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America Again: Re-becoming The Greatness We Never Weren't



Synopsis

Audie Award Nominee, Humor, 2013 Book store nation, in the history of mankind there has never been a greater country than America. You could say we're the number one nation at being the best at greatness. But as perfect as America is in every single way, America is broken! And we can't exchange it because we're 236 years past the 30-day return window. Look around - we don't make anything anymore, we've mortgaged our future to China, and the Apologist-in-Chief goes on world tours just to bow before foreign leaders. Worse, the L.A. Four Seasons Hotel doesn't even have a dedicated phone button for the Spa. You have to dial an extension! Where did we lose our way?! It's high time we restored America to the greatness it never lost! Luckily, America Again will singlebookedly pull this country back from the brink. Covering subject's ranging from healthcare ("I shudder to think where we'd be without the wide variety of prescription drugs to treat our maladies, such as think-shuddering") to the economy ("Life is giving us lemons, and we're shipping them to the Chinese to make our lemon-flavored leadonade") to food ("Feel free to deep fry this book-it's a rich source of fiber"), Stephen gives America the dose of truth it needs to get back on track.

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Customer Reviews

Stephen Colbert could be standing in the middle of the Sahara and find something funny about every grain of sand - it's non-stop with him in this book, even more so than his nightly program. His thesis here is that as perfect as America is in every possible way, our country is broken! And we can't exchange it because we're way past the 30-day return window. We don't make anything anymore and we've mortgaged our future to China. 'America Again' provides readers with the Truth we need to get back on the right track that we're already on. Unfortunately, per Colbert, mere

ownership of the book constitutes a non-disclosure agreement not to share the contents with anyone. The book is to be purchased only at full price, and if taken out of a library, the borrower is immediately to call the library, pretend to have lost it, and offer to pay for the copy. I've often wondered about the numerous claims of 'American exceptionalism.' Colbert clears that up using a quote from Newt Gingrich. "America's exceptional greatness . . . (is) the result of American Exceptionalism.' I really liked getting that cleared up. Colbert credits our growing into an agricultural power to our Unpaid African Internship Program.' 'We've defeated the Native Americans, the Nazis, and even the metric system' - I particularly appreciate the latter. Colbert even provides readers with insightful economic philosophy via his parable of 'The Ayn and the Grasshopper.' According to Colbert, the ant took what he wanted and did not apologize for his success, while the grasshopper fiddled. When Winter came, the ant heard a knock at his door - the grasshopper was pleading for food. They were then both crushed by the foot of Ayn Rand because the way all the ants worked together in their colony reminded her of Socialism. Example of the Protestant work ethic - Martin Luther's posting 95 Theses on the door of the local Catholic church. Colbert points out that most of us would have stopped at 12 or so theses, but not Martin. He labored on and on - even without Wikipedia to explain phrases like 'plenary indulgences,' or Spell Check. His chapter titled 'Healthcare,' appropriately has a \$50 co-pay and points out that one of the reasons our healthcare is the world's best is because it is exclusive, with comprehensive care reserved for the elite. On energy, 'we need to stop listening to liberal environmentalists and get that oil out from under the ocean - our children swim there!' 'America Again' doesn't lack for solutions, either. In his 'Easy Solutions,' he suggests retracing our steps to where we last saw our thriving economy, spicing up one of our clunker states (eg. new windows and rat traps) before selling it to a Saudi Prince, limiting maternity leaves to 15 minutes, and singing the National Anthem twice before football games. My suggestion - read 'American Again' slowly, for full comprehension and appreciation.

The world cannot get enough of Stephen Colbert, or so it seems. This adorable, hilarious, charm-filled addition in the ongoing legacy of Stephen Colbert is wonderfully funny, witty, entertaining, out-of-this world imaginative. The photos are just wacky cute with 3-D pages plus the graphics are to die for. I just love the little stories for (American) worldly advice like how to get a job or learning of our complicated Justice system. There is a laugh on every page, sometimes thousands. It is no wonder that Mr. Colbert is the darling of our Generation. He will undoubtedly inspire many generations of satirists in the future. I hope that he will continue to write for many years to come that I may read all the smart, funny things he has to write about. I am a big fan of his and

his show, The Colbert Report. I thank the world that gave us this unusually talented, gifted soul. Please thank him and his staff for this fantastic, wonderful, witty addition to American Humour, With much love.

As usual, Stephen Colbert nails it.

All things awesome. If you love Colbert and can laugh at yourself and politics today -You will love this book. If you have no sense of humor or are easily offended you better stay away.

Not as great as the first book but a tremendously fun listen.

I truly love Stephen Colbert for his sharp, quick wit and keen sense of humor that never stoops to taking low blows, but I had no idea he could write as hilariously as he speaks! I am so excited as I look forward to reading the entire book as soon as Christmas officially is here. This is the first book of his that I have read but I have not really read it all yet. (It's actually a Christmas present to myself so I only allowed myself to read a few pages here and there. :) It was very hard to put it down, but I did and then quickly ordered another copy for a friend. I would order more if only my budget permitted! I love how he was enlightening me as much as he entertained, just as he does on The Colbert Report. Even the footnotes (and there were many) added to my laughter! Brilliant work, Stephen!

If your a fan of The Colbert Report or The Late Show with Stephen Colbert this book is for you. It is flooded with pictures and animated discussion all from Stephen's classic humorous point of view. It has chapters in it just long enough to get a dose of laughter. Funny and a little edgy.

Love this book!!!

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