BAD HABITS* is a brutally honest, hilarious memoir that will delight the legions of Jenny McCarthy fans.

About the Author Jenny McCarthy is the author of six bestsellers, from the comedic *Belly Laughs*, *Baby Laughs*, *Life Laughs*, and *Love, Lust Faking It* to her highly regarded books on autism, *Louder than Words* and *Mother Warriors*, and she is co-author of the bestselling *Preventing Autism* (written with Dr. Jerry Kartzinel). She has appeared in many films and television shows, graced the covers of magazines around the world, has been a spokesperson for *Weight Watchers*, and is currently the president of *Generation Rescue* (www.generationrescue.org). McCarthy lives in Los Angeles with her son, Evan.