

Chapter 1 : Popular Jokes Books

Excerpt. This little book requests to be a pocket companion, having carefully fitted itself for' that position, and will classify and, for the outlay of a mere word or two, retain the elusive good story.

Share via Email Most jokes are based on surprise. They take advantage of a confusion of language, or a twist in logic, or a contradiction of some perceived truth, or sometimes just saying something so shocking and offensive that the audience will gasp and then hopefully guffaw. As with all comedy laws, however, the opposite is also true. Some comedians make a marvellous living doing material that is completely predictable, that reminds people of things that they already know or jokes that they are already familiar with. But go back to even the most simple gag and you will see that "surprise" is at the heart of it. My dog has no nose. How does he smell? Man 1 reveals he is the owner of a canine, who, for whatever reason, has an absence of the olfactory organ. Man 2, our brain logically assumes, wishes to know how a noseless hound can discern aroma. For a moment we are confused, then our brain shifts to encompass the other, less likely definition. Except that this is such an old joke and so familiar to everyone but the tiniest child that we know full well what the punchline will be, so the only chance of getting a genuine response is by subverting it: How will you know if your joke is funny? Even professionals are never sure until they hear the reassuring sound of laughter. The better you get at observation, the better you will be as a writer. Write down anything that strikes you as even slightly amusing. It might come in useful. Not only will they let you know if your idea is funny, but you should also be able to spark off each other, if you have the requisite chemistry. A news story might provide a plot for a sitcom, or something to satirise in a sketch or just be funny enough to read out verbatim on stage. Or just get you thinking about something you had never considered before. It can be anything: Then try and think of something funny about it. Do some proper research. I found out that on discovery with his gunpowder, Guy Fawkes had claimed he was called John Johnson, surely the most unimaginative pseudonym ever. There was a sketch in that obscure fact. Their unfettered imagination might inspire you or take an idea in an unexpected direction. Look through a dictionary of proverbs, find a well-known saying and see if you can come up with an alternative and amusing second line. Here are two of mine: To be or not to be That is the first and only question on the University of Bee Keeping entrance exam. What walks on four legs in the morning, two legs in the afternoon and three legs in the evening? Paul McCartney and his wives.

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Mark Rather than a page about joke books, this one is about book jokes; a series of jokes, puns and one-liners related to jokes. Of course, if you are interested in odd books, then have a look at this post about the Diagram Prize , for the books with the oddest title of the year. These jokes come with the usual caveats that they may be neither original nor witty. Someone asked me why I keep sitting at the back of my wardrobe and reading a book. I went into the local library and asked if they had any books on floor panels. I wrote a book about wind systems of the world. What kind of notebook does a dendrochronologist use? Just read a book on Stockholm Syndrome. Started off terribly, but thought it was great by the time I finished it. Reading an enthralling book about anti-gravity at the moment. I got a new thesaurus recently. Local librarian slipped and fell whilst at work. Suspect she had walked into the Non Friction section. A friend had his thesaurus stolen. I went to the local book shop and asked where the self help section was. The shop assistant told me that if she told me where it was, that would defeat the purpose. Just lost one of my Mr Men books. No more Mr Nice Guy. I saw a new book about cooking with herbs. I never go anywhere without my collection of books of maps. I would be lost without them. If you like these vampire jokes, have a look here for an alphabetical list of joke topics.

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