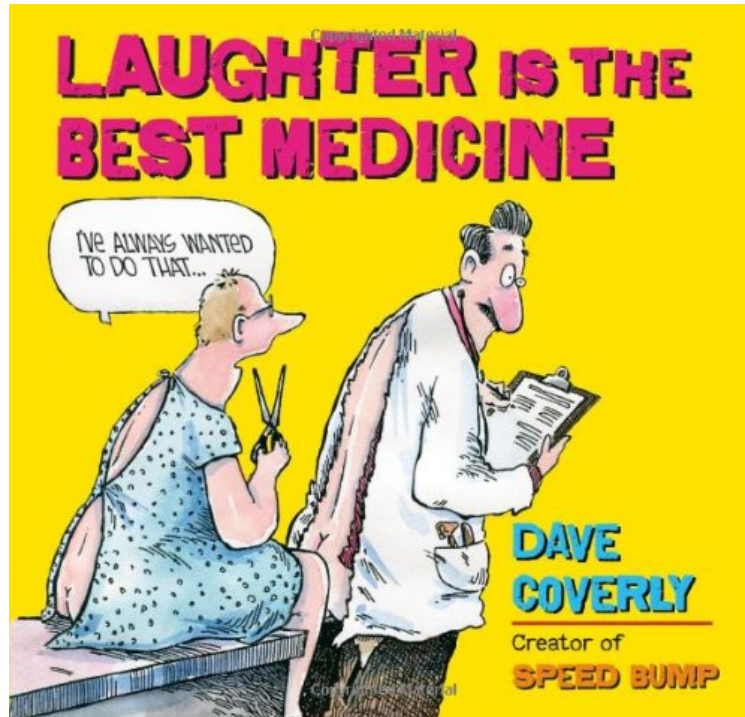


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Dave Coverly's Laughter is the Best Medicine takes no prisoners as he boldly crosses the lines of patient/doctor confidentiality to document the funny, often bizarre, and sometimes hilarious encounters a patient can have with a doctor. There's no denying that a good laugh is very good medicine for the soul, and it's with a keen eye that Coverly finds humor in everything -- from (un)routine office visits to inhospitable hospital stays. For example, there's a doctor confessing to his patient, "I'll be the first to admit, the results of your autopsy were very surprising," or a couple sitting with their newborn as an officer appears to say, "I'm sorry, ma'am, but there was a mix-up at the hospital, and we think you brought home the wrong husband," or a surgeon explaining, "We put a screw in your hip, and since you were under, we figured we'd just tighten the loose one in your head."

About the Author Dave Coverly admits there is no overriding theme, no tidy little philosophy that precisely describes what his single panel cartoons know as Speed Bump is about. "Basically," he says, "if life were a movie, these would be the outtakes." These "outtakes" now appear in over 400 newspapers and Web sites, including the Washington Post, Toronto Globe Mail, Detroit Free Press, Chicago Tribune, Indianapolis Star, Cleveland Plain Dealer, and many more. Coverly's cartoons appear in Esquire, Parade, The New York Times, and USA Today. In 2009, Dave was given the prestigious Reuben Award for Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year, the highest honor awarded by The National Cartoonists Society. More information on the award and its past winners may be found at reuben.org. Coverly is also the illustrator of two children's books, *The Very Inappropriate Word* (Holt, 2013) and *Sue MacDonald Had a Book* (Holt, 2009). He lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with his wife Chris, and their two daughters, Alayna and Simone.