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Born in 1930 in "Diddlin' Dora's" establishment on the banks of Rapid

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Creek and carried by the Madam herself to a social worker at the Alex Johnson Hotel in Rapid City, Ron Hull was destined from the outset to live an interesting life. And interesting it has indeed been, at the very least. A well-known and much-loved figure after six decades in television, Hull sets out in Backstage to tell his story-from playing a bellhop in a junior class play in South Dakota (and meeting his "real" mother backstage) to initiating the American Experience series for the Corporation for Public

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world as interesting and vibrant as their cousind in the cities of Germany and the Stetls of eastern europe.