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## Warm, Touching Stories that Evoke Laughter and Tears, from a Rabbi Who Became a Full-time Stand-up Comic (really).

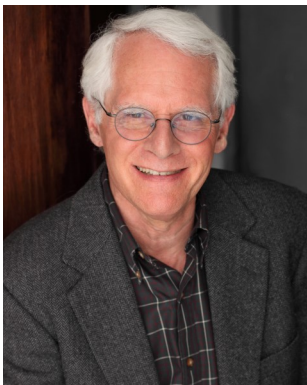
*Life Doesn't Get Any Better Than This* is an inspirational collection of true and moving stories told by the world's only full-time stand-up comedian rabbi. Rabbi Robert Alper narrates the holiness of little daily dramas, from tales of fatherhood ('The Glance') to a touching recount of the way small gestures lodge themselves in your heart ('Old Lovers').

"It is hard to choose a single story in this collection and to say: 'This is the best,' or 'this is the one that you really have to read,'" writes Rabbi Jack Riemer, co-founder of the National Rabbinic Network. "Almost all of them pull at my sleeve and say: 'You're not going to talk about me?' and I am really torn between them."

"Rabbi Alper speaks truthfully and beautifully. He is a moving writer."

—**Jerry Stiller**, Actor

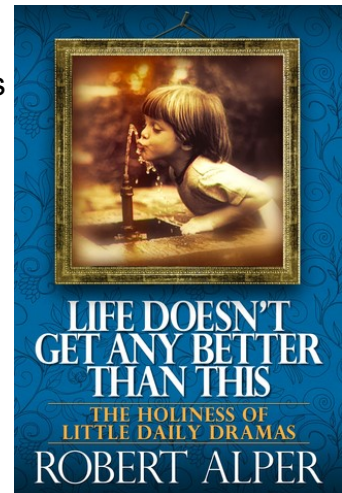
Bob Alper's unique journey through life has yielded a book that artfully, unexpectedly, touches the reader deeply through stories of ordinary people: their struggles, successes, failures, and often the unintentional and surprising ways strangers enhance the lives of others. For example, parents of adult children will certainly recognize the heartfelt agony that Alper details in the story about children leaving for college ('Departures').



Bob Alper was ordained as a rabbi in 1972, and while serving two large congregations for 14 years, earned a doctorate at The Princeton Theological Seminary. Since 1986 he has performed full-time throughout North America and England as a stand-up comic, frequently with Muslim and Christian comedians in "The Laugh in Peace Tour" which he founded.

Bob is heard multiple times daily on Sirius XM satellite radio's clean comedy channel, Laugh USA, often sandwiched between comedians such as Bob Newhart and Jerry Seinfeld.

Bob is also an author who adores living in rural Vermont with his wife Sherri, a psychotherapist, a pair of affectionate but annoying geriatric cats, and Barney, a lovable rescue dog from Puerto Rico who ignores commands in both English and Spanish. Bob's unique experiences, from leading large congregations to performing stand-up at Toronto's "Muslimfest," make for a wealth of gentle stories that touch people of all backgrounds with warmth, humor, and wisdom.



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“... a wise book of personal reflection ... superb.”

—**Beverly Coyle**, Author ‘*The Kneeling Bus*’ and ‘*In Troubled Waters*’

“It’s too bad Rabbi Bob Alper does not have a congregation in New York City. If he did, I’d join in a flash! Where else can you get such gentle wisdom and such terrific humor?”

—**Ari L. Goldman**, Author of ‘*The Search for God at Harvard*’ and former religion writer for *The New York Times*

“Four stars. A volume of spiritual gems.”

—**Detroit Free Press**

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*The Holiness of Little Daily Dramas*

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