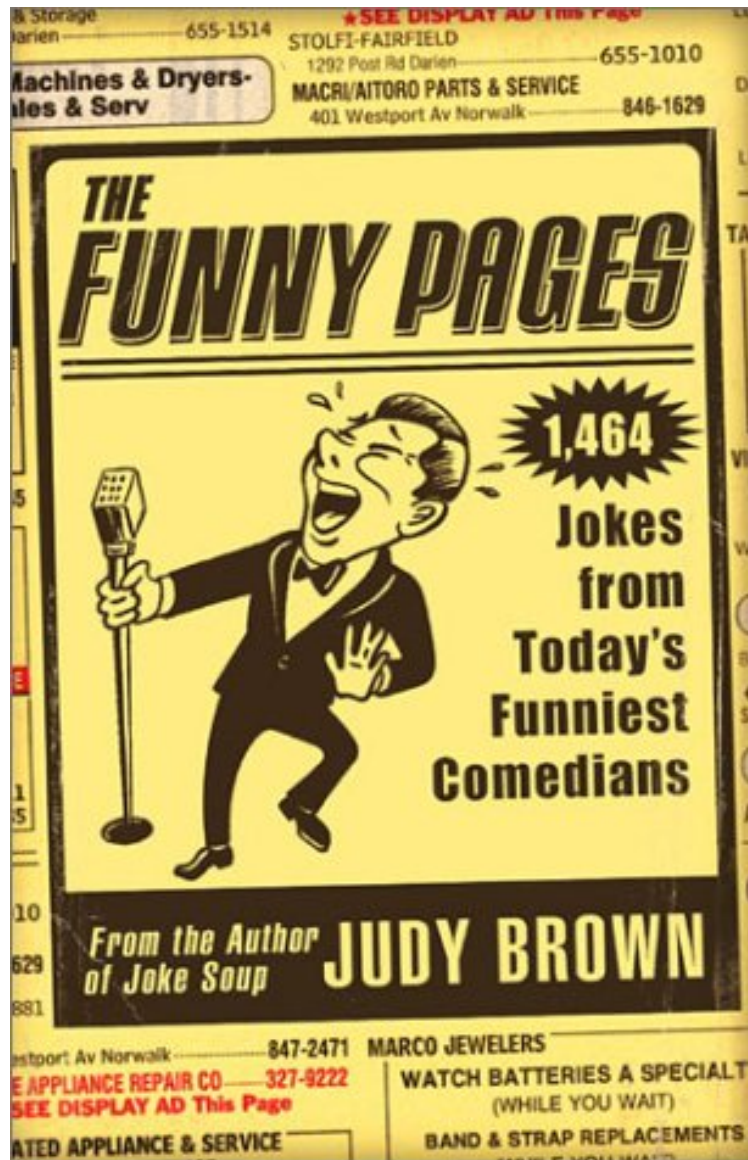


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. You are better off watching late night talk showsBy Bo LanskyI bought this book thinking it would give me "the greatest hits" of several comedians. I thought I would find jokes that I

would want to write down or retell to my friends but these jokes are mostly appropriate for the clean late night talk show audience. Most of the jokes are from Steven Wright, Jay Leno, Letterman, Conan, Bill Maher and the like. I imagine the author sat in front of her TV and wrote down as many jokes as she could to fill this 282 page book with 1,473 jokes. The jokes are categorized by topics such as "Age", "Marriage", "Military" but I would rather have broader categories such as one "Illness" instead of separate categories like "Disease" and "Humidifiers" (only one joke found here). I give this book 1 star because most of the jokes are not usable among your friends, most are not funny and they don't express witty banter and how the jokes can be used in certain situations. Some of my favorites: "On my 16th birthday my parents tried to surprise me with a car, but they missed." - Tom Cotter "I have a body of an 18 year old. I keep it in the fridge." - Spike Milligan "I went to bed with a model. Not bragging or anything; it took me all night to glue it together." - Buzz Nutley

3 Random Jokes: "I bought an ant farm. I don't know where I'm gonna find a tractor that small." - Steven Wright "Someday I want to be rich. Some people get so rich they lose all respect for humanity. That's how rich I want to be." - Rita Rudner "This is the 30th anniversary of Amtrak, whose motto is 'We treat every trip as though it's your last.'" - Jay Leno

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The search for the perfect funny tidbit on virtually any topic can start and finish by letting your fingers do the walking through a copy of *The Funny Pages*. This fresh 304-page collection assembles quips from the country's top comedians of the last three decades. Cataloged and alphabetized by subject, it puts the well-timed joke or zinger just a flip of a page away. George Carlin on the Death Penalty: "You know the good part about all those executions in Texas? Fewer Texans." Jay Leno on Politics: "The reason there are two senators for each state is so that one can be the designated driver." Rita Rudner on Shopping: "Some women hold up dresses that are so ugly, and they always say the same thing: "This looks much better on." On what? On fire?" Dennis Leary on Geography: "I think we should take Iraq and Iran and combine them into one country and call it Irate. All the pissed-off people can live in one place and get it over with." When it comes to identifying good jokes and funny observations, few are more qualified than author Judy Brown. There's plenty to laugh at and reflect on in *The Funny Pages*. Whether you're a speechwriter, student, businessperson, or someone who just appreciates great humor, you're sure to find what you're looking for in this humor-reference book and joke collection rolled into one.

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