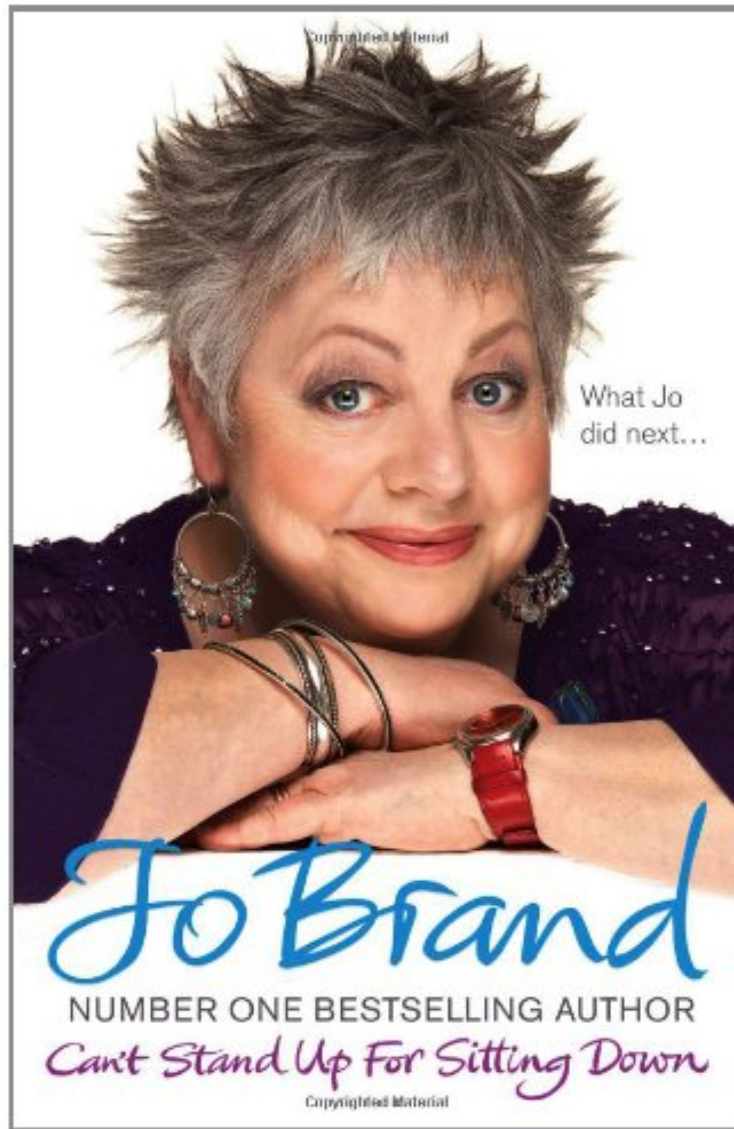


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7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Should perhaps sit downBy Gregg A. BarkleyI love Jo Brand. She is one of the funniest comedians of the last 20 years on either side of the pond. Look Back In Hunger was s surprisingly good read with a look back on her growing up in a way that seemed to display her emotions as to what was going on and how she got to be who she was and great hilarity and I couldn't wait for the second installment to hit the

shelves. Sadly, *Can't Stand Up* isn't in the same league as *Look Back In Hunger*. She admits in the foreword that part two of her autobiography isn't a chronological retelling of her life as *Look Back* was and that would be forgiven if the scatalogical order actually contained the same depth of feeling and humour and it does not. It is just very inconsistent and one wonders if she just didn't knock it out just to have something in print a year after *Look Back*. She admits to an exhausting schedule (and gives an exhaustive example of a typical day) and it seems that having to write this may have been the straw that broke the camel's back. More's the pity. My advice is to get this from the library or borrow it from a friend and buy *Look Back in Hunger*. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Best book I've read in a long time. By CJ This is one funny lady. First saw her on Graham Norton show. Looked up her books have bought them all. My wife has read this one twice in the past month. I suggest you get this book I bet you buy the rest of her books soon after. She's the kind of lady you wished lived next door so you could talk to her often. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Jo Brand is my hero! By anne comments She is so tough and brave and funny and wise and gentle, and I wish I had her courage, but at least I can admire her and learn from her and be just a little bit more like her in time.

The Stand-Up while Sitting Down Years... Jo Brand tells the story of how she crawled to fame and fortune, managed to persuade someone to marry her and had some children at an age when she should have been in a bath chair on the seafront. In this second volume of her memoirs, Jo recounts wild times on the comedy circuit, the attempts to tart her up for the TV screen, running the marathon, rally driving, her numerous, occasionally extremely inebriated, Edinburgh festival appearances, her 'acting' career, and much, much more. Jo Brand is one of our best-loved comedians, according to a quote she made up. This memoir is full of hard-won wisdom, hilarity and her views on life, laughs, friendships and all the good and bad things in the world. If she was Prime Minister, the country would be in even more of a mess than it is.

About the Author Jo Brand is a stand-up comic with many TV and radio shows to her name. She is also an acclaimed novelist. She is married with two children and lives in south London.