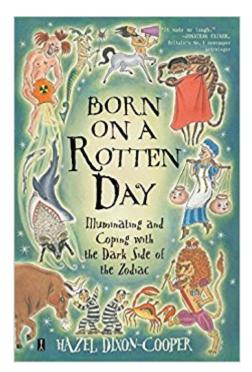


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Born On A Rotten Day





Synopsis

In this wickedly funny guide, professional astrologer Hazel Dixon-Cooper casts off sugar-coated astrology in favor of exploring the maladjusted side of the universe. If you want the inside scoop, the real deal, the lowdown on each sun sign, then look no further. It's time to forget those traditional astrology books where Sagittarians are gregarious, Capricorns are ambitious, and Pisceans are dreamers. Instead, enter a world where Archers are loud-mouthed bores, Goats are pompous social climbers, and Fish are chronically helpless. Dixon-Cooper debunks the myths, reveals the flaws, and examines the dubious virtues of each sun sign. Discover how to use your own inner brat to outwit bullies, outmaneuver manipulators, and win those endless games that lovers play. Learn how to deal with those dysfunctional people you encounter every day, including how to: -contain a Ram's oversized ego -calm a raging Bull -keep a fickle Twin faithful Irreverent, biting, and laugh-out-loud funny, Born on a Rotten Day exaggerates the bad, exorcises the good, and puts a new spin on the age-old question -- what's your sign?

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Jonathan Cainer Britain's No. 1 newspaper astrologer It made me laugh.Suzanne White novelist and creator of The New Astrology Dixon-Cooper reveals what every astrologer knows but none has ever dared say. Born on a Rotten Day takes us on a seriously humorous ride through the land of truth and consequences. I highly recommend it to anyone who has chosen to go on living and prefers to do so intelligently.Matthew Abergel author of Gay Stars and Work Your Stars Most astrologers accentuate the positive too much. Not Dixon-Cooper. Funnier and franker than your best friend after three drinks, she reveals the black holes among the stars.

Hazel Dixon-Cooperà has been a professional astrologer for more than twenty-five years. She is the author of theà Rotten Dayà Â humorous astrology book series. She has written astrology articles and columns for a variety of newspapers and magazines,

includingà Cosmopolitanà magazineââ \neg â,,¢sà Bedside Astrologerà Â column. She is a popular guest on a wide variety of international, national, and regional radio programs.

This book is great! We all laughed so hard! It definitely describes each sign's bad traits in a very humorous way!

This was such a difderent view on the zodiac signs. It gives fun insight and explanation onto each sign, fun enough to share with friends and family as a coversation starter. My favorite part would be the quotes for each sign. It is informative yet funny at the same time. A great addition to the library of anyone who loves reading about their sign or anyone who wants to have a good laugh from a book.

when you pick this up, you will be laughing or so offended that you might not get through the book.i think most people will be in the former crowd.it's very funny i tell you that. and mostly dead on but after a while, it runs in circles with its information and you will get bored....worth a read, but a buy?i don't deem it necessary.3.5 stars.end note: and if you want a positive look at the zodiac signs, PLEASE, LOOK ELSEWHERE. born on a rotten day portrays just that; in ALL of us!

Hazel Dixon-Cooper lays it out with a combination of humor and slap-in-the-face accuracy that could smack the doubt out of the most dubious astrology-doubter. There's an old saying: forewarned is forearmed. This book gives everyone the information they need to head off disaster whether by the hand of friend, foe, family, employer or self. Although the harsh reality of our dark sides according to Hazel may sting a bit, you may also find--as I was happy to find--some triumph in realizing that you've managed to shrink a bit of that darkness down to a tendency rather than a controlling force. Overall: fascinating and funny!

Everyone who's read Born on a Rotten Day says the same thing. "It's brilliant, except for the part about my sign."True, this is a scarily right-on book. More than that, it's some of the best writing I've read in a long, long time. If you want to laugh, to learn what the stars say about you or your significant, or if you'd just like to admire the craft of a talented, over-the-top writer, you can't do better than Hazel Dixon-Cooper. Laugh your way through this, her first book, and you'll understand why Dixon-Cooper was selected as Cosmo's new Bedside Astrologer--and why her many fans are waiting for the next Rotten Day book -- and the next. I'm recommending Born On A Rotten Day to all of my friends -- whatever their signs -- and to every writer who wants to learn more about the craft and skill of crafting humorous nonfiction.--Bonnie Hearn Hill[...]

This book kept my boyfriend and me laughing hard and pointing out each others little flaws (in a good way). Not every part of every sign in true but if you are honest with yourself you can really tell all where all the little quirks we all have come from. I loved reading about my friends and family's signs and realizing they do or act just like the book describes. This would be a great gift for a lighthearted fan of astrology and a good book to get for yourself.

Interesting idea, but after a couple of chapters gets repetitive and the descriptions are somewhat vague, could be talking about any sign. Good for a few laughs but I will not refer back or read it again.

The cover was the first thing that caught my attention. Any book with a cover that funny had to be worth reading. I was not disappointed. Every other astrology book I have ever read is completely focused on the good aspects of the zodiac. This book was truly refreshing. Not only did this book focus on all the problems of the zodiac , but it gave advice on how to deal with it. I was laughing the entire time I read this book. It was also nice to have both sexes described. I never knew the difference before!

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