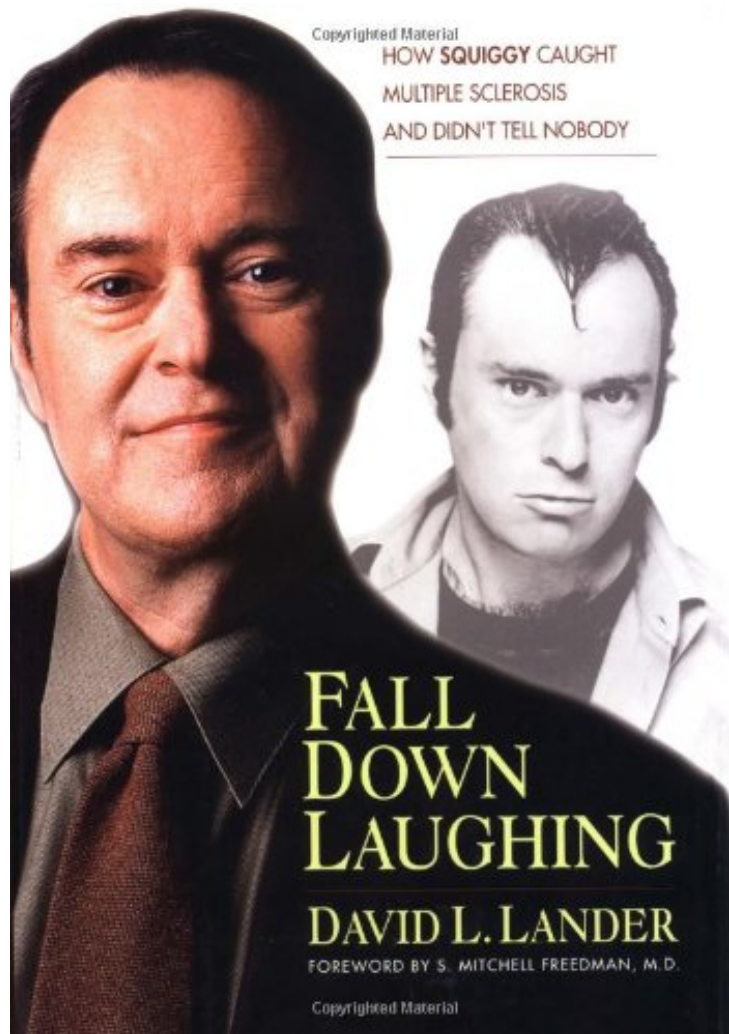


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Humourous,well written,honest,account of a terrible situationBy Kevin MccallisterThis book is very insightful, and David Lander, of Laverne and Shirley game, is an often underrated comedian also. Here he shows his strengths in the face of this horrible illness, by learning to laugh at his misfortunes,symptoms, and situation. I admire that ability. Obvious to anyone who knows what sarcasm is, and has seen his character of Squiggy, the title is supposed to be stupid sounding. Dave clearly comprehends that no one

"catches" MS. This is a title not meant to insult or misinform, but rather to celebrate his most well known characters having been stupid in that way. It is something Squiggy would have said, that's all. People who are upset any the title, clearly misunderstand the reason behind it. Dave has had a difficult battle with his health. He keeps a funny outlook, and also educates himself as he goes along, and I think this story would really cheer up many MS sufferers, and others who just want to know alike. This is an easy read, written in a simple way so that people if of various vocabulary levels will all understand. It is not a bunch of technical jargon, Dave does not try to sound like he knows it all. This is supposed to be a light read, about a serious illness and topic, meant to cheer up and give humour to a dread circumstance. I really liked that. If you cannot find humour in a bad situation, this may not be for you. However, I can, and this was for me. I enjoyed this book very much. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Janet Gallin So good to hear David Lander's (Squiggy's) story in his own way. He is a lovely, intelligent man. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Go Squiggy! We love you. By Chris Hanner We loved Squiggy's performances on Laverne and Shirley, so it was interesting to read about his real life struggles and also his successes. You Rock, Squiggy!

In the summer of 1999, David Lander revealed publicly that he suffers from multiple sclerosis—a secret he'd kept for fifteen years even while living and working in Hollywood's celebrity fishbowl. Diagnosed with the illness after filming the last episode of Laverne and Shirley, Lander continued to develop his film and television career while hiding his illness. His success was an astonishing testament to his physical and emotional strength and his determination to prove that those with M.S. can still enjoy fulfilling and challenging lives. *Fall Down, Laughing* is the humorous and poignant story of Lander's courageous struggle with multiple sclerosis. Over the years, Lander tried everything to improve his condition: exercise programs, alternative medicine, support groups, the latest crop of designer drugs. Weaving his experiences against a backdrop of entertaining celebrity anecdotes, Lander offers a message of affirmation that will provide information and hope to millions of M.S. sufferers, their friends and caregivers.

About the Author Best known for his portrayal of the character "Squiggy" on the sitcom Laverne and Shirley (1976-1983), David Lander has appeared in feature films including *Who Framed Roger Rabbit*, *A League of Their Own*, and *A Bug's Life*. He has guest-starred on more than thirty television shows, including *Mad About You*, *Twin Peaks*, and *Pacific Blue*. A lifelong baseball fan, he is a scout for the Anaheim Angels and part owner of the Portland Beavers, a Minor League ballclub. In addition to his active film and television career, Lander is the Goodwill Ambassador for the National M.S. Society.