

Some authors you can always depend on for a good laugh:

- Janet Evanovich
- Alexander McCall Smith
- David Sedaris
- P. G. Wodehouse
- Douglas Adams
- Terry Pratchett
- Sophie Kinsella
- Philip Gulley
- Dave Barry
- Carl Hiaasen
- Fannie Flagg
- Mindy Kaling
- Erma Bombeck
- Garrison Keillor

Still not satisfied? More humor and satire can be found in the nonfiction section under 817.



For those in need of a quick chuckle, comics and graphic novels now can be found in a new section next to the Westerns!

## More Nonfiction Humor

**Humble Pi: When Math Goes Wrong in the Real World by Matt Parker** This tour of real-world mathematical disasters reveals the importance of math in everyday life.

**How To: Absurd Scientific Advice for Common Real-World Problems by Randall Munroe** Highly impractical advice for everything from landing a plane to digging a hole.

**Drop Dead Healthy: One Man's Humble Quest for Bodily Perfection by A. J. Jacobs** Teems with hilarity and warmth and pushes our culture's assumptions about and obsessions with what makes good health.

**Fifty Things That Aren't My Fault: Essays from the Grown-Up Years by Cathy Guisewite** From the creator of the "Cathy" comic strip comes a collection of essays about the challenge of caring for aging parents and growing children, all while trying not to lose oneself in the process.

**Furiously Happy by Jenny Lawson** A humorous exploration of a lifelong battle with mental illness.

**Why Did I Get a B? by Shannon Reed** This hilarious collection of personal essays from a longtime educator explores all the joys, challenges, and absurdities of being a teacher.

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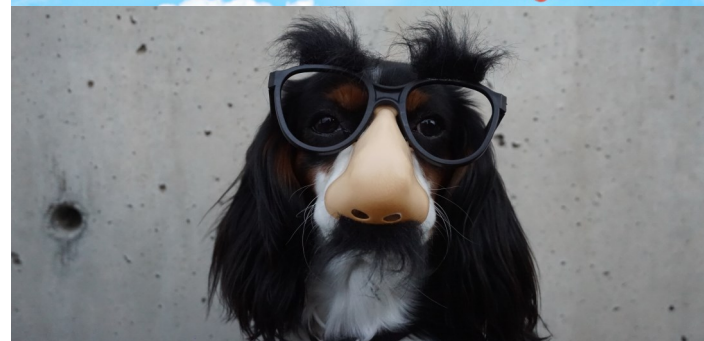
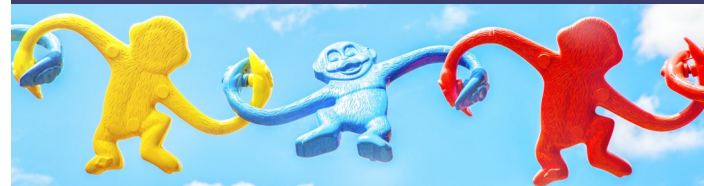
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Read funny  
books!



## Humorous Fiction

**Confessions of a Domestic Failure by Bunmi Laditan** A career girl struggling with life as a stay-at-home mom goes to a motherhood boot camp.

**Today Will Be Different by Maria Semple** Eleanor has troubles and plans on taking modest steps toward improvement, but everyone else around her makes everything worse.

**Separation Anxiety by Laura Zigman** At her wit's end with her life, a mom starts wearing her dog in a baby sling.

**Mean and Shellfish by Tamar Myers** Many bizarre pranks surface—along with a murder—at the Penn-Dutch Inn's annual Billy Goat Gruff Festival.

**The Secret Diary of Hendrik Groen by Hendrik Groen** Hendrik may be old, but he is determined to prove that he is still very much alive.

**The Bookish Life of Nina Hill by Abbi Waxman** Battling anxiety is hard enough without suddenly discovering you have a large, attention-demanding extended family.

**Gravity is the Thing by Jaclyn Moriarty** Follow a single mother's heartfelt search for greater truths about the universe, her family, and herself.

**An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good by Helene Tursten** Maud is an irascible 88-year-old Swedish woman with no family, no friends, and no qualms about a little murder.

**The People We Hate at the Wedding by Grant Ginder** A dysfunctional family is forced to put up with each other at a fancy wedding.

**Anxious People by Fredrik Backman** Eight anxiety-prone strangers discover unexpected common traits when taken hostage during a bank robbery.

**Nothing to See Here by Kevin Wilson** An old college friend is asked to take care of twins who spontaneously combust when agitated.

## Audiobooks

**Three Men in a Boat by Jerome K. Jerome** Recounts the adventures and mishaps of George, Harris, J. and his remarkable dog Montmorency during a boat trip along the River Thames in England from London to Oxford.

**Bossypants by Tina Fey** Comedian Tina Fey reveals all, and proves that you're no one until someone calls you bossy.

**Dad is Fat by Jim Gaffigan** Stand-up comedian Jim Gaffigan expresses all the joys and horrors of life with five young children.

**I Need a Lifeguard Everywhere But the Pool by Lisa Scottoline and Francesca Serritella** A collection of warm and witty stories that will strike a chord with every woman.

**NPR Laughter Therapy: A Comedy Collection for the Chronically Serious** This collection has unbelievable news, bloopers, and interviews with some of the funniest personalities on the planet.

**Car Talk: Tales of the Brothers Grime** Features segments from the weekly Public Radio program: Car Talk.

**Should the Tent Be Burning Like That? by Bill Heavey** This collection of hilarious stories about the joys and pitfalls of hunting, fishing, family, and adventure will entertain and enlighten with honesty and wit.

**Uganda Be Kidding Me by Chelsea Handler** Whenever Chelsea Handler travels, one thing is certain—she always ends up in the land of the ridiculous. Now, in this uproarious collection, she sneaks her sharp wit through airport security and delivers her most hilarious stories ever.

## Nonfiction

**Still Foolin' 'Em: Where I've Been, Where I'm Going, and Where the Hell Are My Keys? by Billy Crystal** This outlines the absurdities and challenges that come with growing old, from insomnia to memory loss to leaving dinners with half your meal on your shirt.

**Hyperbole and Half by Allie Brosh** Collects autobiographical, illustrated essays and cartoons from the author's popular blog and related new material that humorously and candidly deals with her own idiosyncrasies and battles with depression.

**The Road to Little Dribbling: Adventures of an American in Britain by Bill Bryson** With his matchless instinct for the funniest and quirkiest, Bryson offers perceptive insights into all that is best and worst about Britain today.

**I Remember Nothing by Nora Ephron** A humorous collection of personal essays discusses the author's career in journalism, divorce, a long-anticipated inheritance with unanticipated results, and the evolution of her relationship with her e-mail in-box.

**I Work at a Public Library by Gina Sheridan** From a patron's missing wetsuit to the scent of crab cakes wafting through the stacks, Sheridan showcases the oddities that have come across her circulation desk.

**Darth Vader and Son by Jeffrey Brown** In this hilarious and sweet comic reimagining, Darth Vader is a dad like any other--except with all the baggage of being the Dark Lord of the Sith.

**Mrs. White Rabbit by Gilles Bachelet** Readers get a new perspective of *Alice in Wonderland* through the diary of the White Rabbit's overly stressed wife.

**Is This Anything? By Jerry Seinfeld** Collecting material from half a century in comedy, this is a chronologically arranged selection of favorite bits by the iconic funnyman.