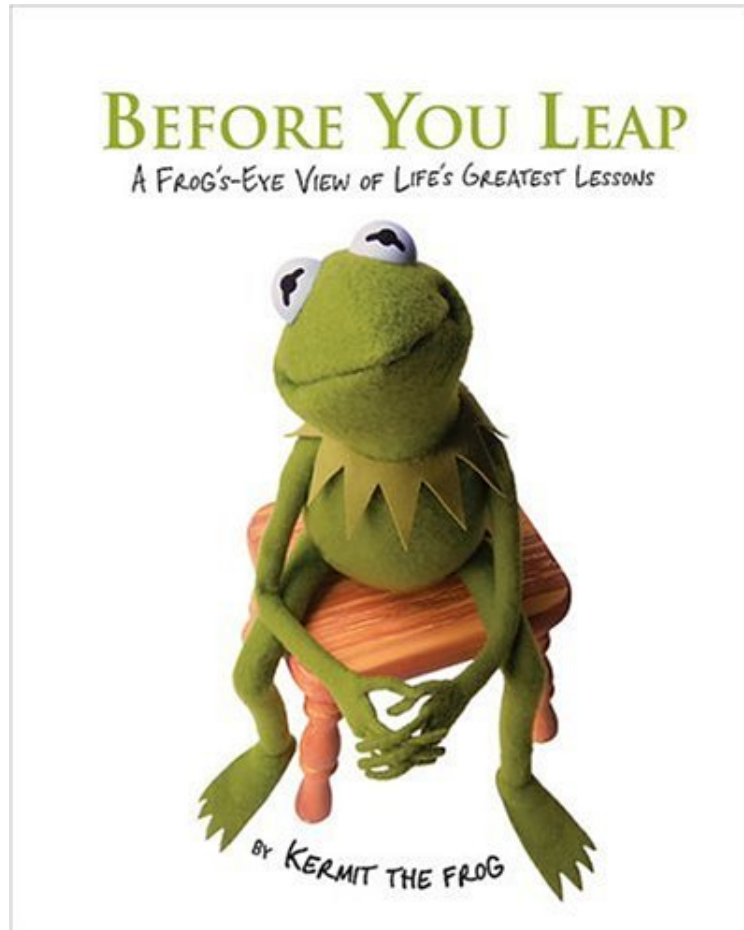


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great gift idea!By Past RomanceI ordered this book for a gift for a Kermit fan, so I haven't read it myself, but am very pleased. The cover is well-made and the subject makes it an ideal gift for someone embarking on a new phase of their life--graduation, new job, new home, etc. Now I want to buy another one so I can read it myself!1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Hit with All AgesBy Pamela L. GrayI purchased six copies of this book for Christmas presents for people ages 18 to 62. They all loved it! It is clever, witty, and yet there are some underlying truths that make you think. Interspersed with things like Mom's recipe for "fly-shoe pie" (one ingredient is a pinch of fungus) are insights that apply to us all ("as the years go by, you begin to understand just how precious those tadpole days are and how quickly they pass"). Its goal is to "drive you crazy" with "ridiculous optimism." It also seeks to inspire its readers to "drop your tail, leave your swamp, and set out on a

journey" that's amazing! I think it accomplishes all of this. Any Kermit fan will adore this book! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great QuaksBy AnnieFunny, light literature with a bit of a bite and meaning to simple said words. It is a great gift to all froglovers and those who still have the child in them who can enjoy little things in life and ponders over them. Pond, that was the word, it is even great for City sneakers who live in a swamp, too. It is really funny, I would encourage female readers to read Miss Piggy's book in addition, to get the female side of the story. It is great too.

For the first time ever, Kermit the Frog, the world's most famous amphibian shares his own story in a funny, heartfelt book about his life and yours. After telling the tale of his remarkable career, and about all the amazing people (like Jim Henson) and pigs (like you-know-who) he's met along the way, Kermit shares his advice on many of life's milestones: Growing up- Every tadpole must drop their tail. How to get the drop on life. Falling In Love--Hollywood romance, interspecies dating. No one knows more about love than this frog. Starting a Career--Kermit climbed out of the swamp and into Hollywood, where he even worked naked. (Still does, in fact). How to make a big splash in life. Managing your Finances--Making it easier to make green...and keep it. Enjoying the Good life--Friends, laughter...and sharing "Fridays With Fozzie". Before You Leap: A Frog's Eye View of Life's Greatest Lessons. A Perfect Gift for Graduates, Retirees, Parents, Pigs, Bears, Penguins and anyone else still looking for their very own rainbow connection.

From Publishers Weekly Kermit follows up last year's *It's Not Easy Being Green* with this self-help memoir, in which he uses his life experiences—from his humble beginnings in a family of 2,353 through his fifty years in the entertainment business—to help readers lead a better life. Discussing his early career, Kermit admits to some less-than-sterling gigs ("I'd work naked") and the concessions he made to find a place show business: "I'd work with pigs. It seemed like a harmless egalitarian gesture at the time." Kermit's views on love in Chapter 12, "Love, Amphibian Style: Romancing the Pig and Other Warnings," come from his tumultuous relationship with Miss Piggy, as "love has always been defined by Miss Piggy (She even sent me a dictionary with our picture next to the word 'love')." Miss Piggy also has business tips to offer in "Miss Piggy's Secrets of Success," and most of the Muppet cast makes an appearance in such features as "Fridays with Fozzie" and a Muppet roundtable that includes Dr. Bunsen Honeydew and Floyd Pepper. Though his advice on handling the ups and downs of life isn't ground-breaking, Kermit's delivery is funny and gentle throughout, and bound to be a comfort to fans—especially during the downs (for which, see Chapter 8, "When Bad Things Happen to Good Frogs"). Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. About the Author Kermit the Frog is an international TV and movie star and a beloved entertainer—but he is also, a humanitarian, amphibitarian, an educator and, of course, the world's most famous pig-dater. During his first 50 years in show business, Kermit's career has taken him everywhere and given him the opportunity to work with many of the greatest stars of several generations. He has had two of the most successful and celebrated programs in television history (*The Muppet Show* and *Sesame Street*) and made more than a half-dozen movies (including his classic biopic *The Muppet Movie*). He has also had a successful career as a recording artist, with hits like *It's Not That Easy Being Green* and "Rainbow Connection". He has met the Queen of England, been the first-and only-frog to ever guest host *The Tonight Show*, appeared as a correspondent on *Nightline*, had his likeness immortalized in giant balloon form for the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, served as Grand Marshall in the Tournament of Roses Parade, and been honored with his own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. Kermit the Frog currently lives in a swamp, though he also has a pad in Hollywood, which he shares with pigs, bears and various other friends. He dedicates this book to Jim Henson, "who first held me up for the world to see, and to the lovers, the dreamers...and you."