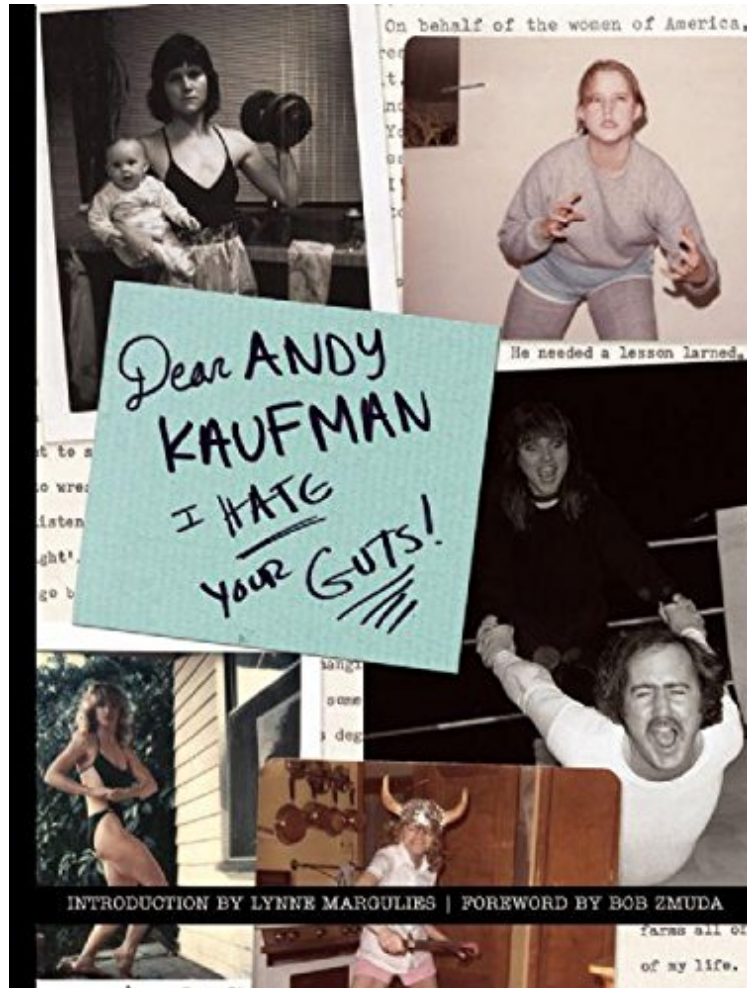


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...Hilarious... You couldn't write better insults than these if you tried, and it's easy to understand why Kaufman just couldn't let them go. Pop Candy for USA Today It is not just the letters that help to make Dear Andy Kaufman a complete success. The grainy graphics and often hilarious images ultimately tie the entire book together, making it something heftier than a coffee table book but no less engaging to thumb through. LAist Collecting hundreds of angry letters written to the provocative star of Taxi and SNL, the coffee table-style book Dear Andy Kaufman, I Hate Your Guts! is a suitably ironic love letter to the oft-misunderstood comedian. Flavorpill Andy saved and organized all of the letters and photos he received and now his widow, Lynn Margulies, has released them as the exact sort of book you would want to own. Vice Famous for his role as Latka Gravas on television's Taxi and for his appearances on Saturday Night Live and his own variety show, the legendary eccentric performer Andy Kaufman provoked a national outrage in 1977 by taunting the women of America and challenging them to wrestle him live on television. Taking on an aggressive and ridiculous personality based upon the characters invented by professional wrestlers, he offered a \$1,000 reward to any woman who could pin him. Thousands of fired-up females (and a few males) responded to the call, and Kaufman received a torrent of impassioned challenges, hate mail, and love letters from would-be wrestling contenders. These fascinating and sometimes bizarre handwritten letters, photographs, and illustrations from would-be contenders are here assembled into an astonishing Rorschach of the late 70s liberated female psyche. Kaufman's girlfriend at the time of his death, Lynne Margulies, provides an introduction. Bob Zmuda, Kaufman's cohort and longtime friend, writes the foreword.

About the Author Lynne Margulies and Andy Kaufman met on the set of "My Breakfast With Blassie," in 1982, and they were together from then on until Andy died in 1984. She was portrayed by Courtney Love in the 1999 movie, "Man on the Moon." Lynne is a film editor and producer who resides in Los Angeles. Bob Zmuda is an American author, comedian, producer and director best known as the sidekick, co-writer and friend of cult personality Andy Kaufman. Bob Zmuda occasionally portrayed Kaufman's Tony Clifton character on stage and for television appearances. He co-executive produced the 1999 film "Man on the Moon."