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Don Martin : MAD's Don Martin Cooks Up More Tales before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised MAD's Don Martin Cooks Up More Tales:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Classic humor!By The Grey PiperBrilliant and bizarre humor from MAD Magazine's Don Martin! Some of the funniest material ever drawn. These books are his work that never appeared in MAD, and are out of print collectors' items. Some of the material is a bit topical and dated, but the vast majority is absoutely timeless. These books are priceless.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Memories!!By Comic Book FanI used to have this book as a kid. Great to find a good copy of it again.2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. GENIUS AT WORK.By D. BlankenshipI rather liked and most certainly enjoyed the offerings of MAD Magazine over the years and to be quite honest, still get a chuckle over their material and am more or less convinced that Don Martin was a comic genius. He could capture so much in such brief space. His untimely death in 2000 left a bit of a void.Anyway, the book being reviewed here was published in 1969 well before his wretched split with MADD in 1987. Which brings up a point in that in 1969 political correctness was not the issue that it is today and by the standards of today, some of the skits presented in this book go over the edge just a wee bit.That being said....Martin takes swings and pokes at just about everything in this one, something his work is noted for; from the American meat industry to Rock-N-Roll, the American Medical Association and beyond, although he is at his best when he pokes fun at we the people and all of our silly little quirks. Martin was master at taking mundane little daily things and looking at them through a quirky lens in his head and showing us just how silly we can sometimes be.Some of the stories in this one are quire complex and cause the reader to stop and think. Other stories

are quick visual gag-jokes. All, in my opinion, are funny. This is a nice collection and it is most certainly well worth the collectors times tracking down a nice copy of this one. Don Blankenship The Ozarks

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