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Homes and Other Black Holes - Dave Barry 2010-07-28

"Mr. Barry is the funniest man in America and we should encourage him."

--The New York Times Book Review
THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME--EXCEPT IN
A SELLER'S MARKET At long last, Dave
Barry, the dean of everything, lets
you in on the deepest, darkest
mysteries of life and answers your
hysterical home purchase questions
like they've never been answered
before: What's the best way to
determine a realistic price range?
Take your total family income,
including coins that have fallen
behind the bureau, and any projected
future revenue you have been notified
about via personalized letters from
Mr. Ed McMahon stating that you may
already have won 14 million dollars.
Then, multiply by something other
than six. Can you recommend a good
mortgage? There are several kinds:
Fixed Rate, Variable Rate, and the
bank's secret weapons, the Party Hat

Mortgage and the Mortgage of the
Living Dead. How can I avoid spending
money on do-it-yourself homeowner's
projects? Find a contractor. Their
silent motto is "We Never Show Up."
The Romans lived among the ruins. You
must too. Is there a secret to having
a beautiful lawn? Yes and no. If you
fail to feed, fertilize, and water
your lawn, it will die. However, if
you feed, fertilize, and water your
lawn, it will die.

Lunatics - Dave Barry 2012-12-31

An uproarious tale told in
alternating voices follows the
stories of a pet shop owner and a
curmudgeon who find themselves on the
run from police, terrorists, and a
pizza chain mascot.

**Live Right and Find Happiness
(Although Beer is Much Faster)** - Dave
Barry 2016-09-06

Now in paperback from the Pulitzer Prize winner, the hilarious New York Times–bestselling exploration of what generations can teach one another—or not. During the course of his life, Dave Barry has learned much of wisdom, and he is eager to pass it on. Among other brilliant, brand-new pieces, Dave shares home truths with his new grandson and his daughter Sophie; explores the hometown of his youth, where all the parents seemed to be having un-Mad Men–like fun; and dives into firsthand accounts of the soccer craziness of Brazil and the just plain crazy craziness of Vladimir Putin’s Russia.

When the Polls Lie - Sebastian Root
2013-03

In this book, we have hand-picked the most sophisticated, unanticipated, absorbing (if not at times

crackpot!), original and musing book reviews of "Dave Barry Slept Here: A Sort of History of the United States." Don't say we didn't warn you: these reviews are known to shock with their unconventionality or intimacy. Some may be startled by their biting sincerity; others may be spellbound by their unbridled flights of fantasy. Don't buy this book if: 1. You don't have nerves of steel. 2. You expect to get pregnant in the next five minutes. 3. You've heard it all.

Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up -
Dave Barry 2001

A collection of articles by the syndicated columnist explores topics ranging from shark-fishing and UFO sightings to answering machines, rock bands, presidential politics, and home shopping.

Dave Barry Turns Forty - Dave Barry
1991-05-07

"Just the ticket for the '90s." SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE If you're too young for a nursing home yet too old to be a rock star, if your marriage is as exciting as scraping grass off the lawnmower blades, then this hilarious book by Pulitzer-Prize-winning columnist and author is for you. Put on your protective eyewear and take a probing look inside your increasingly Spam-like body at: The Midlife (Yawn) Marriage; Wise Financial Planning for Irresponsible Scum Such as Yourself; Sex After 40 (or, Sex? After 40?), and other harsh, but amusing realities that leave you laughing, crying and drooling.

Dave Barry Talks Back - Dave Barry
2010-12-29

Yet another collection of Barry wit and wisdom by the Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist and the author of *Dave Barry Turns 40*.

Dave Barry's Guide to Life - Dave Barry
1991

Contains the complete and unabridged texts of: *Dave Barry's guide to marriage and/or sex*, *Babies and other hazards of sex*, *Stay fit and healthy until you're dead*, and *Claw your way to the top*.

I'll Mature When I'm Dead - Dave Barry
2011-04-05

I'll Mature When I'm Dead is the New York Times bestseller from "the funniest man in America" (New York Times). Let Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist and nationally unrecognized voice of maturity Dave Barry make the journey to adulthood a little easier—and a lot funnier. Not

everyone has to be dragged kicking and screaming through adulthood. Dave Barry will help through this process—with his hilarious takes on parenting, changing self-image, the battle of the sexes, technology, health care, celebrityhood, and even vampires!

The Greatest Invention In the History of Mankind Is Beer and Other Manly Insights - Dave Barry 2001-03-15

In The Greatest Invention in the History of Mankind Is Beer and Other Manly Insights from Dave Barry Dave goes on a testosterone riff, enlightening all about the intricacies of being male. At higher levels, testosterone causes destructive male behavior, the two most terrible kinds being: 1. War. 2. Do-it-yourself projects.

Dave Barry's Money Secrets - Dave

Barry 2006-12-26

Did you ever wish that you really understood money? Well, Dave Barry wishes that he did, too. But that hasn't stopped him from writing this book. In it, Dave explores (as only he can) such topics as:

- How the U.S. economy works, including the often overlooked role of Adam Sandler
- Why it is not a good idea to use squirrels for money
- Strategies that will give you the confidence you need to try for a good job, even though you are—let's be honest—a no-talent loser
- How corporate executives, simply by walking into their offices, immediately become much stupider
- An absolutely foolproof system for making money in the stock market, requiring only a little effort (and access to time travel)
- Surefire tips for buying and selling real

estate, the key being: Never buy—or, for that matter, sell—real estate • How to minimize your federal taxes, safely and legally, by cheating • Why good colleges cost so much, and how to make sure your child does not get into one • How to reduce the cost of your medical care by basically not getting any • Estate planning, especially the financial benefits of an early death • And many, many pictures of Suze Orman But that's only the beginning! Dave has also included in this book all of the important points from a book written by Donald Trump, so you don't have to read it yourself. Plus he explains how to tip, how to negotiate for everything (including bridge tolls), how to argue with your spouse about money, and how much allowance to give your children (three dollars is

plenty). He also presents, for the first time in print anywhere, the Car Dealership Code of Ethics ("Ethic Seven: The customer is an idiot"). Also, there are many gratuitous references to Angelina Jolie naked. You can't afford not to buy this book! Probably you need several copies. What kind of financial shape are you in right now? This scientific quiz will show you. Be honest in your answers: If you lie, you'll only be lying to yourself! The place to lie is on your federal tax return. What is your annual income? 1. More than \$50,000. 2. Less than \$50,000. 3. However much I get when I return these empties. Not counting your mortgage, how much money do you currently owe? 1. Less than \$10,000. 2. More than \$10,000. 3. Men are threatening to cut off my thumbs. How

would you describe your portfolio? 1. Conservative, mainly bonds and blue-chip equities. 2. Aggressive, mainly options and speculative stocks. 3. My what? When analyzing an investment, what do you consider to be the most important factor? 1. The amount of return. 2. The degree of risk. 3. The name of the jockey. How do you plan to finance your retirement? 1. Savings. 2. Social security. 3. Sale of kidneys. –from the Introduction: “Why You Need This Book” Also available as a Crown eBook.

Dave Barry's History of the Millennium (So Far) - Dave Barry
2007-09-17

A brilliantly funny look at the tumultuous recent past from the Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist. Remember when everything was going to go to hell when Y2K struck? That

didn't happen. Right? But what did happen? To provide a little perspective on a really messed-up millennium (so far), the one and only Dave Barry slips into his historian's robe (it's plush terrycloth) and revisits the defining moments in our country's recent history, from the Bush years to-jeez, it's still the Bush years! As an added bonus, Barry quickly "we're busy here" tosses in the complete history of the last millennium, covering crucial turning points such as the invention of the pizza by Leonardo da Vinci and the computer by Charles Babbage (who died in 1871 still waiting to talk to tech support). Fellow Americans, the time has come to bone up with Barry as he puts the hysterical in history.

Boogers Are My Beat - Dave Barry
2004-09-28

The New York Times calls him “the funniest man in America,” and his legions of fans agree, laughing and snorting as they put his books on bestseller lists nationwide. In *Boogers Are My Beat*, Dave gives us the real scoop on: • The scientific search for the world’s funniest joke (you can bet it includes the word “weasel”) • RV camping in the Wal-Mart parking lot • Outwitting “smart” kitchen appliances and service contracts • Elections in Florida (“You can’t spell Florida without ‘duh’”) • The Olympics, where people from all over the world come together to accuse each other of cheating • The truth about the Dakotas, the Lone Ranger, and feng shui • The choice between death and taxes And much, much more—including some truths about journalism and serious thoughts about

9/11. Dave Barry won the Pulitzer Prize for commentary in 1988, and his columns are syndicated in more than 500 newspapers. His most recent books, *Dave Barry Is Not Taking This Sitting Down* and the novels *Big Trouble* and *Tricky Business*, were national bestsellers. He lives in Miami, Florida. Also available as an eBook

Insane City - Dave Barry 2013-09-03
Seth Weinstein always knew Tina was way, way, way out of his league. Which is why he’s still astonished that he’s on a plane heading for their wedding in Florida. The Groom Posse has already pulled an airport prank on him—and he’s survived! It should be easy going from now on. But Seth has absolutely no idea what he’s about to get into. A simple drink or two with the boys sparks a series of

events that will pit Seth and his friends against everything and everyone imaginable, from his very powerful, very disapproving soon-to-be father-in-law to the federal government to a love-struck orangutan. Seth's hope for smooth sailing is turning into a trip on the Titanic. And the water is getting deeper by the minute...

Dave Barry Is from Mars and Venus -

Dave Barry 1998-09-14

Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, bestselling author, and Wheel of Fortune contestant Dave Barry exposes the shattering truth. Whether he's splashing with the U.S. synchronized swim team ("Picture a bunch of elegant swans swimming with a flailing sea cow") or reliving the Pilgrims' first Thanksgiving ("We've decided to obliterate your culture,

but first may we try the stuffing?"), Dave Barry proves that one man can make a difference--by having the guts to answer the questions few people bother to ask: , What makes people want to eat animals they would never consider petting? , Where do the World's Three Most Boring People meet? , Why is Colorado freezing so many human gonads? , And just how does Oprah have the power to turn a 1957 Hotpoint toaster manual into a #1 bestseller?

Dave Barry Slept Here - Outlet

1991-05-01

The Worst Night Ever - Dave Barry

2016-04-26

Last year, Wyatt Palmer was the hero of middle school, having foiled a plot against the president of the United States. But now he and his

friends are in Coral Cove High School—home of the Fighting Conchs—and Wyatt is no longer a hero: He's just another undersized freshman, hoping to fit in, or at least not be unpopular. Things start to go wrong when Matt Diaz, who is Wyatt's best friend but also unfortunately an idiot, decides to bring his pet ferret, Frank, to school. Through an unfortunate series of events Frank ends up in the hands of the Bevin brothers, who are the most popular boys at Coral Cove High, but are also, as Matt soon discovers, the nastiest. When Wyatt and Matt try to get Frank back, they concoct a plan to attend a party for the cool clique at the Bevin's waterfront mansion and stumble onto the Bevin family's dark and deadly secret. That's when Wyatt learns that some

things are worse than being unpopular in high school. MUCH worse.

Big Trouble - Dave Barry 2010-07-06
Dave Barry makes his fiction debut with a ferociously funny novel of love and mayhem in south Florida. In the city of Coconut Grove, Florida, these things happen: A struggling adman named Eliot Arnold drives home from a meeting with the Client From Hell. His teenage son, Matt, fills a Squirtmaster 9000 for his turn at a high school game called Killer. Matt's intended victim, Jenny Herk, sits down in front of the TV with her mom for what she hopes will be a peaceful evening for once. Jenny's alcoholic and secretly embezzling stepfather, Arthur, emerges from the maid's room, angry at being rebuffed. Henry and Leonard, two hit men from New Jersey, pull up to the Herks'

house for a real game of Killer, Arthur's embezzlement apparently not having been quite so secret to his employers after all. And a homeless man named Puggy settles down for the night in a treehouse just inside the Herks' yard. In a few minutes, a chain of events that will change the lives of each and every one of them will begin, and will leave some of them wiser, some of them dead, and some of them definitely looking for a new line of work. With a wicked wit, razor-sharp observations, rich characters, and a plot with more twists than the Inland Waterway, Dave Barry makes his debut a complete and utter triumph.

Dave Barry Does Japan - Dave Barry
1993

The award-winning author and syndicated columnist shares his

humorous observations on his trip to Japan, sharing his thoughts on culture shock in all its numerous forms--from kabuki to public bathing. Reprint.

Dave Barry Turns Fifty - Dave Barry
1999-08-31

From the Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist comes a celebration of the aging process. Not just Dave's, but that of the whole Baby Boom Generation--those millions of us who set a standard for whining self-absorption that will never be equaled, and who gave birth to such stunning accomplishments as Saturday Night Live!, the New Age movement, and call waiting. Here Dave pinpoints the glaring signs that you've passed the half-century mark: - You are suddenly unable to read anything written in letters smaller than

Marlon Brando. - You have accepted the fact that you can't possibly be hip. You don't even know if "hip" is the right word for hip anymore, and you don't care. - You remember nuclear-attack drills at school wherein you practiced protecting yourself by crouching under your desk, which was apparently made out of some kind of atomic-bomb-proof wood. - You can't name the secretary of defense, but you can still sing the Mister Clean song. So pop open a can of Geritol®, kick back in that recliner, grab those reading glasses, and let the good times roll--before they roll right over you!

Dave Barry's Bad Habits - Dave Barry
1993-09-15

Presents a collection of humor columns by Dave Barry, originally published in the "Miami Herald."

Best. State. Ever. - Dave Barry
2017-09-05

A New York Times bestseller—a brilliantly funny exploration of the Sunshine State from the man who knows it best: Pulitzer Prize winner Dave Barry. We never know what will happen next in Florida. We know only that, any minute now, something will. Every few months, Dave Barry gets a call from some media person wanting to know, "What the hell is wrong with Florida?" Somehow, the state's acquired an image as a subtropical festival of stupid, and as a loyal Floridian, Dave begs to differ. Join him as he goes in hunt of the legendary Skunk Ape; hobnobs with the mermaids of Weeki Wachee Springs; and visits Cassadaga, the psychic capital of the world, to have his dog's aura read (apparently, she's "very

spiritual"). Hitch a ride for the non-stop thrills of alligator-wrestling ("the gators display the same fighting spirit as a Barcalounger"), the hair-raising spectacle of a clothing-optional bar in Key West, and the manly manliness of the Machine Gun Experience in Miami. It's the most hilarious book yet from "the funniest damn writer in the whole country" (Carl Hiaasen, and he should know). By the end, you'll have to admit that whatever else you might think about Florida—you can never say it's boring.

Dave Barry Is Not Taking This Sitting Down - Dave Barry 2011-01-26

Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist Dave Barry is a pretty amiable guy. But lately, he's been getting a little worked up. What could make a mild-mannered man of words so hot under

the collar? Well, a lot of things—like bad public art, Internet millionaires, SUVs, Regis Philbin . . . and even bigger problems, like • The slower-than-deceased-livestock left-lane drivers who apparently believe that the right lane is sacred and must never come in direct contact with tires • The parent-misery quotient of last-minute school science fair projects • Day trading and other careers that never require you to take off your bathrobe • The plague of the low-flow toilets, which is so bad that even in Miami, where you can buy drugs just by opening your front door and yelling "Hey! I want some crack," you can't even sell your first born to get a normal-flushing toilet Dave Barry is not taking any of this sitting down. He's going to stand up for the rights of

all Americans against ridiculously named specialty “-chino” coffees and the IRS. Just as soon as he gets the darn toilet flushed.

Dave Barry's Greatest Hits - Dave Barry 2010-07-28

When Dave Barry is on the loose, no one is safe! What Dave Barry did for the men’s movement in his Complete Guide to Guys and for foreign relations when he did Japan he now does for . . . everything in America. The rapacious observer of Tupperware ladies and leisure concept salesmen sounds off on: Football–Football is more than just a game. It is a potential opportunity to see a live person lying on the ground with a bone sticking out of his leg, while the fans, to show their appreciation, perform “the wave.” Sailing–There’s nothing quite like getting out on the

open sea, where you can forget about the hassles and worries of life on land, and concentrate on the hassles and worries of life on the sea, such as death by squid. Gambling–Off-Track Betting parlors are the kinds of places where you never see signs that say, “Thank You for Not Smoking.” The best you can hope for is, “Thank You for Not Spitting Pieces of Your Cigar on My Neck.” “The good news: he’s funny as ever. The bad news: the book is only 304 pages.”–Los Angeles Daily News

The Worst Class Trip Ever - Dave Barry 2015-05-05

In this hilarious novel, written in the voice of eighth-grader Wyatt Palmer, Dave Barry takes us on a class trip to Washington, DC. Wyatt, his best friend, Matt, and a few kids from Culver Middle School find

themselves in a heap of trouble-not just with their teachers, who have long lost patience with them -- but from several mysterious men they first meet on their flight to the nation's capital. In a fast-paced adventure with the monuments as a backdrop, the kids try to stay out of danger and out of the doghouse while trying to save the president from attack-or maybe not.

The Shepherd, the Angel, and Walter the Christmas Miracle Dog - Dave Barry 2006

Delighted to be playing the part of a shepherd in the local Christmas pageant at St. John's Episcopal Church, Doug Barnes is suddenly confronted by a host of problems-- including the misbehavior of his fellow shepherds, the cute boy playing Joseph opposite the girl he

likes as Mary, the illness of the family dog, and his dad's flat tire, which could keep him out of the pageant. 200,000 first printing.

Dave Barry's Book of Bad Songs - Dave Barry 2012-11-06

When funnyman Dave Barry asked readers about their least favorite tunes, he thought he was penning just another installment of his weekly syndicated humor column. But the witty writer was flabbergasted by the response when over 10,000 readers voted. "I have never written a column that got a bigger response than the one announcing the Bad Song Survey," Barry wrote. Based on the results of the survey, Dave Barry's Book of Bad Songs is a compilation of some of the worst songs ever written. Dave Barry fans will relish his quirky take. Music buffs, too will appreciate this

humorous stroll through the world's worst lyrics. The only thing wrong with this book is that readers will find themselves unable to stop mentally singing the greatest hits of Gary Puckett.

Dave Barry Slept Here - Dave Barry
2010-07-28

"What caused the American Revolution? This is indeed a rhetorical question that for many years historians have begun chapters with. As well they should. For the American Revolution is without a doubt the single most important historical event to occur in this nation except of course for Super Bowl III (Jets 16. Colts 7. This historian won \$35)." So goes the skewed sensibility, the muddled mind, the bent pen of one of America's funniest writers, Dave Barry. This time his subject is U.S. history, the

way it's never been told before. Every single momentous event and crucial moment is covered, including . . . • The Birthing Contractions of a Nation • Kicking Some British Butt • Barging Westward • The Forging of a Large, Wasteful Bureaucracy • Deep Economic Doo-doo • The Fifties: Peace, Prosperity, Brain Death . . . and right up through the scintillating Reagan-Bush years, during which, Mr. Barry notes, America is steadfastly Napping Toward Glory. If you love to laugh, if you love your country, if you are unaware that "the Sixth Amendment states that if you are accused of a crime, you have a right to a trial before a jury of people too stupid to get out of jury duty," Dave Barry Slept Here is the book you've been waiting for since 1776. Or at least since Super

Bowl III. Praise for Dave Barry Slept Here "A dazzling performance . . . Barry is brilliant."—The Washington Post Book World "[Dave] Barry turns his formidable wit to the subject of American history, with a result reminiscent of the Reduced Shakespeare Company: The better you know the original, the funnier it gets."—Los Angeles Times "I fear that Mr. Barry's dream of making millions of dollars through mass sales of his book to a captive audience of innocent schoolchildren will not be realized, and he will have to be content with making readers laugh a lot, as this one did."—The New York Times Book Review

Plane of Thought - Dave Barry

2017-04-27

A humorous, erotic, hard sci-fi novel. 5 stories spanning 173 years in the

life of a town. Along the way, learn how we evolved from the Big Bang, have a laugh and discover your own plane of thought. There's plenty of wacky humour in the text and quotes on each page so you're never far from a laugh. There are explicit descriptions of sexual acts and adult language but the main thrust is science and personal relationships. There are lessons on cosmology in the town's university which will amaze you. There are personal relationships that will get you thinking. This book could actually happen and it explains how. It's the ideal companion whose last chapter has the author describing the writing of the book to you and explains how he wants it to be different from anything else you've ever read. It certainly is. Should this book fail to make you examine your own plane of

thought....nothing will.

You Can Date Boys When You're Forty -

Dave Barry 2014-03-04

A brilliantly funny exploration of the twin mysteries of parenthood and families from the Pulitzer Prize winner and New York Times–bestselling author of *Insane City*. In his New York Times–bestselling *I’ll Mature When I’m Dead*, Dave Barry embarked on the treacherous seas of adulthood, to hilarious results. What comes next? Parenthood, of course, and families. In uproarious, brand-new pieces, Barry tackles everything from family trips, bat mitzvah parties and dating (he’s serious about that title: “When my daughter can legally commence dating–February 24, 2040–I intend to monitor her closely, even if I am deceased”) to funeral instructions (“I would like my eulogy to be given

by William Shatner”), the differences between male and female friendships, the deeper meaning of *Fifty Shades of Grey*, and a father’s ultimate sacrifice: accompanying his daughter to a Justin Bieber concert (“It turns out that the noise teenaged girls make to express happiness is the same noise they would make if their feet were being gnawed off by badgers”). Let’s face it: families not only enrich our lives every day, they drive us completely around the bend. Thank goodness we have Dave Barry as our guide!

Dave Barry Turns 50 - Dave Barry
1999-08

Dave Barry Turns 50 - in the Large Print edition * All Random House Large Print Editions are printed in a 16-point type. And no, he's not going to whine about it. In fact, he's not

going to dwell on the negative aspects of turning 50 at all, like the weight gain that results from merely watching food commercials, or that you discover random hairs sprouting from unexpected sectors of your body. Instead, Dave is going to make all of you out there under the half-century mark envious with a rundown of the advantages of turning 50. For instance, you know all those newspaper articles about Middle East turmoil you read because you think you should? Dave doesn't read 'em, because with his eyes he can't! And you know all that energy you expend trying to look and sound hip? Dave doesn't, because after 50 it's hopeless and he's through trying to be one of the Boyz N the Burbz. And Dave writes not only about being 50, but also about 50 years of inventions

(Oreos, Silly Putty), arts (Howdy Doody, TV commercials), politics (the Cold War, the Cold War, and more of the Cold War), and other baby boomer nostalgia. So call Dave and let him know how much you're looking forward to reading Dave Barry Turns 50. But not right now--he's sleeping. Ten Signs That You Might Be Losing It 1. You tend to forget things. 2. When you drive your car, you notice that people yell at you a lot. Often, these people are lying on your hood. 3. On more than one occasion, while shaving, you have noticed that your razor seemed kind of dull. Upon closer examination, your razor turned out to be your toothbrush. 4. You're always searching for the right word or name. You'll be telling an anecdote, and you'll get stuck on a name, and you'll tell your listeners:

"You know! That guy! With the thing!
He has that thing! That guy!" And
everybody will start trying to guess
who you're talking about, as if
you're playing charades, and finally,
after ten minutes of this, it will
turn out that the name you're trying
to remember is: "The Pope." By this
time, of course, you have no
recollection of the original
anecdote. 5. You sometimes address
your spouse as "General Eisenhower."
6. You tend to forget things. 7. You
sometimes wear a bathrobe to the
office. 8. And it isn't your office.
9. It isn't your bathrobe, either.
10. You tend to forget things.

Dave Barry Does Japan - Dave Barry
2010-07-28

"One of the funniest people ever to
tap tap on a PC." PHILADELPHIA
INQUIRER Not since George Bush's

memorable dinner with the Japanese
prime minister has the Land of the
Rising Sun seen the likes of a
goodwill ambassador like Dave Barry.
Join him as he belts out oldies in a
karaoke bar, marries a geriatric
geisha girl, takes his first bath in
public, bows to just about everyone,
and explores culture shock in all its
numerous humorous forms, including:
Failing to Learn Japanese in Only
Five Minutes (Or: "Very Much Good
Morning, Sir!"); Humor in Japan
(Take My Tofu, Please!); Sports in
Japan ("Yo, Batter! Loudly Make it
Fly!"), and more.

Dave Barry Hits Below the Beltway -
Dave Barry 2002-10-29

Just in time, Dave Barry supplies the
wholly original, much needed history
and guide to the new American
politics and its three capitals,

Washington, D.C., Austin, and South Florida. No surprise: it's hilarious. Understanding the urgent need for a deeply thoughtful balanced book to explain our national political process, Dave Barry has not even come close. Though he himself has covered many campaigns, run for President several times, and run for cover at the rainy inauguration of George W. Bush (the man will spare nothing for his art) Barry has instead outdone himself. Below the Beltway includes Barry's stirring account of how the United States was born, including his version of a properly rewritten Declaration (When in the course of human events it behooves us, the people, not to ask "What can our country do for us, anyway?" but rather whether we have anything to fear except fear itself...)and a

revised Constitution (Section II: The House of Representatives shall be composed of people who own at least two dark suits and have not been indicted recently.). Dave also cracks the income tax code, explains the growth(s) of government, congressional hearing difficulties, and the persistent rumors of the influence of capital in the Capitol. Among other civic contributions, his tour of Washington, D.C., should end school class trips forever.

The World According to Dave Barry - Dave Barry 1994

A collection of complete and unabridged texts of the original editions.

Dave Barry's Bad Habits - Dave Barry 2003

"Dave Barry's Bad Habits won't rot your teeth, cause your insurance

premiums to go up, or make your kids go cross-eyed if they sit too close to it. It will, however, make you laugh so hard your middle actually moves (the best exercise, and possibly the only kind you'll be interested in after forty). Here, preserved for all time, are Barry's profoundest musings on such topics as how to get kids to stop smoking (eliminate tenth grade), what to do if your car is making loud noises (turn up the radio), and a solution to the battle of the sexes (let the men do housework, say, for the next six thousand years to even things up). Together they serve to expose the little insanities of everyday life and assure us that we're not completely alone in a world gone mad. "Included in the Beeler Select Standing Order Plan

Dave Barry in Cyberspace - Dave Barry
2010-09-29

"RELENTLESSLY FUNNY . . . BARRY SHINES." --People A self-professed computer geek who actually does Windows 95, bestselling humorist Dave Barry takes us on a hilarious hard drive via the information superhighway--and into the very heart of cyberspace, asking the provocative question: If God had wanted us to be concise, why give us so many fonts? Inside you'll find juicy bytes on How to Buy and Set Up a Computer; Step One: Get Valium Nerdstock in the Desert; Or: Bill Gates Is Elvis Software: Making Your Computer Come Alive So It Can Attack You Word Processing: How to Press an Enormous Number of Keys Without Ever Actually Writing Anything Selected Web Sites, including Cursing in Swedish,

Deformed Frog Pictures, and The Toilets of Melbourne, Australia And much, much more! "VERY FUNNY . . .

After a day spent staring at a computer monitor, think of the book as a kind of screen saver for your brain." --New York Times Book Review

Peter and the Shadow Thieves - Dave Barry 2010-11-23

In this riveting and adventure-packed follow-up to Peter and the Starcatchers, we discover Peter leaving the relative safety of Mollusk Island—along with his trusted companion Tinker Bell—for the cold, damp streets of London. On a difficult journey across the sea, he and Tink discover the dark and deadly, slithering part-man/part-creature Lord Ombra. It seems that the dreaded Ombra has a variety of mysterious powers including the

ability to make shadows disappear.

Dave Barry's Book of Bad Songs - Dave Barry 1997

When funnyman and "Miami Herald" columnist Dave Barry asked readers about their least favorite tunes, the witty writer was flabbergasted by the response: more than 10,000 readers voted! Based on the results of this monumental survey, Barry has compiled a book filled with the lyrics of some of the worst songs ever written, including such special categories as "Teen Death Songs", "Songs That People Always Get Wrong", and, of course, "Weenie Music".

Dave Barry's Only Travel Guide You'll Ever Need - Dave Barry 1999-03-01

TAKE YOUR TRAVEL TIPS FROM DAVE BARRY, A GUY WHO IS REALLY GONE! Complete with maps, histories, quaint local facts (France's National

Underwear Changing Day is March 12), song lyrics, helpful hints on how to get through Customs (all insects must be spayed), and tidbits from Dave Barry's own fond vacation nightmares, DAVE BARRY'S ONLY TRAVEL GUIDE YOU'LL EVER NEED is just that. You'll find everything you need to know in this incredibly comprehensive reference, including: - Air Travel (Or: Why Birds Never Look Truly Relaxed) - Traveling as a Family (Or: No, We Are NOT There Yet) - Traveling in Europe ("Excuse me! Where is the Big Mona Lisa?") - Camping: Nature's Way of Promoting the Motel Industry *Dave Barry's Complete Guide to Guys* - Dave Barry 2010-07-28 "Dave Barry is one funny human." -- San Francisco Examiner For thousands of years, women have asked themselves: What is the deal with

guys, anyway? What are they thinking? The answer, of course, is: virtually nothing. Deep down inside, guys are extremely shallow. But that has not stopped Dave Barry from writing an entire book about them. If you're a guy--or if you're attempting to share a remote control with one--you need this book, because it deals frankly and semi-thoroughly with such important guy issues as: Scratching The role of guys in world history, including the heretofore-unknown relationship between the discovery of North America and golf Why the average guy can remember who won the 1960 World Series, but not necessarily the names of all his children The Noogie Gene Why guys cannot simultaneously think and look at breasts Secret guy orgasm-delaying techniques, including the Margaret

Thatcher Method Why guys prefer to believe that there is no such thing as a prostate And much, much more

"Whether you're a guy--or attempting to share a bathroom with one--Barry has some wacky words of wisdom for you." --USA Today