



Tasteful Nudes: ...and Other Misguided Attempts at Personal Growth and Validation

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 Summary: Praise for Tasteful Nudes: "Comedian Hill trades in mock braggadocio, following each punch with a tickle. To wit, "Scar or not, I realize at this point in my book there's probably no question in your mind as to whether or not I'm one of the biggest badasses that ever walked the face of the planet. (Author's note: I am.)" Over the course of these 17 short autobiographical essays, the rhythm grows familiar enough that it could become cloying, but it doesn't because Hill is just so funny, observant, and likable. Whether he's riffing on adolescent affairs of the heart ("Loving You Is Easy Because You Live Pretty Close to My Parents' House"), the thrill of playing Santa Claus ("Northeastern Ohio Velvet"), or his brush with rock 'n' roll stardom ("Big in Japan"), Hill has a knack for hitting the high points, eliciting some laughs, and then offering a poignant twist that reminds the reader there's no two-drink minimum. Essays about depression ("A Funny Feeling") and his mother's death ("Bunny") treat their subjects humorously without being glib. Well worth a read." Keir Graff,...



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