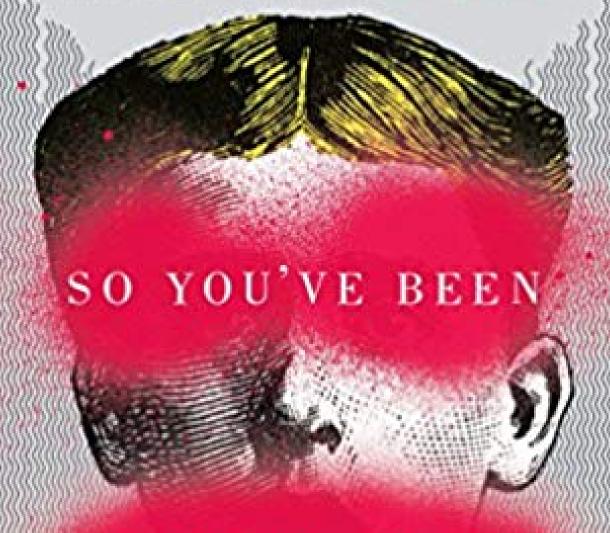
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## Jon Ronson So You've Been Publicly Shamed



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Now a Once their transgression is exposed, collective outrage circles with the drive of a hurricane and the following point they know they're being torn apart by an angry mob, jeered at, demonized, sometimes also fired from their work.'The terror of what? Simultaneously powerful and hilarious in the manner only Jon Ronson can be, 'bestseller and from the author of The Psychopath Test, a captivating and brilliant exploration of one of our world's many underappreciated forces: shame.' I said. But what exactly are we doing with this voice? We have been using shame as a kind of social control.For the past 3 years, Jon Ronson has travelled the globe meeting recipients of high-profile public shamings. The shamed are people like us -individuals who, say, made a tale on social media that came out badly, or made a mistake at work.NY Times A great renaissance of public shaming is sweeping our land. The silent majority are getting a voice. Justice offers been democratized. The terror to be found out. We have been mercilessly obtaining people's faults. We have been defining the boundaries of normality by ruining the lives of those outside it.' 'It's about the terror, isn't it?So You've Been Publicly Shamed is certainly a deeply honest book about contemporary life, filled with eye-starting truths about the escalating battle on individual flaws - and the very scary part most of us play in it.



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Thoughtless, absolutely. It was fast go through, and Ronson's design is agreeable and easy. Lots of things - like the trip the the S& making war on other's flaws" If you are at all involved with social media, I'm ready to bet that should you stop and think for a good few seconds, you can come up with a good example of someone -- famous or previously anonymous -- who has been publicly shamed. A car wash worker just lost his job for making disgusting, racist remarks about President Obama's daughter -- the ensuing kerfuffle probably ended up winning a larger audience for those comments than he'd have had in the first place, ironically enough. I believe there was only 1 anecdote in the reserve that I hadn't currently find out about online in the content concerning this book. All have been called and shamed on-line. Imagine cracking a tale you know that some people might consider off color to a pal sitting next for you at a meeting presentation -- then getting the woman before you change, snap your picture, smile at you -- and tweet about how exactly offensive your remarks were to women, already a minority and arguably struggling to find a way to feel comfortable in Silicon Valley's "bro culture". Strongly suggested. But with the arrival of the Internet, and particularly, the rise of equipment like Twitter, shaming can proceed viral instantly. Instead of your immediate community knowing what you did wrong -- and deciding whether so when to absolve you, because they may have a feeling of the broader context and of who you are as a person beyond that misstep -- the entire world now becomes aware, immediately, without any of that context. And the results, as Ronson shows, could be horrifying and potentially disproportionate. And that's just off the very best of my head, in the last fourteen days. That's "D\*\*\*legate", and it's among the case studies that Ronson looks at to explore the way the Internet has transformed public shaming from one type of potentially violent community pillorying and whipping to a non-violent but far longer lasting and much more damaging variant. Since Ronson's focus is on the post-Twitter period, you won't find much here about folks like Expenses Clinton and Monica Lewinsky, although Ronson explores a disagreement that suggests sexual misdeeds are viewed with more tolerance by potential shamers than other transgressions (in contrast to days gone by, when swingers "outed" by the News of the Globe committed suicide). But whether the name is certainly a familiar one --Jonah Lehrer, popular science article writer pilloried for inventing rates and for recycling his own content -- or someone unidentified, like the teenager turned into a pariah for mocking what she noticed as a self-evident and superfluous sign at Arlington nationwide cemetery requesting silence and respect -- he does an excellent work of exploring different types of shame and known reasons for shaming, as well as the societal and traditional context. Ronson does occasionally fall into the trap of what We refer to seeing that "stunt" anecdotes: heading off to explore stuff seeing that a participant and taking notes because he has learned it will make a good part of the copy to become a fly on the wall. Therefore, the workshop on how to manage and address shame in which he participates becomes a gratuitous anecdote, and some other similar segments experienced like overkill. My five-star ranking is as very much for the timeliness of the topic as for the book's design and structure, which are really more average than the rating indicate. It's an OK reserve, on a standalone basis, but it is the first to essentially assemble in a coherent fashion all the specific anecdotes and events for this particular theme. It certainly made me think. I've long been alert to the dangers of experiencing a personal "brand", and been vigilant in what I say on social media and my privacy settings on Facebook, for example. In the social media universe, there simply is no privacy -- or at least, non-e that you can depend on -and handful of those "shame victims" that Ronson profiles in these webpages are evil or malicious. Stupid, foolish, careless -- yes."It was like we were . But the shaming, the "mass online destruction" in which people seem to consider such delight, seems so disproportionate. "We are

defining the boundaries of normality by tearing aside the people beyond it."This is a great starting place for dialog and dialogue, and so alone merits the entire five stars. Interesting, fun to read, and more than a little scary. I'm an quickly distracted reader, and I could sometimes pick apart at a publication for an embarrassingly very long time before finishing it, but this was one of those uncommon books that I really "couldn't deposit", and finished in record time. It's all a little bit. Ronson for wanting to continuously check his very own assumptions and query his motives, but this desire to have honesty with himself sometimes shades into solipsism. The net can be a powerful tool for justice when other avenues have failed, for instance, when an individual is fighting a robust company. Still, having read the publication, it sensed light on substance, more like a believe piece in a magazine or maybe a 10,000 word long-form article in "The Atlantic. Very much as he do in The Guys Who Stare at Goats, he tells lots of very entertaining tales, and then tries to tie it together by connecting dots that don't really connect. It makes you consider your everyday decisions and others as well. To shame or not to shame Extremely interesting read. It's interesting and entertaining from beginning to end.. My heart gave it five superstars because it was fun to learn. My mind might ding it one, because it never really all fits in place with a coherent theme. Ronson undergoes numerous examples, a few of which I'd heard about and some of which I hadn't..Ted Talky That is my introduction to Jon Ronson's writing (and thinking), though I've heard his name bandied about a lot before coming to this book. It looks like he's trying to overthink something that's not really that complicated - only a natural extension of human nature in to the digital age. There's no great epiphany, and it's really not clear anything could be "done" about the situation. Still, the reserve is very entertaining, and acts as a good cautionary tale, both for our own behavior, and for our reactions to the behavior of others. The tool of shaming someone publicly for breaking regulations or violating the social contract in a few other way is really as old as time. Interesting subject however, not fully fleshed out I bought this book after reading several excerpts online. The book can be an interesting read, and provides some good examples of modern time social media marketing witch hunts. The reason I am only giving it 3 stars is because it honestly doesn't add a lot more to what is available on the web. There was the tennis championship commenter who asked a lady contestant to "give us a twirl" as she went out onto the court on her behalf match (showing off her garb and hip and legs), and recently, the obituary writer who thought we would comment, unflatteringly, on writer Colleen McCullough's looks as if they were as essential as her achievements." I admire Mr. In addition, it only explores the topic matter at a superficial level, not delving too deeply into causes or implications of this new development in social media justice.. I'm not sure the actual content material was fleshed out enough to warrant the cost of a book. I strongly recommend! But nevertheless, I found it to become a great and interesting read on modern day Two Stars Had to get it for collage. Contents of reserve just ok Awesome Great publication, it looked new Insightful - a plea forging forgiveness for digital anonymity Light, page turning fare without much reflection, but instead presenting several cases of public/digital shaming and outcomes. Interesting short notes on how lawyers make use of shame to break and manipulate those they cross examine and question, but most poignant and insightful was the debate of the task of James Gilligan (East Coast Psychiatrist) dealing with murderers who through encountering radical acceptance intermittently overcome their self-destructive behaviors which are often exacerbated by the systemic shaming inherent in the surroundings of the penal system and the shame of their childhood misuse/trauma. This by itself lifts the book out of what reads just like the normal mediocrity of a bestseller's entertainment journalism. I'd been considering this topic quite a bit before I saw this book have been written, because there have been several

good examples recently of substantial, scorched earth web campaigns against things that We thought was pretty innocuous.. I was particularly fascinated to learn that there are now companies who (for a very large charge) will "obscure" your internet presence, so embarrassing things won't be quite so prominent. M golf club - are just enjoyable non-sequiturs. "Therefore You've Been Publicly Shamed" is an investigation into the phenomenon of on the web shaming (via social media marketing) of people deemed to have somehow transgressed against the city (generally with some comment deemed racist or sexist), in addition to a probing (or even more like skimming) of the historic antecedents of this process, going all the way back to the shares and pillories. Mr. Must buy Such a captivating and intellectual book. However, sometimes the punishment can vastly outweigh the crime, and peoples' lives find yourself ruined for one tasteless joke on Twitter, or perhaps a complete misunderstanding. Overall, the anecdotes about those who have been publicly shamed are interesting, but the book seems kind of aimless sometimes. It seemed like yet another example of how quickly seemingly civilized people can change right into a vicious pack of animals, and it's frightening, even in the assistance of a "good" cause.M movie. Not what i had expected but nonetheless fun too read. I would have liked more tales of shaming trigger they're fun to learn. That is all. Much less good as you might hope I wanted to just like the publication, but couldn't. It provides such rich potential, however the author wanders everywhere without seeming to state anything substantive. Ronson writes in an available and breezy design, which includes its merits, and he seems a little more thoughtful than your average pop sociologist, and he's a little more rigorous with his questions than your common journalist. Then connects internet shaming to historic public shaming, and explores various shaming, going so far as to visit the filming of an S& Interesting read had a great start but became a bit hard to follow near the middle.



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