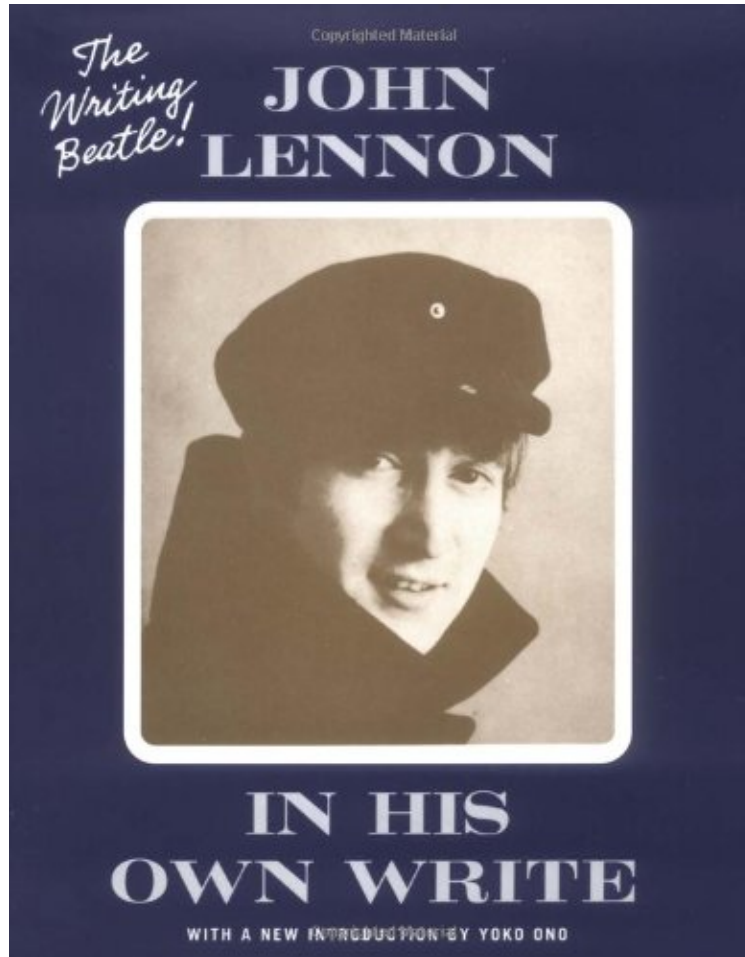


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John Lennon : In His Own Write before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised In His Own Write:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Whimsical and Highly Comical! By Tyler Smith 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. 4 Stars By MMV 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. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Quick witted fun! By Erin Henderson A true wit! This book was ahead of its time in humor and social commentary. If you are not open to the misuse of the English language and are easily offended, skip the book. All others, enjoy the insanity.

About The Awful I was bored on the 9th of October 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.

"Bewitching." --"USA Today" "Fascinating. . . It goes down like pure whimsy and then back-kicks like a sick mule." -- "The Sunday Times" "Worth the attention of anyone who fears for the impoverishment of the English language and the British imagination." --"The Times Literary Supplement" "A quirky, funny collection of stories, poems and drawings." --"The New York Times" "Lunatic humor. . . Zany, offbeat, and illustrated by his grotesque and spidery pen. It jolts the reader into gusts of laughter." --"The Guardian" "[Features] a wit and love of words that recall[s] Joyce and fanciful drawings some compare to Thurber." --"Hartford Courant" (Connecticut) ""In His Own Write" features the same sort of surreal turns of phrase that insinuated themselves into late-period Beatles classics such as 'Come Together' and 'Strawberry Fields Forever.'" --"San Francisco Chronicle" "Lennon's marvelously clever "In His Own Write" was the surprise literary sensation of 1964....you get Lennon's biting humor and brilliant puns: Lewis Carroll as rock star." --"Tampa Tribune" About the Author 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.