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With affection, longing and hilarity, bestselling author Lewis Grizzard looks back on life with his hard-drinking, wandering father. This is a compelling, often hilarious portrait of a loving man who faced failure but always remained an inspiration to his son. "A sad book, a funny book, a very human book".--The Courier-Times.

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From Reader Review My Daddy Was a Pistol and I'm a Son of A Gun for online ebook

Melissa says

Touching and hilarious memoir of a larger-than-life man. Lewis Grizzard, Sr., could have been a character in a Tennessee Williams play.

Russ Adcox says

Every bit as good as the first time I read it 31 years ago. My mother introduced me to Lewis Grizzard as a kid and from age 10 to 20 I read him almost exclusively. Have read everything he ever put in print. This book is his best. Funny one moment and heartbreaking the next. A boy's Dad has more influence on his life, for good or bad, than any other person in his life. This book is a reminder of that truth and Grizzard tells the story well. I may have to re-read "Kathy Sue Loudermilk I Love You" next!

Tricia Rogers says

Very touching story of a son's love for his Daddy. I love Lewis Grizzard's work and this one was very moving indeed.

Anne Hendricks says

I wept. You'll weep. Lewis wept writing it. You will learn about Lewis' father, an American hero with a still unsolved mystery- but in the end?

He loved and honored his daddy.

The most personal book Lewis ever wrote, juxtaposed with humor and heartbreak: he finds out the man he is in the past of his father's story.

No spoilers: you will learn more about Lewis Grizzard in a specific time and place of his writing life in *My Daddy Was a Pistol and I'm a Son of a Gun*. Every Georgian should be required to read Lewis Grizzard. He is our proudest Bulldog and our greatest Southern humorist of the twentieth century.

Phillip says

Lewis Grizzard writes an honest but heart-warming memoir of his father - his heroics in WWII and Korea, his return home with demons, alcoholism, the abandonment of his family, and the continued ups and downs he experienced as a son in search of a father figure. This is an interesting story for anyone to read - a quick read of one son's tale.

jope says

Great book, sad story by a very funny man. We miss you Lewis.

Ashley says

Lewis Grizzard is normally quite hilarious and is one of my favorite comedic writers (like Don't Bend Over in the Garden Granny, You Know them Taters Got Eyes and Shoot Low Boys, They're Riding Shetland Ponies) but this book was about his father and although funny at times, was overall very sad. I cried at the end. Such a tear-jerker but still a great book.

Katie Pressley says

Lewis has a god-given talent for writing. This was a heartfelt amazing book!

Ronald says

read some time in 1989

Lisa says

My Daddy Was a Pistol and I'm a Son of A by Lewis Grizzard (1988)

Marty says

In the bookcase waiting a second read. Loved his writing. His early death was a great loss to those of us who look to humor in writing at times.

Mary Barks says

I've read all of Grizzard's books - several times. He brings me back to my roots of Georgia.

Michele Schrottenboer says

Recently read this one. I liked it much more than I thought I would. It's definitely a regional book about

Southern culture, but it's mostly a book about a boy's love for his father, despite the ups and downs of life--abandonment, alcoholism. A neighbor lent it to me and it took awhile for me to get into it, but once I did, I enjoyed it a lot and feel like I'm a better person for reading it. Even made me cry.

David Ward says

My Daddy Was A Pistol and I'm a Son of a Gun by Lewis Grizzard (Dell 1988)(Biography). This is part of Lewis' autobiography / biography of his wandering hard-drinking father. My rating: 7/10, finished 1989.

Kenneth Allen says

This book speaks of a man filled with faults yet still a hero to the author. A heart felt description from Lewis reveals the fact of how he loved his father, even though he was not perfect. A very human book.
