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Collateral Stardust: Chasing Warren Beatty and Other Foolish Things,
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[Sibylline Press](#) is proud to announce
the release of [Collateral Stardust:
Chasing Warren Beatty and Other
Foolish Things](#), the dazzling new
memoir from [Nikki Nash](#), a Hollywood-
born comedian, writer, and television
producer whose story is as offbeat and
captivating as the city she grew up in.

The novel is available now as a paperback and e-book from Sibylline Press, available everywhere books are sold; and will be issued as an audiobook from Tantor Media.

At fourteen, Nikki Nash fixated on superstar Warren Beatty, determined to have him in her life forever. By eighteen, she had a plan—and a hostess job at the very restaurant he frequented. One year later, on an ordinary Sunday night, Warren Beatty walked through the door and Nash's audacious fantasy collided with reality.

More than a tale of celebrity obsession, *Collateral Stardust* is an irreverent, hilarious, and deeply vulnerable coming-of-age story. Nash recounts her wild ride through Hollywood—working in television on *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman*, *Soul Train*, *The Kennedy Center Honors*, *Jeopardy*, and twelve years with Conan O'Brien—while navigating addiction, reinvention, and brushes with stardom that only Los Angeles could deliver.

With wit, grit, and an unflinching honesty, Nash paints a portrait of Hollywood's golden decades while chronicling her own transformation from a wide-eyed Valley Girl into a sharp, resilient, and self-aware woman.



Praise for Collateral Stardust

"A dazzling kiss-and-tell that brings vintage Hollywood to life." — Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

"A cool and entertaining coming-of-age memoir... Nash relays good times and hard ones with insight and style." — Foreword Reviews

"Written with humor, vulnerability, and verve, this satisfies." — Publishers Weekly

"Candid, witty, and studded with star-studded moments... Nash's honest reflections steal the spotlight." — Booklist

About the Author

Nikki Nash grew up in Hollywood in a household filled with music, politics, and eccentricity. She began her career as a gofer on *Mary Hartman, Mary Hartman* and went on to work as an associate director and producer on shows including *Soul Train*, *Love Connection*, *Jimmy Kimmel*, *The Kennedy Center Honors*, *Ellen*, *Jeopardy*, and *Conan O'Brien*. A comedian, writer, and actress, Nash has lived a life most only dream of—swing-dancing, skydiving, writing, producing, and always reinventing herself. *Collateral Stardust* is her most personal, unfiltered work yet.

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Nikki Nash, Author Collateral Stardust: Chasing Warren Beatty and Other Foolish Things

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