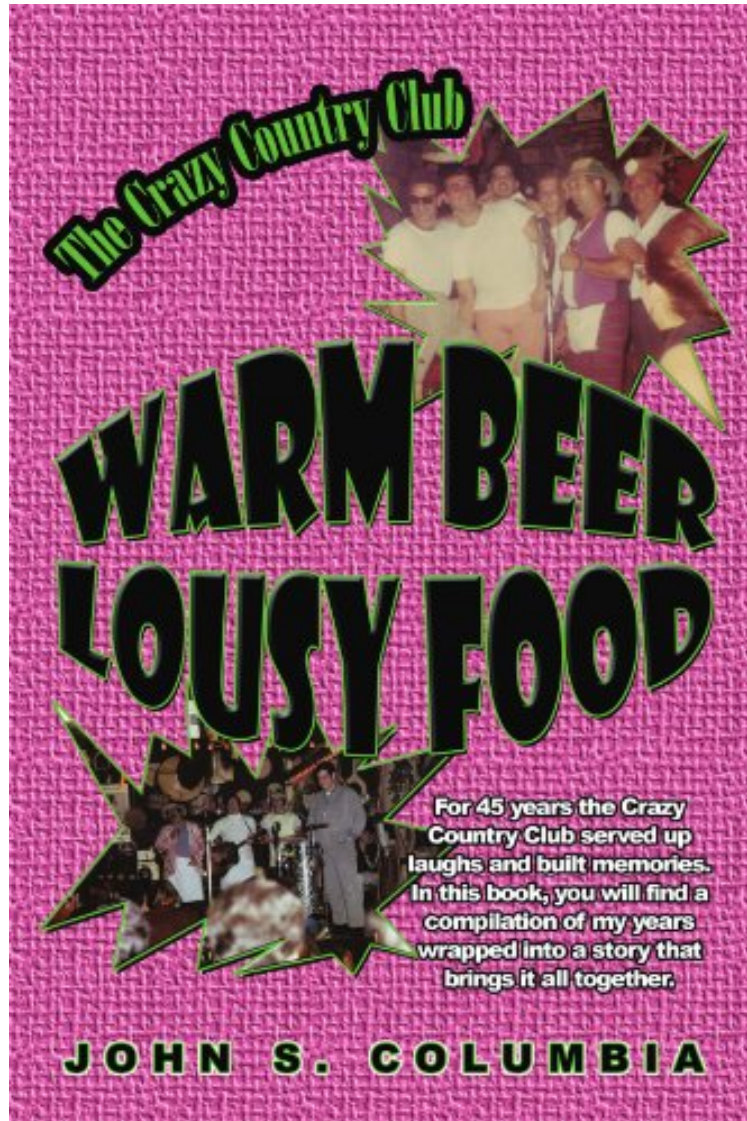


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Book Not As Good As The Club By L. A. Corradi I was lucky enough to see the show at The Crazy Country Club about a half dozen times, and it certainly was insane, original, and unforgettable! I was thrilled to see a book about the club and quickly bought it. While I did find the book enjoyable, it really didn't get into the characters who made the club the asylum that it was. I REALLY wanted to know more about Lou Burda (the originator) and Stewie who was hysterical in the shows. While the author did go into detail about

"Uncle Festus" (Tommy) he practically told us nothing about Stewie except for a few paragraphs. Three of the final chapters just ran through a particular "show" which is sort of redundant if you already SAW shows at the club. Please don't get me wrong, I'm not trying to be critical of author John Columbia who deserves a debt of gratitude for telling us about this unique comedy haven, but really wish he developed the book a little more before marketing it. For instance, he never mentions the club's answering machine which would give you information about showtimes, cover charges, etc.; Lou would leave some ridiculous messages on it, sometimes he'd even bark at you. Of course, if you ever attended any of the shows you WILL enjoy this book, a behind the scenes look at a truly different venue; thanks for the memories John! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A great book to bring back old memories or in vision what it was like back in the day! By S. Dimino The author really tells his story well of what went on in the Crazy Country Club located in Brooklyn, NY. The stories are told by the author, John S. Columbia who experienced the laughter and crazy shenanigans that went on there. This book is definitely a great read for those who want to take a journey back to the old days or for those who ever wondered what things were like back in the day. Enjoy and have a few good laughs!

The line began forming after eight o'clock. Sal, short and heavy-set, kept everyone busy. Neat, in a white shirt and sports jacket, with his grey fedora cocked to the side, his crooked grin made you smile. Without warning the heavy door would swing open and the waiters would come outside to join him. They were dressed in pajamas or prison garb, with hats and horns, and were there to warm up the crowd. Some in line expected this, others were shocked. The pink polka dot building should have been a warning. Complete strangers in line became chummy, exchanging stories they had heard; toilet seat covers to serve drinks on, microphones in the ladies room, toilet paper for napkins. Most had brought their friends there to be roasted. The line of people varied in age. They all dressed casually because they'd heard you could get a pie in the face or a squirt in the eye. The club's routines were blue in color, but harmless. If you were lucky you might see a "Balls for the Queen" or a "Singing beer." The price was always right for a good time and Warm Beer and Lousy Food was the place to be.

About the Author John S. Columbia was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, the eldest of seven children. He served four years in the Air Force where he did shows, as both a singer and a comic. He joined The Crazy Country Club in 1965 and later joined the New York City Fire Department.