

Top Rock Girly Jock

Connie Szerszen

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Connie Szerszen : Top Rock Girly Jock before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Top Rock Girly Jock:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Gotta love herBy MEI read this book over a period of several days. I read it slowly because I wanted to savor it. It is an easy read, but it took me back to those days when AM radio ruled my world. It was where I got my news, my entertainment and the sound track that I still play. I enjoyed trying to recall where I was, what I was doing, even who I was back then ... back when she recounts her stories. I do not remember the

first time I heard Connie on the radio but it was when she was on WIND. However, I do recall how strange I thought it was that she was a DJ. She sounded so sweet, and natural - and I have to admit I thought she had a very sexy voice, but in a G-rated sort of way (if that is possible). After that I followed her around the radio dial. I suppose I was expecting a more superficial work so I was pleasantly surprised by the fact that she does not hide nor try to minimize her faith. Particularly, I related to how she could sense, and in fact credits, the Holy Spirit for helping and guiding her through the challenges and opportunities that He presented. I love that about her - she's Polish, she's Catholic - She's Connie. From her earliest days on West Chestnut St., all through school, through all the twist and turns she just seems to keep saying yes to the possibilities as they present themselves. Her faith and trust in God is apparent and is in stark contrast to the offering of today's media elite. Chicagoans, especially those old enough to remember the original Mayor Daly, will find her story quite interesting, even remarkable. Especially since she tells it with the same style and grace that her fans learned to expect from the "Polish Princess" - Chicago's "Top Rock Girly Jock". 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pioneering Chicago DJ hits a home run with autobiography By Ronald Smith My first professional radio job back in the early '70s was answering phones during one of WIND Battle Weekends in Chicago (and why doesn't radio do THOSE anymore?). I remember working with a DJ who wore a wide-brimmed hat and pulled it down over her eyes-- obscuring me, the producer, the engineer and anything but the audience she was imagining talking to. That was my introduction to Connie Szerszen. Now, Connie has taken off that "lucky hat" and opened up her life and career to us. Her autobiography, "Top Rock Girly Jock," has just been published by Starbright Publishing. Frankly, I loved the book and I'm recommending it to all. It's a nice mix of her life story (not many women would admit to dating such cheating boyfriends), gossipy celebrity items (two meetings with Elvis and a date with Neil Diamond) and lots of photos and radio memorabilia. Whether it's from WSDM (where she was Den Pal Dawn), WCFL (the girl from Ten), WIND (the Polish Princess), WJMK or her personal life (Chicago's Alvernia High or Northwestern University), Connie clearly never threw anything away and we're the beneficiaries. An added bonus are pictures of some of her oil paintings and portraits that prove just how talented this woman truly is. Connie described the project to me recently as a "fun, nostalgic book and, hopefully, inspirational to young folks." I think she hit a home run in that department. "Jeszcze Polska Nie Zginela," Connie (her closing line each night-- read the book for the translation). Now, will someone please put this Chicago legend back on-the-air? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A must-read for any woman in radio By Longtime Shopper Loved this book. If you are not in radio I'm not sure you'll be as into it as I was, but it really is a fun inside look and a great story of her career. If you are from Chicago you'll really get a kick out of much of what she writes. She's had quite a fun career. Some of it seemingly by luck, which may just be her modest look at how things happened. Her life is a sweet story (I especially liked the beginning when she described her life growing up), I'm glad I bought the book. She is also a very sweet lady - I "friended her" on facebook and wrote her a message and she quickly replied with a personal message. Very classy.

America's 1st female rock jock on AM radio in Chicago--1st female in America to broadcast live on HD radio in 2005--Written into the U.S. Congressional Record. Connie tells how she lost that ABC-TV gig to Oprah; surprised Elvis, and had a date with Neil Diamond. She emceed shows for Wayne Newton, Tom Jones, Bobby Vinton and partied with Elton John, Stevie Nicks and more. Over 200 photos and memorabilia include Chicago radio stations-- WCFL, WIND, WSDM (the station with the girls), WJJD, WJEZ, WUSN (US-99), WJMK, and WJMK-HD2. A Chicago Sun-Times cover story captioned her "The Woman Who Invented Strip Radio." Dubbed "Chicago's Polish Princess," Connie is also a portrait artist and author; and refutes that--"DJ's are too lazy to work or too dumb to get another job." "Top Rock Girly Jock"-Autobiography of air personality, Connie Szerszen, a Chicago native, and pioneer woman in radio.