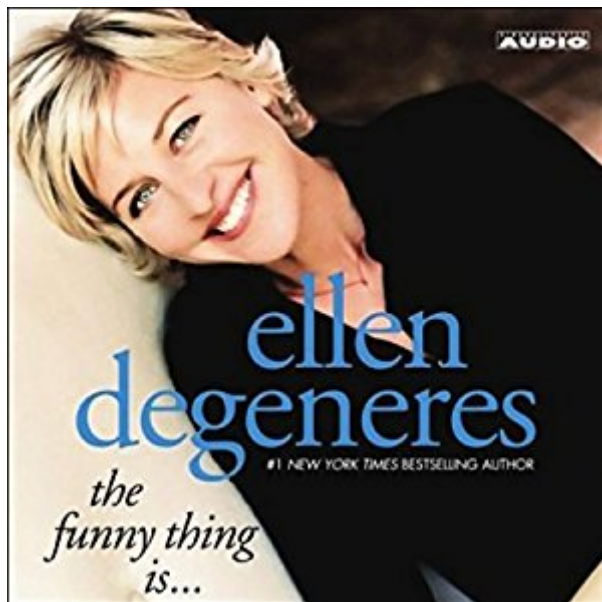


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# The Funny Thing Is...



## Synopsis

Ellen DeGeneres published her first book of comic essays, the #1 bestselling "My Point...and I Do Have One," way back in 1996. Not one to rest on her laurels, the witty star of stage and screen has since dedicated her life to writing a hilarious new book. That book is this book. After years of painstaking, round-the-clock research, surviving on a mere twenty minutes of sleep a night, and collaborating with lexicographers, plumbers, and mathematicians, DeGeneres has crafted a book that is both easy to use and very funny. Along with her trademark ramblings, "The Funny Thing Is..." contains hundreds of succinct insights into her psyche, supplemented by easy-to-understand charts, graphs, and diagrams so that you'll never miss a joke. Overseeing all aspects of production, DeGeneres labored over details both significant and insignificant, including typefaces, page number placement, and which of the thousands of world languages to use. Ultimately she selected English, as it's her mother tongue, but translations into Hindi and Pig Latin are already in the works. DeGeneres takes an innovative approach to the organization of her book by utilizing a section in the beginning that includes the name of each chapter, along with a corresponding page number. She calls it the "Table of Contents," and she is confident that it will become the standard to which all books in the future will aspire. Some of the other innovative features you'll find in this edition: - More than 50,000 simple, short words arranged in sentences that form paragraphs. - Thousands of observations on everyday life -- from terrible fashion trends to how to handle seating arrangements for a Sunday brunch with Paula Abdul, Diane Sawyer, and Eminem. - All twenty-six letters of the alphabet. Sure to make you laugh, "The Funny Thing Is..." is an indispensable reference for anyone who knows how to read or wants to fool people into thinking they do. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

Well I don't know why I didn't read a bio before I sat and read this book but I thought it was going to be more memoir and true stories of how Ellen came up in the world. That was my mistake. This small book is funny if you like nonsensical scenarios and running jokes, but like I said, I was looking for a real story. It's funny, it's cute, and it's quick though, which I know a lot of people looking for a laugh would appreciate.

I loved this. Ellen is an awesome storyteller with funny and witty stories. You can picture Ellen delivering all of these stories in her monologue in her show. I found myself laughing inside. Not a bad book for 1.99. Get this and feel good.

I love Ellen as a person but this book was full of way to many overly used puns. I can't even begin to describe how hard this book was to read. It was not even about much. I love autobiographies, in fact they are some of the only books I actually read. But this book was not good to me. Many will just put that they liked this book just bc it's written by Ellen but Ellen herself would want a honest opinion and that is mine:)

The first time I saw Ellen, (I was looking for some English speech, because I am Russian and I needed a good speaking... It was maybe a year ago), was on her show. I Over 2013 - 2014 year I have been watching her TheEllenShow, hanging on her every monologs, laughing alone in my living room just seeing her face and of course dancing. From then on, she is the only actress-comedianne, who can make me laugh. Her book,"The Funny Thing Is..." became for me the grammar book and the dictionary of the English language that makes me happy. Essentially this book is one long author's sketch monologue. Very fun and extraordinary. Sparkling jokes are not without common sense. In addition to the remarkable book, I received a huge motivation for learning.

I'm not much for reality shows or famous personalities just for the sake of it, but I like Ellen and she is witty on videos I have seen (not TV). So this was disappointing - maybe some others are better. IT just seemed chatty and trite to me - though my 14-year old grand-daughter seemed more

enchanted. Maybe I'm not the target audience. Disclosure: I did not read the whole thing - only a chapter or two.

I highly recommend this book! The contents are really funny. I suggest that you read it in a more private place, in your own house, or anywhere where there's not a lot of people, cause you'll find yourself giggling or even burst out laughing while reading this. :)

Ellen has some interesting insight into life I love how she thinks and her sense of humour it was a pleasure to get an insight into ellen

Loved both items and got them in time. They made wonderful gifts for Christmas. Glad I bought them and they arrived within the time limit I was told. As long as they were here that is all that matters. Thank you again for doing a great job.

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