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## I Must Say My Life as a Humble Comedy Legend

By Martin Short

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Book review: "I Must Say," by Martin Short. Add to list. On my list. One of Martin Short's great on-screen moments arrives in John Landis's 1986 comedy, "Three Amigos" in which he played a silent-film star alongside Steve Martin and Chevy Chase. Early in the movie, an unwitting village sends the trio a telegram begging to be rescued from an "infamous" outlaw known as El Guapo. "What does that mean, 'infamous'?" he wonders Chase. "Infamous," Short eagerly explains, "is when you're more than famous. This man, El Guapo, is not just famous—he's infamous." That kind of celebrity status has perhaps so far eluded this Emmy- and Tony-award winning comic actor, but he's The full story is recounted in Short's heartfelt memoir, "I Must Say: My Life as a Humble Comedy Legend," out Tuesday. The book tracks the Canadian-born actor's career, from doing "Godspell" in Toronto in 1972 with Paul Schaffer, Eugene Levy and Gilda Radner, to starring on Broadway and winning a Tony in 1999 for "Little Me," and beyond. Short dated Radner on and off for a couple of years and admits he had a hard time understanding her struggles with insecurities and eating disorders, which caused a great deal of conflict between them. They remained good I Must Say book. Read 1,621 reviews from the world's largest community for readers. In this engaging memoir, written with heart, wisdom, and a huge helpi... As with most memoirs by comic performers, I partly listened to and partly read Martin Short's I Must Say: My Life As A Humble Comedy Legend. Turns out that was a good decision. Even working with a co-writer (David Kamp), Short isn't the best scribe. Patrick Kielty chats to comedy legends Steve Martin and Martin Short about their incredible careers. The interview was recorded backstage at The Mountain Winery in Saratoga, California whilst they were on their tour in the USA. Steve and Martin share stories with Patrick about their comedy inspirations growing up, their musical influences and what we can expect from their live show they're bringing to the UK, which they're calling 'The Funniest Show In Town At The Moment'. His New York Times bestselling memoir, "I Must Say: My Life as a Humble Comedy Legend", was published in 2014. In 1994, Martin was awarded the Order of Canada—the Canadian equivalent to British knighthood. He was also inducted into the Canadian Walk of Fame in June 2000.