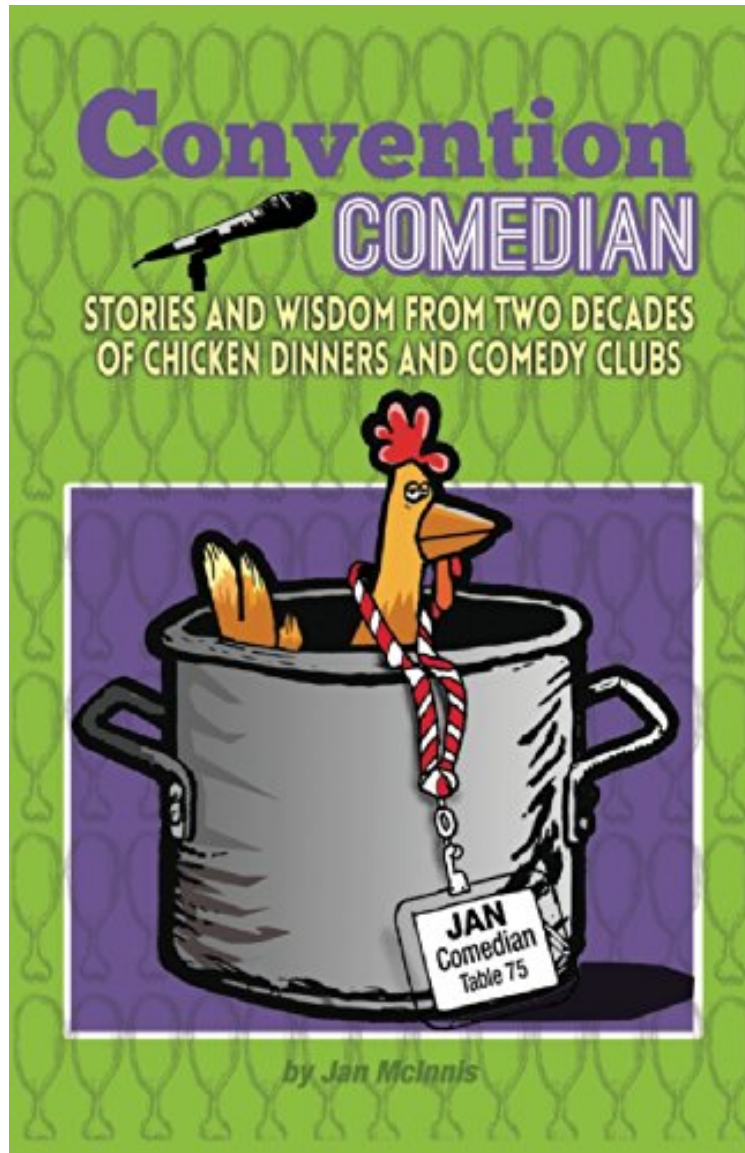


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jan appeared at a Motorola Biometric User Conference many years ago, and I've followed her since. Her book works well on two levels - from the specific comedian/convention speaker perspective, and from a more general business perspective for anyone who is considering changing a job or pursuing a new interest.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy moorlandlaneGreat book, great service. Thanks!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. This is a great peek behind the scenes of what it's like to ...By Nancy BeverlyThis is a great peek behind the scenes of what it's like to be a professional comedian -- and fortunately, it's both funny and insightful. Jan takes us through the struggle days of one-night stands and traveling in her car (sleeping at rest stops!) to flying all around the U.S. and achieving her major success as an entertainer at business conventions. One of my fav moments: when the audience stopped laughing (she had no idea why) and she found out after she stepped offstage and the organizer said, "I guess I shouldn't have pushed in the six-foot-high chocolate fondue fountain during your show." Jan observed about the gigantic free chocolate offering, "I know it's bad for my waistline, but I didn't realize how deadly it could be for my comedy." Another fav of Jan's observations: when the client says those four dreaded words, "We've got an idea!" Interrupting the CEO as he was making a speech was one of those brilliant ideas from the convention planners. Jan has an amazing work ethic and isn't afraid to learn from her gigs -- and she imparts that wisdom so that readers can apply it to their own lives.

What's it like to be a full-time comedian? You can find out in these pages. Jan has spent more than two decades as a professional comedian, touring throughout the United States and making people laugh in all sorts of venues from traditional comedy clubs to unique convention stages. And no, it isn't all smooth sailing! She's had to contend with weird room set ups such as the floor spinning her around 360 degrees and tough bar gigs where the owner didn't want her to do "thinkin' jokes." All of these experiences have given Jan some valuable insights into dealing with people that will resonate with you regardless of what profession you're in. She shares this wisdom along with her stories to give you a peek inside her unusual and fascinating profession.

From the AuthorThanks for checking out my book! I've spent the past 20+ years as a comedian, comedy writer and, more recently, as a keynote speaker, and these are some of my stories about the gigs and about how I got to where I am. But I didn't just want to tell road stories - I wanted to also include what I've learned from these events, which is why I included a "Wisdom" part. This wisdom part is gleaned from working for hundreds of organizations and learning about them. As a result, I've got a great book to use for managing people!