



Me by Jimmy (Big Boy) Valente, Governor of Minnesota

By Keillor, Garrison

New York, New York, U.S.A.: Viking Press, 1999. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. Dust Jacket Condition: New. Book Description: An uproarious political satire about a professional wrestler who's elected governor "For a professional wrestler with a shaved head and a Fu Manchu to be elected governor of Minnesota -- all I can say is, WOW. Election Day, 1998, was the greatest day in my life. It will be surpassed only by Inauguration Day 2001." So reveals Jimmy (Big Boy) Valente to his ghostwriter Garrison Keillor in the opening pages of ME. With all the press attention focused on Jimmy and his sensational life, he has decided to set the record straight and tell his own story -- from his illegitimate birth and unhappy childhood to his Vietnam War experience, his career as world heavyweight champion of professional wrestling, and his come-from-behind electoral triumph last November. Jimmy told his story to Garrison one weekend the two spent on Maui in January, and Jimmy said, "Print it," and Viking, not wanting to alienate the big guy, will put the book on sale nationwide on March 1, 1999. And what a story it is. Jimmy was conceived in 1954 on a ten-foot oak table at...

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