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Read "Frank, Sammy, Marlon & Me Adventures in Paradise with the Celebrity Set" by Eddie Sherman with Rakuten Kobo. Aloha, Hollywood! Eddie Sherman, the year veteran columnist for The Honolulu Advertiser and MidWeek, has some stories.

Through his newspaper work, Eddie Sherman met many of these celebrities. He shares his experiences with them in this book. He revives the memory of Arthur Godfrey, who may have been the first one to spread Aloha through entertainment. Many of the younger celebrities he profiles are gone too, and so is the era. Now the press and celebrities seem to be adversaries or strange bedfellows Marlon Brando takes a room in his building and visits his mother. Sherman visits Richard Boone for coffee. Henry Kaiser rescues his pet. One interesting contrast is that of Elvis and Bob Hope. At this time when some fundamentalist ministers are burning his records, Elvis is building an enduring monument for the nation. Sherman shares some of his personal life and travel. His straightforward style conveys his love for Hawaii and the life of the island of Oahu. Adventures in Paradise with the celebrity set from a GoodReads giveaway from Watermark. Being a fan of stars he wrote about, I was thrilled to win the book. Once started, I did not want to put down, but I wanted to savor the stories about each star he met and became friends with. These were stories that I had never read or heard about these stars. Not only were they interesting but very informative and enlightening about the character of the person. Some were funny, some were sad but Mr. Sherman made that Star seem more like a regular person who goes through the same issues and insecurities that all of us do at some time in our life. This book will be added to my own personal library and I can recommend that anyone who loves the real movie stars of ages past should read this book. Thank You Eddie Sherman for sharing these stories with the rest of the world. You, sir are a wonderful writer.

Chapter 2 : Frank, Sammy, Marlon & Me: Adventures in Paradise with the Celebrity Set by Eddie Sherman

To ask other readers questions about Frank, Sammy, Marlon & Me, please sign up. Be the first to ask a question about Frank, Sammy, Marlon & Me This is a collection of charming stories about Honolulu, most from the early days of Hawaii's statehood when the post war entertainment industry was.

Share Shares 1K In an era of dime-a-dozen singers, Frank Sinatra stood out from the rest with his soulful voice and tough guy persona. During his year career, this kid from New Jersey went from bobby-soxer idol to successful actor to Chairman of the Board. He dated movie stars, hung out with a president, and knew how to rock a fedora. As a man famous for doing things his way, Sinatra lived quite the exciting life, full of crazy facts and strange stories. The charge was eventually dismissed, and Sinatra was let go until December 22 when he was hauled back to the slammer. Eventually, officials dropped the case, and after a combined total of 16 hours in jail, Sinatra was back on the prowl. Get the Frank Sinatra mugshot in vibrant livingâ€erm, black and white. However, The Manchurian Candidate also kept Sinatra from becoming one of the biggest heroes of all time. During the fight scene, his character throws a karate chop and strikes his hand on a wooden table. Sinatra hit the table so hard that he broke his little finger. The injury bothered him for the rest of his life, and it even kept him from starring in Dirty Harry. Still, Sinatra had one last chance at action movie greatness. The book focused on older cop named Joe Leland, and Sinatra had actually played Leland in a movie called The Detective. Fortunately for movie fans and Bruce Willis, Sinatra said no. Hanna-Barbera After making his grand appearance in , Scooby-Doo quickly became one of the most popular cartoon characters of all time, spawning numerous TV shows, films, and merchandise galore. The Great Dane was almost a mere supporting character in a show titled Mysteries Five. The premise involved five teenage rockers who traveled around playing music and solving mysteries. After looking over the artwork, they decided the show was just too scary for kids. Silverman then hustled back to CBS headquarters and sold the studio his new idea. Marlon Brando Photo credit: Their rivalry started while filming Guys and Dolls, a musical directed by Joseph L. Things started off badly when Sinatra showed up already holding a grudge, claiming he should have landed the part of Terry Malloy in On the Waterfront, a role that won Brando an Oscar. Making matters worse, he was jealous that Brando was cast as the romantic lead in Guys and Dolls while he was relegated to comic relief. Infuriated, Sinatra decided to be a class-A jerk for the rest of the production. Notoriously difficult to work with at the best of times, Marlon went to the mattresses. Since Sinatra hated doing retakes, Brando intentionally screwed up shots. Despite his constant denials , everybody knows the Sultan of Swoon of was chummy with the biggest names in the underworld. But was Sinatra actually a gangster? Or did he just like hanging out with tough guys? Either way, he was allegedly involved in some pretty shady dealings, some of which involved the most powerful men in the country. Take for example the time he allegedly played middleman for the Kennedys and the Chicago Outfit. It was , John F. Kennedy was running in the Democratic presidential primary in West Virginia, and his dad wanted to buy him a few votes. Joseph Kennedy figured Sam Giancana was a man who could pull some strings but knew things would backfire if he was caught talking to a mobster. So instead, he supposedly turned to Sinatra. He allegedly put in a good word to Giancana, and the gangster came through with the votes. But when the Kennedys took over the White House, Attorney General Robert Kennedy cracked down hard on the mob, convicting a grand total of mobsters in alone. After all, he was everything Hoover hated. Sure, it was six inches thick and around 1, pages long , but despite their numerous investigations, there was very little the FBI could pin on the guy. In a letter dated August 13, , an anonymous tipster warned J. Edgar Hoover agreed with this assessment and opened a year investigation into the man with a passionate fan base. It was December 8, , and Frankie Jr. Frank opened up to find two delivery boys. But instead of dropping off a package, they threw Junior into the trunk of their car and took off down the road. The kidnapers were Barry Keenan and Joseph Amsler. They ended up borrowing a few bucks from their victim, and after fueling up, they sped toward Los Angeles. Instead, Frank went with the FBI. Holed up in a Reno hotel, Sinatra got a phone call from a third kidnapper named John Irwin. A few days later, John Irwin grew a conscience, turned himself in, and ratted out his crew. The kidnapers were rounded up and received extremely harsh sentences,

but they were eventually released as they seemed flat-out crazy. As for Sinatra, he bought pricey gold watches for all the FBI agents who helped rescue his son. Their relationship took a few weird turns along the way. But the strangest moment of their odd friendship was the infamous Wrong Door Raid, a bizarre scandal that involved baseball legend Joe DiMaggio. It was , and while DiMaggio and Monroe were married, their relationship was going sour. A private eye had tailed Monroe to an apartment building and suspected she was with another guy. Infuriated, DiMaggio and Sinatra bolted out of the restaurant, neglecting to pay the check. The crazy bunch stormed into the apartment complex and kicked down the door. Armed with a camera, the posse rushed the bed, intent on catching Marilyn in the act. When they turned on the lights, they found a terrified woman named Florence Kotz. Horrified, the group scattered. Marilyn was in a different apartment visiting a female friend. Not all of the white kids were happy. The movie featured Sinatra lecturing a group of boys on how all Americans are equal, regardless of race or religion. With the film fresh in his mind, Sinatra flew out to Froebel High School and spoke to the entire student body, explaining the evils of racism. In , it was played at more British funerals than any other pop song, and in the Philippines, karaoke fans take it so seriously that bad performances often end in murder. Yes, that Christopher Lee.

Chapter 3 : 10 Strange Stories About Frank Sinatra - Listverse

"Frank, Sammy, Marlon & Me: Adventures in Paradise with the Celebrity Set" is emotional, uplifting and a good read. This book, in my opinion, had no faults. I think the concept and the writing as a whole can have no blemish thrown its way.