



## Synopsis

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I got lost in this book for hours. There are answers to questions I didn't even know to ask--and they're all fascinating. This book holds the kind of fun and unique facts that will impress and amaze your friends. Do you know why the sea is salty? Why \$ means dollars? Why Swiss cheese has holes? Why prostitutes are called "hookers"? Why tennis balls are fuzzy? Intrigued? I was. Now you'll have to buy this book to discover the answers. . . .--Cassie Nylen, Copy Assistant

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This is the 3rd time I've bought this book. One of my high school teachers had it so I asked for it for Christmas one year. Unfortunately, my mom brought it to her classroom and got it lost. I missed having it so she bought me a new one. I now just bought a copy for my very curious little cousins.

It's a very interesting book. I find that I drop little nuggets of knowledge on my friends on all these random topics. That's what I was doing to my cousins and they kept asking me what else I knew. I figured I'd just buy them a copy for Christmas. Hopefully they enjoy it as much as I have.

Very informative book about things we never think about, however, how they came about is explained rather briefly. But still an enjoyable read, so much so I just stopped the day and read the whole book and then had to turn around and order another trivia book.

Downloaded the book to my iPad mini through my Kindle app and I'm 10 pages away from finishing it. It took me 2 days to go through 85% of the book. It's long, but a very easy and great read. Easy to understand and almost memorize the info. Finally, a reason to seem smart when hanging out with friends. :)

This book in two words "simply amazing". This book explains in detail the origins of some of our everyday terms and phrases. This book also explains the origins of some of our current customs and procedures. I was amazed to find out how terms like "Blackmail", "Scapegoat", "Making money hand over fist", were created, and how they were first used. Why we shouldn't put metal in the microwave, why the horse shoe is considered good luck, and why Judges wear black robes. I'm sure everyone at some point in time has wondered about these things we know and use, but never thought of where they came from and what they were originally intended to mean. This book gives information about our past, and how our ancestors and civilizations were thinking. This book also provides for those of us that are parents the ability to answer those many questions our children have. The answers are actually entertaining enough to remain in our memories and in our children's memories as points of interest to pass along to future generations and friends. In all honesty this book was fun, and interesting at the same time. The amount of information you will receive in this book, whether you believe the information or not is far more than the cost of this book. If nothing else there should be at least one item in this book you will find interesting.

Another attempt to find out some of the "whys" behind some everyday things. I am a bit of a trivia nut and this helped feed my hunger for the reasons behind some things that we take for granted.

The children I gave these to as Christmas gifts like them and said that they have learned from them. When you need something different to give and aren't sure of what type of books kids will like and

read, this is a good choice.

Content not as interesting as I had expected/hoped. Just okay.

This is a really fun book to read to yourself or out loud, to your kids or your partner. It changes your channel and clears your mind, for a break, or to help you get to sleep. It's the best we've tried of all the weird-facts books! There is one sequel we've found. But we hope the author will be moved to create more!

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