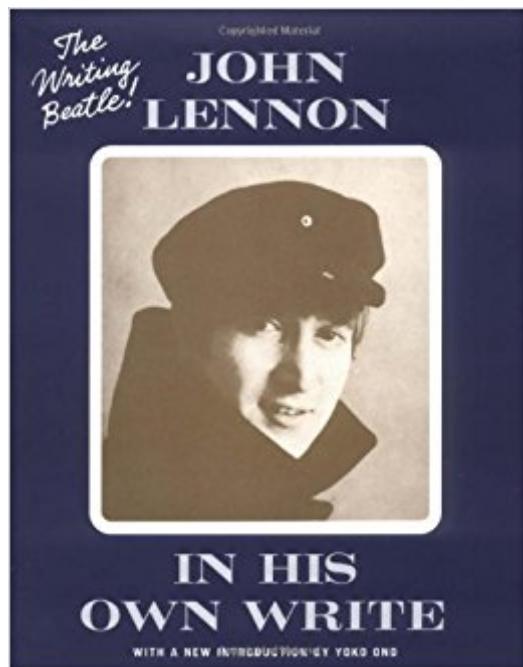


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In His Own Write



Synopsis

About The Awful I was bored on the 9th of Octover 1940 when, I believe, the Nasties were still booming us led by Madolf Heatlump (who only had one). Anyway they didn't get me. I attended to varicous schools in Liddypol. And still didn't pass -- much to my Aunties supplies. As a member of the most publified Beatles my (P, G, and R's) records might seem funnier to some of you than this book, but as far as I'm conceived this correction of short writty is the most wonderfoul larf I've every ready. God help and breed you all.

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Customer Reviews

"Bewitching." --"USA Today"

Best known as singer-songwriter for the legendary Beatles, John Lennon was born in Liverpool, England. In 1969, Lennon married Yoko Ono and the two formed the Plastic Ono Band. Lennon was killed by a deranged fan outside his apartment building in New York on December 8, 1980.

I read all these reviews on how this book is illegible and hard to understand and full of nonsense. That is exactly what it is meant to be. If you read Paul McCartney's intro and even the back "About the Awful" you will understand that. It is meant to make the reader laugh and see life lightly. I quote McCartney's intro, "None of it has to make sense and if it seems funny then that's enough". Lennon was an interesting character. In press meetings and in the Beatle films one will see how he likes to

joke about making people laugh. We also know the deeper side of Lennon...the one the shows in his songs "Help!", "Isolation", "Mother", and others. The man has been through a lot and copes with it through humor. During the time he wrote "In His Own Write" in 1964 he was thrust into the heat of Beatlemania and world fame. Along with that came a huge weight on his shoulders. His books and his music were ways to release some of that weight and provide a little enjoyment for the people around him. This book is made to be funny and hard to get. It is Lennon's own mind game. Meant to make you think, come to your own conclusions and to have some fun. If you take it any other way then you miss the point of what he was doing. It is a great book of laughs and interesting drawings from John Lennon. Buy it, borrow it, give it a looksi do.

The book came ahead of schedule and in perfect condition. Very well made too. As far as content goes, the stories are pretty hit and miss. Even for the less humorous stories, the language and accompanying doodles make them worth the read. On this note, they are written in a kind of dialect or gibberish, making some stories a little hard to read, at least from an American perspective. The dark humor and silliness has kept my group of friends and I (and even some teachers) entertained despite not all of them being fans of his music.

There is much more history to this modest volume than can be imagined. I heartily recommend a visit to Google to peruse the Wikipedia commentary and the rest of the reviews as well. Overall, the work is bitter-sweet, and carries the message that was later heard in "A Hard Day's Night": Q: Are you a rocker? A: No, I'm a mocker.

Years looking for it!

I wasn't really sure what to expect; it was really just the name "John Lennon" that made me want to get it. I haven't finished the book, yet, but it's pretty entertaining so far. "In His Own Write" is just a collection of sort of short and random 1-page stories. I haven't started "A Spaniard in the Works" yet. But, if you like short, simple, and creative/fun stories, "In His Own Write" is definitely a fitting book. :)

What a cool book to own (if you're into Jabberwocky and the Walrus and the Carpenter) Owned the paperback version forever and was so glad to find it in hardcover with the original dust jacket. Absurd humor, wonderfully misspelled gobbledegook.

At small gatherings, when I was growing up, friends and I often passed this classic around and took turns reading it aloud. I still have that old, very worn-out paperback. Glad that it is finally being offered in this quality hardcover. Bought one for myself and a bunch more for old friends. Makes a great coffee table book (for very small coffee tables).

Every time I try to sit down and read this, I feel like I'm having a stroke. The first pages is a very strangely, poorly executed satire... Rest of the book (of which I can read) is pretty good though.

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