

Dion

“LIGHTNING STRIKES AGAIN!

Lou Christie and I are first generation Rock and Rollers, and we've been friends for decades. We met at the Brooklyn Fox, and he had the strongest falsetto I have ever heard. The songs, the heartbreak, the peaks, the valleys, the music-making shakers and fakers, he knows the whole story and how to tell it.

You're going to love this book!”

Bruce “Cousin Brucie” Morrow

Music Radio WABC

“Take it from your Cousin Brucie,

YOU WILL ENJOY THIS TRIP!

Lugee Sacco's father taught him 'If you want something done, do it yourself!' So Lou Christie did it, and discovered at an early age, how to turn a stage into a space that explodes with energy and life. Lou has now taken this energy and anchored it to a book. *Lightning Strikes* is a very personal biography alive with stories and jammed with photographs, many from Lou's personal collection.”

Fabian

“ARTIST. FRIEND. SOULMATE.

Four octaves of incredible talent, and a true survivor of the era!”

Charlie Calello

Legendary Hitmaker, Arranger, Composer, Conductor & Record Producer

“HEARTWARMING!

I'm sitting here with a tear in my eye. You made me walk down every path with you, and touched me in a way only a person who has walked this path can understand.

I didn't want it to end!”

Ken Dashow

Afternoon Host, Q104.3, NY's Classic Rock Station

“READ THIS BOOK!

(Especially if you're thinking of a career in showbiz!)

Lightning Strikes is a wonderful story of a young man's journey, from Louis Sacco in Pittsburgh's steel mill country, to Lou Christie, mega star. It's a story of joy, heartbreak, and the horrors of music business crooks, but it's also a life-lesson of survival, friends, and a life well-lived. SO proud of you, Lou!”

Neil Sedaka

**“A MUST READ FOR
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES!”**

Brian Hyland

**“I THOROUGHLY ENJOYED
THIS BOOK!**

Lou is a rare talent that has given so much joy to his audiences for decades.

I am proud to say he has been my friend since *The Gypsy Cried*.

Lightning Strikes takes you through the early years of Rock and Roll up to the present. Lou opens up about all the challenges he faced in the music business, as well as the wonderful successes he has had.

This book is filled with life lessons, humor, and valuable insights that only a life fully lived can produce.”

May Pang

**“John Lennon and I discovered we were
both fans of his music.**

This book brought back a lot of wonderful memories!”

Fr. Murray Bodo

Author of “Francis: The Journey and the Dream”

“For years I’ve listened spellbound to the roller-coaster stories of Lou Christie’s life that he’s now put together in this fascinating, fast-paced memoir. Here is the sincere, exuberant, idealistic young Italian/Polish kid from Pittsburgh whose dream of being on stage with James Brown came true, and so much more, including fame, money, being swindled and almost ruined by a corrupt agent whom Lou struggled to forgive and finally did, a choice that has kept him young at heart. Here is Lou Christie, the good-hearted Rock and Roller, who once thought that he’d lost everything, but kept writing and singing songs that make him the winner that all his fans love, the kid from Pittsburgh who ended up singing *Paint America Love*:

*‘Time to paint America, time to honor the best in ourselves
Time for hope, time for peace, painted love
Paint it love, painted love, go ahead and paint it love’*”