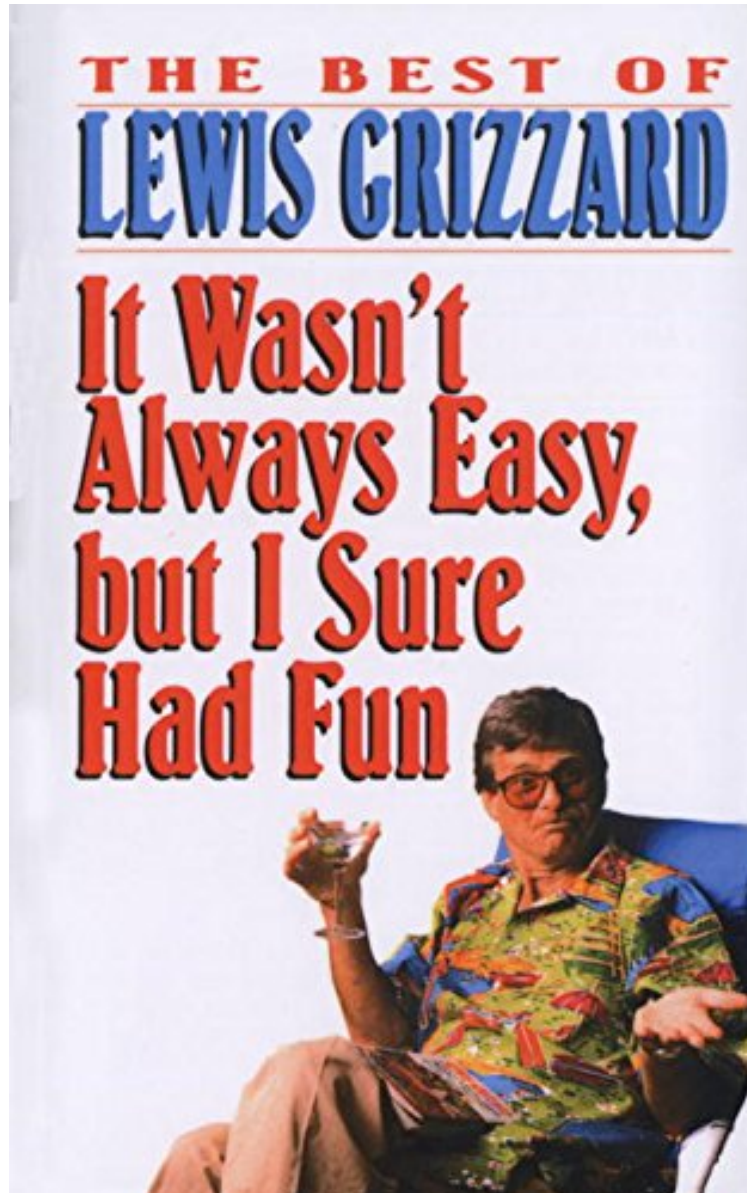


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About the Author Lewis Grizzard, Jr., was an American writer and humorist known for his commentary on the American South. Although he spent his early career as a newspaper sportswriter and editor, becoming the sports editor of the Atlanta Journal at age 23, he was much better known for his humorous newspaper columns in the Atlanta Journal-Constitution. He was also a popular stand-up comedian and lecturer. Grizzard published a total of 25 books, including collections of his columns (e.g., *Chili Dawgs Always Bark at Night*), expanded versions of his stand-up comedy routines (*I Haven't Understood Anything Since 1962*), and the autobiographical *If I Ever Get Back to Georgia, I'm Gonna Nail My Feet to the Ground*. Although much of his comedy discussed the South and Grizzard's personal and professional lives, it was also a commentary on issues prevalent throughout America, including relationships between men and women (e.g., *If Love Were Oil, I'd Be About a Quart Low*), politics, and health. Grizzard passed away in 1994.