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Simple Times: Crafts For Poor People



Synopsis

America's most delightfully unconventional hostess and the best-selling author of *I Like You* delivers a new book that will forever change the world of crafting. According to Amy Sedaris, it's often been said that ugly people craft and attractive people have sex. In her new book, *Simple Times*, she sets the record straight. Demonstrating that crafting is one of life's more pleasurable and constructive leisure activities, Sedaris shows that anyone with a couple of hours to kill and access to pipe cleaners can join the elite society of crafters.

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Customer Reviews

If you are looking for an actual craft book, this is not one. I thought this would have actual cute crafts to work on but it is really just funny commentary by Amy Sedaris and Paul Dinello. I'm a big fan of Amy Sedaris, so if you love her humor-which is not for everyone- you will love this book. It's packed with pictures and drawings which are awesome, and of course they are hilarious but if you're looking to do crafts, this doesn't offer much at all. For example, "Love Chimes" for your lover were a bunch of rusty nails strung together! I have the book in my living room and people love to flip through it and laugh - or wonder what kind of weirdo I am. :)

I love Amy Sedaris, I think she's talented and hilarious. I have her other book "I Like You", and I enjoyed that so much I ended up buying another copy for a friend. I've been looking forward to getting this book as well, and I finally have. I like the layout, and the photography, but like other reviews have said there isn't much in the way of actual crafting projects. I think the purpose of this

book is more inspirational, look what I can do with stuff, what can you do? over a guide of craft projects. Amy is funny in her descriptions, and some of her craft ideas are pretty cute/hilarious, but if you are a serious crafter looking for new crafting ideas this might not be the book for you. This book isn't what I expected, but I'm not disappointed, if you are an Amy Sedaris fan it's worth picking up.

She is sooo funny, and has the same humor as her brother, David Sedaris. But in a different style...it can be enjoyed by simply browsing through it. You wouldn't really sit down and read it cover to cover. The quality of the pages is really high, so it's fun to page through it. I was surprised by this, considering how cheap it was. She has another book too, which I've also purchased. They are equally great.

Seriously, I laughed so hard I peed, probably because it is a combination of the most inane things that I sometimes think and am shocked to see someone else thought too and the fond memories I have of awful 20 year old crafting books my crazy Aunt Caro use to send me every year for Christmas. Love you Aunt Caro! I bought it for my assistant because of our mutual love of Amy's brother, David Sedaris' writing and her love of crafting. When I got home I started to look through it and then read it cover to cover and laughed, cried and peed, the entire time. This can be a book for those who take crafting and themselves serious, but never at the same time and never so much that they can't laugh at either. Just when you think that she has out done herself she has something more outlandish on the very next page. I can't say that after reading this I plan to go out and make any of the crafts she has suggested except for Moses' Comb Sheath! Thank you Amy for making me pee my pants!

I pulled this book out of it's mailer face down, so the first thing I saw was Amy Sedaris in a crafted indian squaw outfit standing in front of a redskin habitat, holding a pipe of some kind.. I literally was laughing before I even opened the book! What amazes me is the level of detail in the photos! There are very subtle elements that are full on 100% Sedaris, and keep me rolling as I find something new every time I look. I don't know how she does it, but I love it. She can be the envy of any burned out elementary school teacher and a sadistic comedian simultaneously. Bipolar entertainment at its finest.

Typical Amy. Great book

Not very entertaining

My wife loved this.

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