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Luke Ford : XXX-Communicated: A Rebel Without A Shul before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised XXX-Communicated: A Rebel Without A Shul:

13 of 19 people found the following review helpful. interesting - not what you think it might beBy A CustomerThis is not a lurid tale about the porn industry, which really is more of the backdrop here. It's an honest, candid story of a man facing many issues of faith that are ignored by most people today. Mr. Ford presents his story honestly and candidly. My only fault with the book is that the writer of autobiography should involve the reader more; here, however, Mr. Ford writes about himself with considerable detachment, so we don't get a sense of what he was feeling or thinking at

some pivotal moments. He often uses dry reportage about private moments when a more personal recollection seemed necessary. I look forward to more of Mr. Ford's writing.²¹ of 39 people found the following review helpful. Rebel Without A ClueBy Nick RovenSo, Mr. Ford is ousted from one temple after another for his refusal to give up his porn gossip website. As it should be. Ford wants to be an Orthodox Jew (probably because in the religion he finds reinforcement for his misogyny and bigotry)and the religious code he embraces forbids this. Where's the drama in that? It's not as if Ford is challenging the religious code. He simply wants to have it both ways, like a petulant child.If Ford were half the writer/journalist he thinks he is he could easily have turned his back on porn gossip and started writing on any number of subjects and the rabbis would have smiled upon him. But he found a niche for his monosyllabic style of writing on the Internet, where the demand for stylized, intelligent writing is very low indeed.This is the story of a stubborn, untalented, vainglorious man and it's a self-published book to boot. Doesn't that say it all?

When Luke Ford, the youngest son of a heretical Seventh Day Adventist theologian, converted to Judaism in 1992, he burned his pornography collection, but his curiosity about the forbidden did not disappear in the flames. In the fall of 1995, Ford began investigating the San Fernando Valley's hardcore industry. On his website www.lukeford.com, he broke stories about HIV-infection, Mafia control, and pay-for-placement porn journalism.As his name began showing up in the newspapers and his face on television, Ford received an ultimatum from his rabbi-give up investigating porn or give up the synagogue.XXX-Communicated: A Rebel Without a Shul explores the tensions between freedom and friends, faith and reason, reality and religion.

About the AuthorLuke Ford published his first book in 1999: A History of X: 100 Years of Sex in Film. He's appeared on Entertainment Tonight and 60 Minutes. He operates www.lukeford.net.