## LET ME TELL YOU

## **RICKY GARNI**

Let me tell you a true story about the funniest man on earth who sold pinkie rings backstage in vaudeville and whose father was a jeweler and who sat in a tub with water up to his neck and told funny stories to his dictaphone and who Groucho called "probablythe funniest man who ever lived" and who Jack called "the greatest gag man who ever lived" and who signed a contract one day and was the funniest man who ever lived and he was happy and sad and then he went to bed that night and then he woke up the next morning and died and had a deep subtle understanding of the foibles of human nature and a nimble mind but he died and he had sad eyes but of course that's why they say he signed a contract.