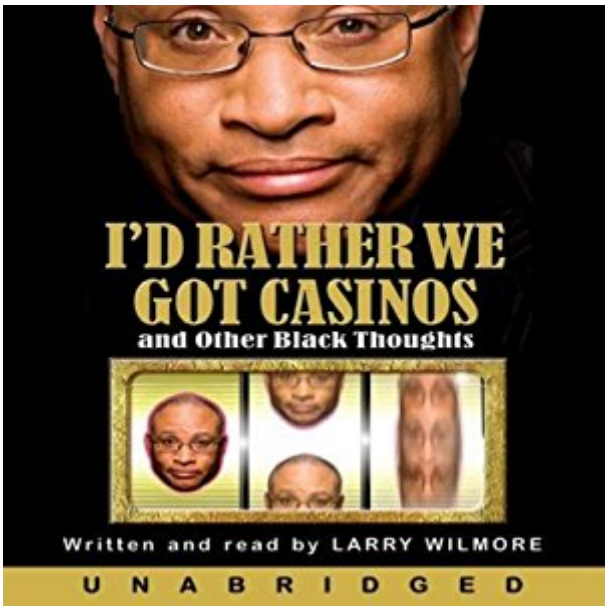
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Synopsis

From the host of Comedy Central’s newest program, The Nightly Show with Larry Wilmore, comes the first paperback reprint of his funny and provocative musings on race in America and other nightly topics--updated with new material for this edition. Now boasting three new chapters and an introduction exclusive the trade paperback edition, I’d Rather We Got Casinos And Other Black Thoughts by Larry Wilmore gives Wilmore’s on-screen character of the same name a place to voice his opinions on controversial topics in a way that anyone can find amusing ... and eye-opening. Exploring various literary forms such as op-ed pieces, epistolary entries, graduation speeches, and long-lost transcripts, the result is a collection that the expanded audience from his successful Comedy Central program will enjoy, including: why black weathermen make him feel happy (or sad); why brothas don’t see UFOs; letters to the NAACP; and more, including his frustration with Black History Month--after all, can twenty-eight days of trivia really make up for centuries of oppression? --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

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Customer Reviews

Some of Wilmore’s book show that he(as a satirist) has been busy doing research on Blacks/AfricanAmericans in America. Book has many pages devoted to his many correspondence to the NAACP(which he would like to change its name to "chocolate" vs ’colored"). Also a ’key to text messages (pg 124)(e.g. "k" for "ok

Not what I expected, I want to see the same person I saw on TV, not.

everybody should read this book!!! larry wilmore is the best thing on television right now, and his written word is just as solid as his television material. he is incredibly funny, and he’s right on the money. i also have the audio version of this book, but would the book over the cd version. but you have to watch larry’s show, because then get the rhythm of his voice, and you can "hear" his delivery as you read the book. this guy is great!!!

This is just it. Just buy it and laugh, OK? Do you need to know more than that? Do you want the brilliance ruined buy some in-depth review that gives away the genius that is Mr. Wilmore? Really? Don’t you miss him in between his Daily Show appearances? Just get the damn book then you can have 5 images of his floating head next to your bed - creeping you out a little, but making you laugh nonetheless.Do it. And Enjoy!

I enjoy Larry Wilmore’s television work, and this book strongly reflects both his talent and his angst with racism in America.I was not aware that the book is a collection of essays and transcripts, so that was a little surprising.Still, it’s worthwhile reading if you are a Wilmore fan.

He is a great comedian and I loved his show, but I expected more from the book.

Thoroughly enjoyable humorous read. Found myself laughing while reading at starbucks with puzzled looks from some of the patrons to intimated they wanted to be in on the joke. Its entertaining and larry is an entertainer not to be confused with a read for academia which some comments here would suggest

A very funny read. Larry talks about a number of subjects and challenges you to think outside the box on daily life and the racial implications. Good ideas to start a realistic dialog on the topic starting from a humorous place.

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