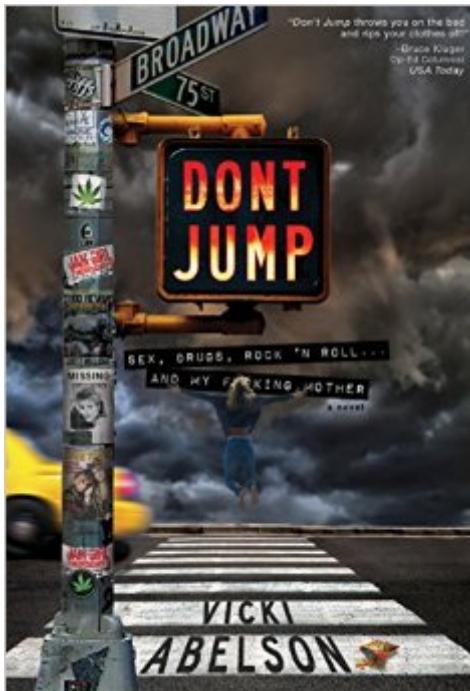


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# Don't Jump: Sex, Drugs, Rock 'N Roll... And My Fucking Mother



## Synopsis

Best of 2015: San Diego Book Review, Ilene Angel - The Huffington Post, Conversations Don't Jump, chronicles a woman's quest to find her place and purpose amidst sex, drugs, rock 'n' roll and celebrity. It's a story of unfulfilled potential, addiction, and bad behavior. Ultimately, it's a story of redemption, told with levity and a wicked sense of fun. Don't Jump takes us backstage and off-screen with a world famous athlete, rockers, movie stars, and some of the biggest names in comedy. A wickedly funny female perspective, it's an inside view from an outsider. From the kings of late night, to America's #1 shock jock, to the top sitcom earners of all time, we glimpse their humanity, previously unexposed. Andi's story drives Don't Jump her descent and her resurrection. The celebrities who populate her life add spice and flavor but, it's Andi's perceptions that fuel the narrative. Smart, sassy and sexy, she projects confidence and success. But beneath her cool exterior, she knows she's "simple, boring and fat." Seeking solutions for her disintegrating marriage, tumultuous show biz ups and downs, her slow and painful recovery, and mid-life transition, Don't Jump explores Andi's journey to make her life count.

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Five stars? Really? Yes, really. Reading this book is like being the best friend of a woman with a crazy, super interesting life. Sometimes you are in awe. Sometimes you are jealous. Often, you are mesmerized and will ask yourself "Did that just happen?". Told as a fictional memoir, this book will give you the scoop on the backstage world of comedians, bands, stars, and nightlife of New York

City (and beyond) in the 1980's. The answer is "Yes! That just happened!". "Don't Jump" follows the misadventures of Andi Stone, a trained actress/waitress/club promoter/band manager/stand up comic/pothead/girlfriend/wife/daughter/mother. Most of us could manage to be one or two of those things and do them well. Andi Stone is not most people, which is to say that her degree of success swings wildly, though not for a lack of trying! There is something intriguing about a person who jumps into each situation with both feet and no parachute. You will find yourself thinking Andi is both equal parts smart, loving, headstrong, brave, ballsy, and tenacious- but she finds a way to coat those parts with plenty of laughter, honesty, and humility. Life is hard, and sometimes we all make it harder than it needs to be. I think most readers will relate to that, and so few books give us a larger than life character that embodies the best nature and worst impulses within all of us. I thoroughly enjoyed this book and agree with fellow reviewers that this story will undoubtedly find its way onto the big screen. Neither a "rom-com" or a "chick-flick", this book captures the true grit and despair of a child who needed attention, and later, a smart young woman who finds all sorts of attention- good and bad.

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