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My Dirty Dumb Eyes



Synopsis

BEST OF THE YEAR NODS FROM , THE WASHINGTON POST, AND USA TODAY'S POP CANDY BLOG!"For years I've encountered Lisa Hanawalt's comics and illustrations piecemeal -- in various magazines and periodicals. They're always a pleasant jolt. Now, they've been assembled into one thick, blazing bludgeon. I envy you getting walloped by them all for the first time. This is a Hanawalt assault. Succumb."—Patton Oswalt"Hanawalt's *My Dirty Dumb Eyes* is a fantastically vivid and whimsical playground, offering page after page of absurdity, humor, and charm. The artwork is stunning and the jokes are surprising and fresh. This book is a rare and wonderful invitation inside the surreal world of Hanawalt."--Kristen Schaal"Lisa Hanawalt is as gifted of an artist as she is a hilarious writer, which is completely upsetting and unfair considering how untalented most people in this stupid world are. Her comics are brilliantly funny, gloriously weird, and visually stunning. I worship the chair she farts on."--Julie Klausner*My Dirty Dumb Eyes* introduces Lisa Hanawalt as a first-rank cartoonist/humorist/stalker for an audience that likes its humor idiosyncratic, at times anthropomorphic or scatological, often uncomfortable, and always sharp witted. Her world vision is intricately rendered in a full spectrum of color, unapologetically gorgeous and intensely bizarre. With movie reviews, tips for her readers, laugh-out-loud lists and short pieces such as "Rumors I've Heard About Anna Wintour," and "The Secret Lives of Chefs," Hanawalt's comedy shines, making the quotidian silly and surreal, flatulent and facetious. Hanawalt's comics have appeared in the *Hairpin*, *VanityFair.com*, the *New York Times*, and the *Believer*. She lives in Brooklyn with a dog and a comedian.

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Customer Reviews

“My Dirty Dumb Eyes is a zero-attention-span assemblage of surreal one-page drawings, clusters of gag cartoons (“How We Can Tell Martha Stewart’s Drunk”), short comics stories, illustrated movie reviews and garish stoner tableaus. They add up to a wildly entertaining portfolio from an artist with a masterly painting and drawing hand, obsessions with animals and genitals, and a very weird, intentionally dopey sense of humor.” *New York Times* “Read this book because it’s funny, because it’s beautiful, and because it will nourish the inner weirdo you’ve been keeping under wraps for too long.” *NPR* “With its leitmotif blend of whimsy, wistfulness, and a touch of scatology, [My Dirty Dumb Eyes] is funny and life-of-the-party loud.” *The Paris Review* “My Dirty Dumb Eyes... is exactly as weird, obscene, hilarious, and gross as you might expect... It is also absurdly smart and sharp.” *Slate*

Lisa Hanawalt draws illustrations and funnies for places like The New York Times, New York magazine, The Hairpin, McSweeney’s, Chronicle Books, and Vanity Fair. She recently illustrated a children’s book, Benny’s Brigade, with Arthur Bradford. Hanawalt was raised in Palo Alto, California, and graduated from UCLA in 2006. She currently lives in Greenpoint, Brooklyn, with a dog and a comedian.

Absurdist stream-of-conscious amazingness. Lend it to all your friends and they’ll instantly realize you aren’t a loser and in fact they’ll actually probably think to themselves “oh wait this person who I barely considered a friend before she/he/person-who-doesn’t-conform-to-society’s-bs-gender-binaries lent me this book is actually really so dope, almost too dope, and I should probably hang out with them more and learn from their amazing taste and personality.” Thank you Lisa.

Quirky, delightful, disturbing book! What a fun read. The illustrations are some of the most wonderful I’ve seen in a graphic novel. As i made my way through the pages, I kept being surprised. Probably won’t be handing this over to my teenage daughter to read--there are some pretty raw images that you might not want to share with your kids unless its okay with you to see them with ‘dirty eyes’.

I was expecting something a little off the wall, and this book is definitely that. I actually laughed out loud while reading, so much so that I had to share the book with my boyfriend (who is currently

getting a kick out of it.)

This book is great! It's very funny and a delight to read and look at. If you like BoJack or Farside Comics or silly movie reviews you'll like this book. Lisa does a podcast called Baby Geniuses. It's great to! Keep up the good work. Hopefully there's more books like this in the future from this author.

Super entertaining. Lisa is so cool and original. Babies... Bojack... whatever else...

Lisa Hanawalt is the best. I've been a long-time fan of hers, and this most recent volume does not disappoint. Full of animals in sweaters, dogs wearing hats, excellently absurd movie reviews, and the trademark Hanawalt Charm, this is a must have for any coffee table or bookshelf in the know.

This is funny stuff. And I know funny. The art is funny too. So you have funny stuff and funny art all together in one package. It's like a scrumptious pie baked inside a scrumptious pie. For under \$20 you get all that. Buy it.

This book is wonderfully drawn, a compilation of art and pop culture references and just a joy to read. Hanawalt has a great sense of humor and a talent for illustration, and I'm excited for her future works!

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