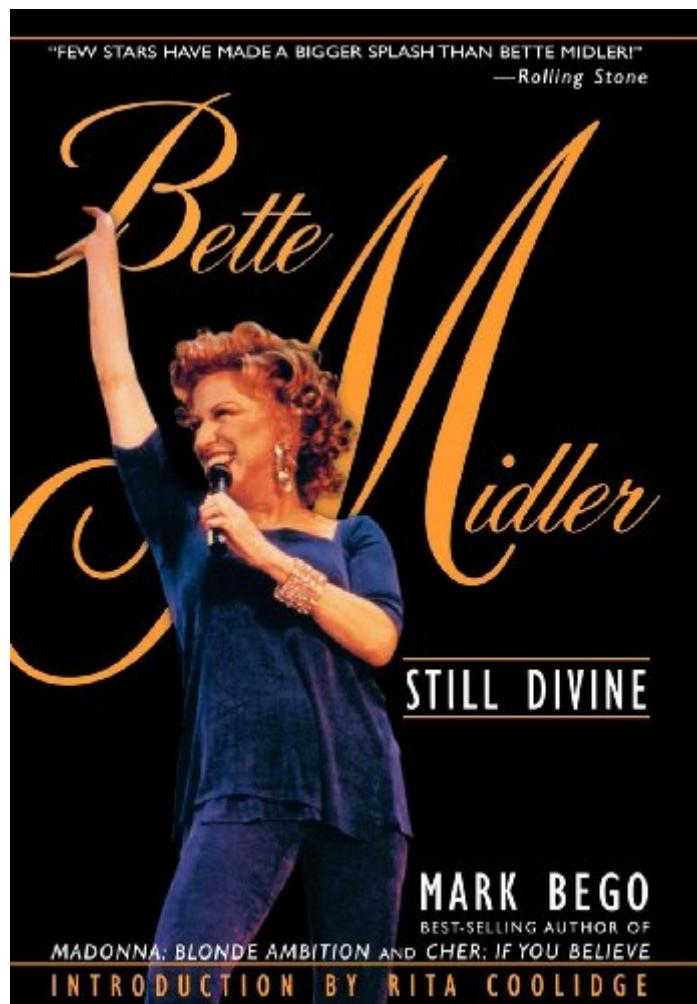


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## Bette Midler: Still Divine



## **Synopsis**

Bego's biography of the Divine Miss M covers the singer and actress's life from her early years in Hawaii where she was born to her current standing among the entertainment elite. Midler's career as a brassy and bawdy nightclub act moved up a rung when her cover of "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" entered the Top Ten in 1972. By 1979, she had earned an Oscar nomination and a Grammy for her contributions to the film *The Rose*. Since then she has won over audiences with her performances in *Down and Out in Beverly Hills*, *Ruthless People*, *Beaches*, and *The First Wives Club*, and earned a second Oscar nomination for *For the Boys*. As a singer, she's scored successes with "From a Distance" and the number one single "Wind Beneath My Wings." Fans of this all-around entertainer, who continues to appear in films and record music, will find that Bette Midler is the authoritative resource on the star's life.

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## **Customer Reviews**

My mother highly highly recommends this Zbette Midlef book over the others! Her I purchased this

book as special "no reason but love you gift), last week! She adores Bette Midler, as most of us do! Mom is a very avid reader, and while she normally purchases mystery killing novels - I challenged her to change her killing mystery novel for a one-time biography novel - something she has not done in probably over 20 years! Believe this or not, but I ASSUREb you she named Bette Midler in under a minute - (even over Audrey Hepburn)!!So - as usual, researched the books they carry on her at very carefully. - I spent over 25 minutes exploring details of her top two books, table of contents, etc, etc,I am ABSOLUTELY positive that this book I purchased for her is more factual, detailed about her family roots, her hard times finding work, how fame was bad vs worse, plus at back of book, the resources, etc., appear to come from much more reliable sources. BUT the best part is just how interesting mom thinks the book is; the writing style, the funny stories and hard times are truly honest and appear to her as honorable as this one shares what she says are more intimate details than the other one! Makes me feel awesome that we picked the perfect biography for her - wow! She finds it hard to put down! Next, I will research the other actress she was interested in and get her another one she will absolutely love!

I have always loved Bette Midler. I love to hear and see her WHENEVER & WHEREVER. She grabs you and doesn't let you go. This book captures the magic of Bette and I love reading it. I think you will too, and if you don't....well -- What's wrong with YOU!

I'm still reading this book. I am a real Bette Midler fan & I'm enjoying this book. FYI though, this particular writer is very detailed here and at a couple of sections it has been somewhat boring. Every single time & date doesn't need to be mentioned.Long explanations aren't necessary either. I do recommend this book if you are a real fan!

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While reading this I wanted to be in front of Miss D and hear her sing. The author made me laugh, made me cry and made me sing along. I cherish it.

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After all this time you'd have thought someone would have informed Mr Bego that Billy Cunningham was a musical director more so than a piano player and that when he stopped playing for Ms Midler

at the Baths he didn't exactly exit . Even after writing Cher If You Believe, he still doesn't know who Kenny (Claude )Sasha was and why the off Broadway run of French Dressing at the Village Gate (Top of the Gate) and Cher's Act had a lot more to do with the drag bar scene in "The Rose" than Bette' s wanting to be a legendary movie star. The sad part is by the time he revises the book again even more of sources he should have interviewed the first time around won't be with us.

Loved it

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