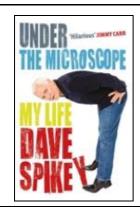


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Under the Microscope My Life

# Dave Spikey

## Description

*Under the Microscope* is the life story of one of the nation's favourite funny men, Dave Spikey. In this book, fans will be given an insight into the man behind the comedy. Centred around his personal experiences growing up and living in Lancashire, this funny memoir is filled with touching and laugh-out-loud anecdotes and family stories, from his childhood and adolescence, through his school days, to his first job and his medical career at Bolton General Hospital, as well as his early days in the crazy world of professional comedy. Self-deprecating, revelatory and told with real heart, this is an unmissable book not only for Dave's legions of fans, but also for aficionados of comedy and the North of England alike.

#### Sales Points

- The riotous memoirs of Dave Spikey one of the UK's favourite comedians and cocreator of the award-winning TV series *Phoenix Nights*
- Not your stereotypical celebrity story describing the path to fame and success, Dave's autobiography is a commentary on a down-to-earth Northerner's life experiences, and a book packed full of Dave's characteristic comedy
- From the publishers of Dave's first humour title, *He Took My Kidney, Then Broke My Heart* (20,000 copies sold to date)
- Exclusively told in Dave's own words with his warm humour and observational wit, it is the perfect gift for any fan

#### Reviews

• 'There are plenty of laugh-out-loud moments in Dave Spikey's autobiography... but there are also moments that make you stop and think' - *Bolton News* 

### **Author Biography**

Dave Spikey lives in Chorley, Lancashire. A stand-up comic, he regularly conducts sellout tours across the UK. He co-created, wrote and starred in *Phoenix Nights*, was a team captain on *8 Out of 10 Cats*, and was named as one of the 100 Greatest Stand-Ups by Channel 4.

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