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# Lecile: This Ain't My First Rodeo



## Synopsis

2016 Will Rogers Medallion Award Finalist! Whatever "that" is, four-time PRCA Clown of the Year and Pro Rodeo Hall of Famer LECILE HARRIS has been there and done it, and he shares it all via this collection of stories from his personal life and professional career. By virtue of his sixty years in rodeo, Lecile gives a veritable history of the sport and an insightful primer on the rodeo business. But most of all, Lecile entertains us with side-splitting tales of his seemingly limitless thirst for excitement. Additional contributors include Hadley Barrett, Baxter Black, Clay Collins, Randy Corley, Mark W. Duncan, Ken Knopp, Mike Mathis, Les McIntyre, Dr. Lynn Phillips, Boyd Polhamus, Donny Sparks, Ronny Sparks, Andy Stewart, and Bob Tallman. LECILE HARRIS is a rodeo clown and bullfighter who has entertained millions of fans and saved countless bull riders over the last sixty years. Lecile is a four-time PRCA Clown of the Year winner and 2007 inductee of the Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame. Over the course of his personal life and career, he has played college football, been a professional musician at Sun Studios, advised Elvis on horses, danced with ornery bulls, been a featured performer on Hee Haw, developed dozens of comedy acts, and been in untold numbers of fights. He lives in Collierville, Tennessee with his wife, Ethel, and still performs at over fifty rodeos annually.

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It is a funny book, with a lot of short stories. It made me laugh a lot. I am from the Collierville area, that he lives in, and know him and a few of the people in the book. I recommend it, for he has truly lead a very interesting life. It is not boring, and is an easy read, but a fun one, even if you did not

know some of the people, and Lecile. He is a good man, that is in a few hall of fames. He has been in movies, and on TV. He is still a rodeo clown, even to this day.

Just finished reading about Lecile. I have never laughed so hard since I was a teenager; I'm 69 yrs old now. What a delight to read and learn about the rodeo world. I have a great respect now after reading about what goes into producing a rodeo.

My mom and dad rodeo'd alot in the southeast and Lecile is as cool as they come. Never got to really "know" him but never knew or heard of anyone that didn't like him. Cool to read these stories, heard a few of before. My daddy used to tell me stories of Kidd Marley and folks like that. Nice to step back in time.

An amazing book based on an adventurous life told through detailed accounts of Lecile's real life experiences. I highly recommend this to anyone who loves a good laugh, enjoys a great story, or just likes the rodeo and funny man!

I remember Lecile when I was a kid at the Dixie National Rodeo in Jackson MS I the late 70's. He was very athletic back then. One time he was running from a bull back when then used to turn one loose and let them play for a while (they do not do so anymore) and Lecile ran across the dirt and jumped up so high that his foot landed atop the gate that kept the crowd from goin out on the dirt. He continued running up the concrete steps, all in one big graceful stride after stride. I email him about this and he remembered it and thanked me for remembering. Get the book, you will be glad you did.

Great Book!! Lecile has been my close friend and mentor for many years and I was fortunate enough to contribute some of the stories for his book. One thing about Lecile is that its all true. You cant make up this kinda stuff. I was working with Lecile during a great portion of his career and a participant in a lot of these events and can tell you it was often funnier when it was happening. The best years of my life. Some of the... lets say, "funnier stuff" could not make the book printing in today's PC world. Buy this book and see Lecile in person. He's a legend in a fast fading world. Ken R Knopp

Incredible collection of stories from the legendary rodeo clown and bullfighter. I liked it so much that

I couldn't follow Lecile's recommended reading practice (get the book and you'll find out what I mean) and so instead read it from cover to cover in one weekend! Lecile's tales are the main attraction here, but there are also great recollections of Lecile from several other legends of rodeo. And the couple of dozen or so pictures are fantastic. Highly recommended for anyone who enjoys a real character - not just rodeo fans.

Lecile Harris has packed more adventure into his life (not just as a rodeo clown) than most people dream of. This book covers it all! THIS AIN'T MY FIRST RODEO is easy to pick up but hard to put down! I loved the pictures included throughout the book. It was fun seeing him in costume and out. Lecile is larger than life and one heck of a storyteller! Great purchase!!

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