



Bill Maher is one of the most politically astute comedians in America today. His unflinching honesty and commitment to never pulling a punch have garnered him the respect and admiration of millions of fans. In 2003, Maher launched Real Time with Bill Maher on HBO, a network that's a perfect fit for his irreverent style. Real Time with Bill Maher has received multiple Emmy nominations as well as nominations from the Writers' Guild of America and Producers' Guild of America. Some of the outstanding guests who have appeared on the show include George Clooney, Howard Dean, Michael Moore, Robin Williams, Drew Barrymore, Dan Rather, John Legend, Bradley Whitford, Rev. Jesse Jackson, Gen. Wesley Clark, Susan Sarandon, Kevin Costner, Gary Hart, Pat Buchanan, Ben Affleck, John Edwards and George Carlin. Each week, Maher's hilarious opening monologue, incisive interviews and stimulating panel discussion, as well as his extremely popular "New Rules" segment, serve to wrap up the week's most important events in a way that makes you think, as well as laugh.

The "New Rules" segment proved so popular, that Bill adapted it into a book, *New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer*. The book spent nearly three months on The New York Times bestseller list. Some of the best "New Rules" have been put together and are currently available on DVD. The audio book of *New Rules* received a Grammy Award nomination for Best Spoken Word Album.

Currently, Maher is in production with critically acclaimed director Larry Charles (Borat) on a documentary that examines religion. The still untitled project has already garnered much buzz at this year's Cannes Film Festival. The documentary will take a deep look at the presence of religion in some of the major ne...

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