

Good Humor



Funny stories to
tickle your mind!

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FICTION

Adverbs by Daniel Handler

Lemony Snicket-wicked humor and a love of wordplay get adulterated in this exploration of love.

An Arsonist's Guide to Writers' Homes in New England by Brock Clark

A flame-filled comedy-adventure that torches all things literary, starting with Emily Dickinson's house.

Between the Bridge and the River by

Craig Ferguson Friends from Scotland and illegitimate half-brothers from the American South suffer and enjoy all manner of bizarre, bawdy experiences.

Blood Thirsty by Marshall Karp

Veteran LAPD cops track down a Hollywood killer in this realistic, fast-paced, laugh-out-loud procedural.

The Country Life by Rachel Cusk

Modern-day Jane Eyre leaves life in London hoping for an uncomplicated existence in the Sussex countryside... and finds otherwise.

Gucci Gucci Coo by Sue Margolis

A good-humored novel about babies, sex, celebrity... and daring to date a gynecologist.

Honeymooners: A Cautionary Tale by

Chuck Kinder Two couples spend the best years of their lives raising bad judgment to an art.

Lulu Meets God and Doubts Him by

Danielle Ganek An observant and acerbic romp through the glamorous Chelsea art scene.

Mere Anarchy by Woody Allen

A collection of 18 sketches [10 previously in *The New Yorker*] from this prolific comedy writer.

Walking Money by James O. Born

Zany police procedural features cops double-crossing and chasing one another in pursuit of embezzled funds.

Welcome to Higby by Mark Dunn

A comical *tour de force* about simple dreams that captures the soul of small-town America.

A Year in the Merde by Stephen Clarke

French culture explained [loosely based on the author's experience as an ex-pat in Paris].

AND DON'T FORGET...

Claire Cook

Sophie

Kinsella

Nora Ephron

Christopher

Moore

Janet Evanovich

Dorothy Parker

Helen Fielding

Terry Pratchett

Fannie Flagg

Philip Roth

Emily Giffin

Richard Russo

Carl Hiaasen

James Thurber

Joe Keenan

Evelyn

Waugh

Garrison Keillor

P.G. Wodehouse

NON-FICTION

Bad Bridesmaid: Bachelorette Brawls and Taffeta Tantrums--Tales from the Front Lines by Siri Agrell

Bad Dogs Have More Fun by John Grogan

Being Dead is No Excuse: The Official Southern Ladies' Guide to Hosting the Perfect Funeral by Gayden Metcalfe

Born to Kvetch: Yiddish Language and Culture in All Its Moods *by Michael Wex*

The Complete Cartoons of The New Yorker
ed. by Robert Mankoff

Complete Neurotic *by Charles Monaghan*

The Darwin Awards *by Wendy Northcutt*

Don't Count the Candles, Just Keep the Fire Lit *by Joan Rivers*

Don't Make a Black Woman Take Off Her Earrings: Madea's Uninhibited Commentaries on Love and Life
by Tyler Perry

Eats, Shoots and Leaves: The Zero-Tolerance Approach to Punctuation
by Lynn Truss

I Like You: Hospitality Under the Influence *by Amy Sedaris*

I Shouldn't Even Be Doing This! : And Other Things That Strike Me As Funny
by Bob Newhart

I'm With Stupid: One Man, One Woman, 10,000 Years of Misunderstanding Between the Sexes Cleared Right Up
by Gene Weingarten and Gina Barreca

The Know-It-All: One Man's Humble Quest to Become the Smartest Person in the World *by A.J. Jacobs*

Life's a Stitch: The Best of Contemporary Women's Humor *ed. by Anne Safran Dalin*

Long Time Leaving: Dispatches from Up South *by Roy Blount, Jr.*

Mama Makes Up Her Mind: And Other Dangers of Southern Living
by Bailey White

A Man Without a Country *by Kurt Vonnegut*

Muzzled: From T-Ball to Terrorism-- True Stories That Should Be Fiction
by Michael A. Smerconish

My Family and Other Animals
by Gerald Durrell

New Rules: Polite Musings from a Timid Observer *by Bill Maher*

On the Wealth of Nations *by P.J. O'Rourke*

Plato and a Platypus Walk Into a Bar: Understanding Philosophy Through Jokes *by Thomas Cathcart*

There's Nothing in This Book That I Meant to Say *by Paula Poundstone*

The Truth (With Jokes) *by Al Franken*

A Walk in the Woods *by Bill Bryson*

Way Off the Road: Discovering the Peculiar Charms of Small Town America
by Bill Geist

When You Look Like Your Passport, It's Time to Go Home *by Erma Bombeck*

AND DON'T FORGET...

Dave Barry	Ogden
Nash	
Art Buchwald	Andy
Rooney	
Augusten Burroughs	William
Safire	
George Carlin	David
Sedaris	
Bill Cosby	Jon
Stewart	
Jeff Foxworthy	Calvin Trillin
Richard Lederer	Mark Twain

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