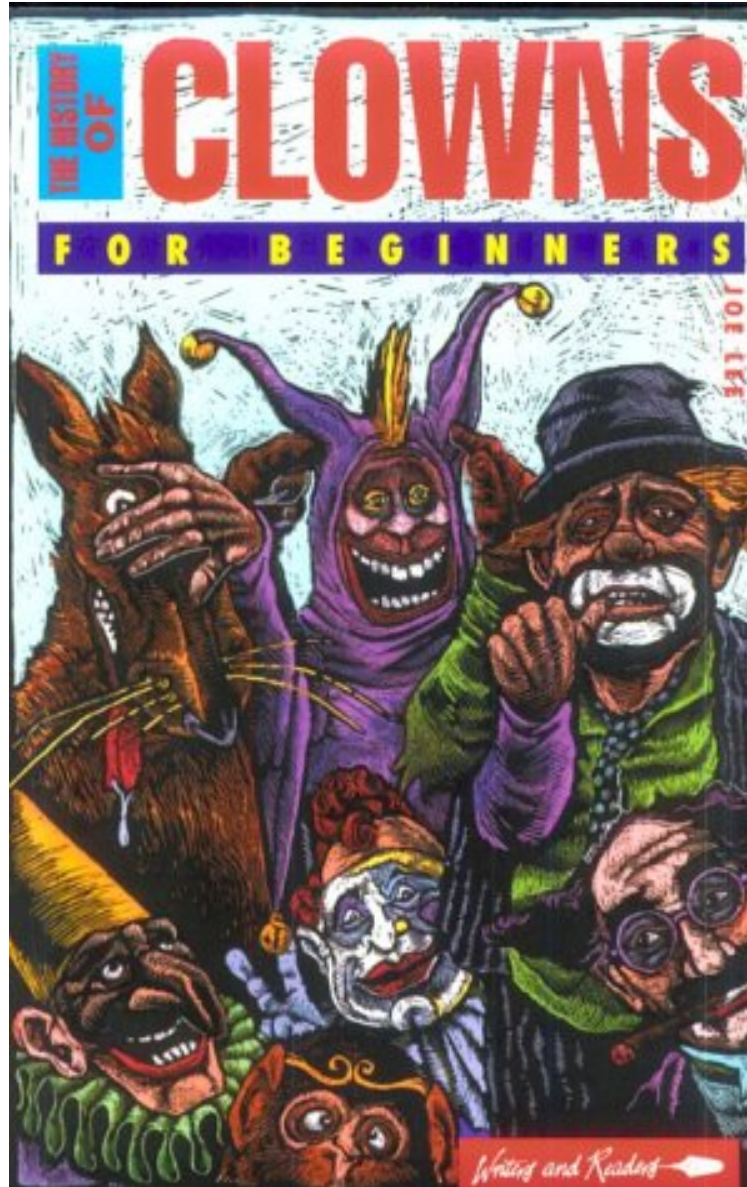


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Joe Lee : Clowns for Beginners before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Clowns for Beginners:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Hail Discordia: You'll Never Think of Clowns the Same Way AgainBy C. HeweltLee takes what some would see as a frivolous subject and uses it to convey deep truths about the human condition. When I bought my first copy of this from a now-defunct brick and mortar bookstore, the snarky

clerk looked at the cover and sneered, "A little heavy reading, huh?" He was both unconsciously right and wrong: Joe Lee talks about big cultural anthropological issues, but does so with humor - both textual and graphic. It is not a book for children, yet it has a childlike (albeit sexual - play find the phallus on nearly every page) quality that provides the best of what clowns should be. In an age when traditional clowns get a bum rap for being scary or, at least, creepy, Lee restores their archetypal importance while expanding the definition of what it means to be a clown. He makes me wish I had run away to the circus decades ago, while giving me the opportunity to discover my inner clown now and find the sacred foolishness that permeates contemporary life. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A terrible disappointment

By Carol D. I couldn't learn anything from this book because it was badly written and the author kept trying to be cute or funny in ways that confused what he was trying to say. Plus, the drawings were gratuitously eroticized -- it seems like at least every few pages, there's a drawing of characters with enlarged (and/or erect) genitalia, topless women, or sexually suggestive positions. I'm by far a prude but this was so overdone and distracting, it made me feel like I was unintentionally reading something pornographic. It's too bad because he tries to cover a lot of what would have been interesting clown characters through history. Don't waste your money. Get a book by an author who's not trying so hard to be offbeat. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. **DO NOT ORDER FOR KIDS**

By David Lyon **DO NOT ORDER FOR KIDS - LOTS OF PENIS SHOTS ON CLOWNS. JUST DON'T THINK IT'S FOR KIDS!**

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