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Comedian **Ron "Tater Salad" White** is best known as the cigar smoking, scotch drinking funnyman from the **"Blue Collar Comedy"** phenomenon. But with two **Grammy nominations**, a **Gold Record**, three of the top rated one-hour TV specials in Comedy Central history, a book that appeared on the New York Times Best Seller List, and CD and DVD sales of over 10 Million units, Ron has established himself as a star in his own right. Over the past 5 years he has been one of the top 3 grossing comedians on tour in the United States.

Ron has always been a storyteller; relaying stories from the time he was a boy growing up in a small town in the middle of Texas oil country to selling windows for a living in Arlington to performing in sold-out theatres and arenas as a headlining comedian around America. For two decades he lived the life of a struggling comedian bouncing around to comedy clubs and driving to gigs in his beat-up Nissan pickup truck to becoming a successful middle act club comic. He paid his dues.

Then it happened. From 2000 and the next four years, Ron performed with **Jeff Foxworthy**, **Bill Engvall** and **Larry the Cable Guy** in the highly acclaimed **"Blue Collar Comedy Tour,"** a show that played to sold out audiences in over 90 cities and grossed over \$15 million dollars. Warner Bros filmed the tour and **"Blue Collar Comedy Tour: The Movie"** was released as a major motion picture in theaters in March 2003 later premiering on Comedy Central as the highest rated movie in the channel's history.

Ron's first solo comedy CD, **"Drunk In Public"**, was released late 2003 showcasing the insightful and hilarious White, who manages to be both razor-sharp and blunt. Also that year, his first one-hour comedy special, **"They Call Me Tater Salad"** earned Comedy Central the highest rated Sunday in its history. The DVD/CD has sold over 2.5 million copies to date and has been certified Multi-Platinum.

Ron's second one-hour special, **"You Can't Fix Stupid"** aired on Comedy Central to 4.5 million viewers to make it the 3rd largest audience in Comedy Central's history and the #1 show in prime time on basic cable. The CD premiered at #14 on Billboard's Top 200, ranked #1 on the Billboard Comedy Charts for 9 consecutive weeks and was nominated for a Grammy Award. Ron also received a second Grammy nomination that year for the CD, **"Blue Collar Comedy Tour - One for The Road."**

In June 2006, Penguin Books released **Ron "Tater Salad" White: I Had the Right to Remain Silent...But I Didn't Have the Ability.** The book debuted on the New York Times Best Seller List. It perfectly sums up Ron's life and his comedy and is filled with over 80 illustrations by acclaimed artist Mathew Shultz.

Ron had a supporting acting role in the feature film **"Sex and the City 2"**, and has a role in the movie **"Horrible Bosses"** (starring **Jennifer Aniston** and **Kevin Spacey**) and **"Jayne Mansfield's Car"** (**Billy Bob Thornton** and **Robert Duvall**).

This will be Ron's first Australian performance – and is expected to sell out quickly.

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