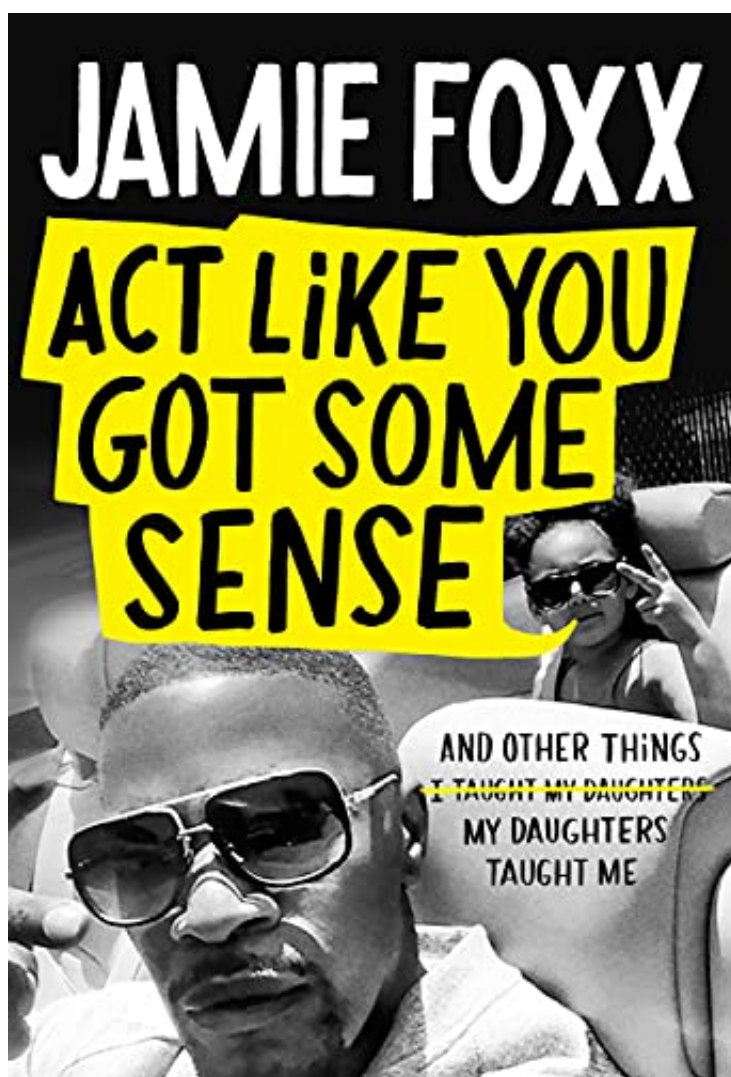


Act Like You Got Some Sense: And Other Things My Daughters Taught Me

by

Jamie Foxx



DOWNLOAD E-BOOK

Synopsis

In this hilarious and heartfelt memoir, award-winning, multi-talented entertainer Jamie Foxx shares the story of being raised by his no-nonsense grandmother, the glamour and pitfalls of life in Hollywood, and the lessons he took from both worlds to raise his two daughters. Jamie Foxx has won an Academy Award and a Grammy Award, laughed with sitting presidents, and partied with the biggest names in hip-hop. But he is most proud of his role as father to two very independent young women, Corinne and Anelise. Jamie might not always know what he's doing when it comes to raising girls—especially when they talk to him about TikTok (PlikPlok?) and don't share his enthusiasm for flashy Rolls Royces—but he does his best to show up for them every single day. Luckily, he has a strong example to follow: his beloved late grandmother, Estelle Marie Talley. Jamie learned everything he knows about parenting from the fierce woman who raised him: As he puts it, she's "Madea before Tyler Perry put on the pumps and the gray wig." In *Act Like You Got Some Sense*—a title inspired by Estelle—Jamie shares up close and personal stories about the tough love and old-school values he learned growing up in the small town of Terrell, Texas; his early days trying to make it in Hollywood; the joys and challenges of achieving stardom; and how each phase of his life shaped his parenting journey. Hilarious, poignant, and always brutally honest, this is Jamie Foxx like we've never seen him before.

Sort review

"In this debut full of genuine reflection and heartfelt humor, actor and comedian Foxx riffs on parenting ("You ain't ready for it") and the life experiences that gradually helped shape him as a father. . . Foxx writes in a jovial manner, with jokes flying constantly. . . Yet where this book truly excels is in its honesty, offering an intimate look past Jamie Foxx the famous actor to reveal a relatable figure."—Publishers Weekly, starred review "A practical, sometimes profane, always entertaining guide to the fine art of parenting."—Kirkus Reviews "In cheerfully meandering stories, Foxx displays his comedic timing and pacing and is always entertaining, blending the folksy yet hard-edged wisdom of his adoptive grandmother with hard-won, more worldly "New Dad" sensibilities. . . Foxx's parenting-advice book is the equivalent of a vitamin-packed smoothie: sweet, fun, and easy to enjoy, full of slyly concealed nourishment and goodness."—Booklist --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition. About the Author Jamie Foxx is an award-winning actor, singer, and comedian. His accolades include an Academy Award for Best Actor, a BAFTA Award for Best Actor in a Leading Role, a Golden Globe Award for Best Actor in a Motion Picture - Musical or Comedy, and a SAG Award for Outstanding Performance by a Male Actor in a Leading Role. He's also a Grammy Award-winning musician, having produced four albums that charted in the top ten in the United States. Foxx received rave reviews for his standout performance in the 2019 Warner Bros. courtroom drama, *Just Mercy*. He has two daughters, Corinne and Anelise, and currently executive

produces and hosts "Beat Shazam" on Fox with the former. --This text refers to an alternate kindle_edition edition.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

What people say about this book

2sw33t, "Funniest Read. While the book is funny, it is funnier in Jamie's voice! You must purchase the audio version as he reads it for you and adding his own noises that enhance the reading experience! You are selling yourself short on a memorable read if u don't get the audiobook!!!"

ThekidSlim, "A nice peek behind the curtains of one famous dad.... This is a celebrity book that actually reads like the celebrity who wrote it. A nice peek behind the curtain of someone you already think you know a lot about. Particularly interesting are the heartwarming moments of the book where the author talks about his grandmother and grandfather who ended up raising him.... Fun and easy read."

Denise Meeks, "Amazing!!!. I really enjoyed this book!!! The love and life lessons Jaime has for his daughters is so heartwarming. Very funny too!!! Must read!!!"

Ebook Tops Reader, "VERY FUNNY, but I wish there were more Hollywood stories.. This book is really hilarious, and is such an easy read. I read this in less than a week which is faster than other books that are the same length. If you enjoyed Jamie Foxx on Foxxhole Radio or his stand up, then you'll love this book. He's so underrated with how funny he actually is, and this book is a prime example of that. The only reason I couldn't give this a full 5 star review is because most of the stories are mainly about his parenting and family. I wish he would tell more stories about his years of being in television and making films. There's a great story in here about making Any Given Sunday, and I hope one day he puts a full book out of stories about his time in front of the camera."

Joseph C., "I can relate to this book!!!! It is Hilarious!!!. This book is a great read. I loved it. I had 2 days of flying to and from relatives. I could not put this book down. I made the "crappy, cramped airline ride" seem like a day at the beach!!!"

[DMCA](#)