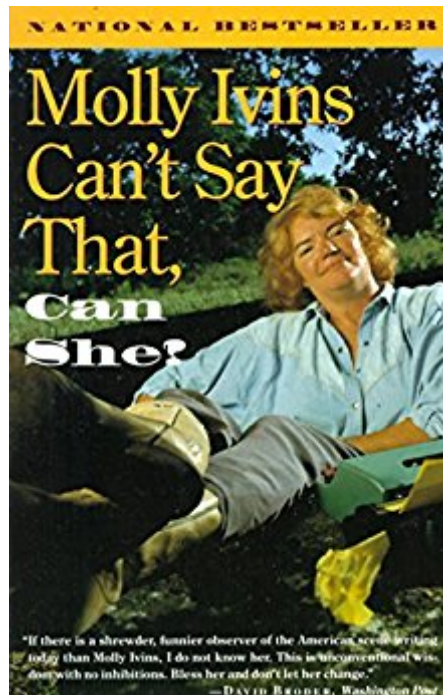




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Molly Ivins! What a terrific woman! Spoke her mind; did it with great knowledge and intelligence, and What a Sense of Humor! I'd loved to have known her! She told it like it was and would still be, if here. Her presence and political savvy is sorely missed. She could deflate pomposity with the most

perfect combination of words and leave you wanting more. She had a homing sense for Truth that regardless of who got in her crosshairs, I doubt any could hate her for it because she did it with such style AND it Was the Truth. Those who wound up in one of her columns probably said "Ouch," but deep down they knew they deserved it. Don't know for certain, but don't think she was ever sued for what she wrote because Molly had her facts, first. Miss her!

Molly Ivins CAN say that and does say it wonderfully! Ms. Ivins will capture you in her down home warmth and sharp wit and extreme intelligence.

Molly Ivins's views on American politics were incisive, humorous and honest. What makes her humor so funny is that she was raised in a very conservative area of Texas yet, she was a thinking liberal that was not afraid to take on the democrats and hometown republicans. I gladly recommend reading her thoughts because they are just as applicable today as when she wrote them. Enjoy.

Molly got her point across using humor and sarcasm. Wonderful!

What I would not give to have her still alive. This, her original book, helps me tolerate today's political mess. She made it possible to laugh at what we must live through. Such genius. She'd go after the media today along with the politicians I'm betting. Great book.

I heartily recommend all her works. She had Dubya's number and hammered him like a hand made wok. Her later works are even funnier as long as you are not a fan of George Bush or Shrub as Ivins called him. If are a Rush Limbaugh fan this book isn't for you . On the other hand if you voted for Al Gore Ivins's perspective will be your cup of liberal tea. Her wonderful sense of humor keeps you laughing rather than crying as she details the mess Bush made of Texas and then the Country as a whole. Truth can hurt but it can also be funny as Hell.

What a witty, gifted woman this writer is. Wildly quotable and full of anarchy and wisdom and wit.

I love Molly Ivins but the material is dated. I know it is a vintage book, so of course the material is dated. It just didn't keep my interest.

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