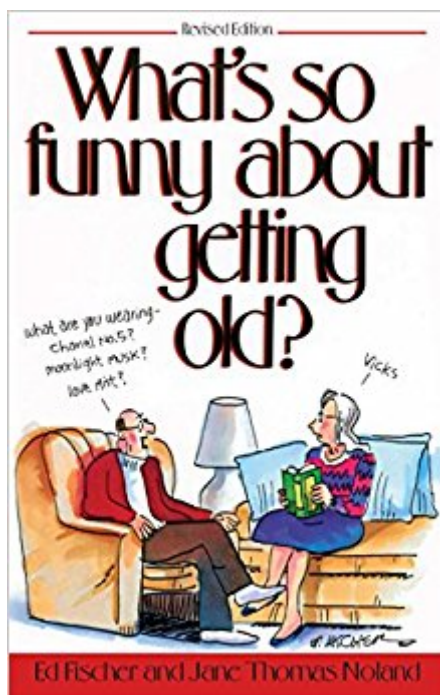


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# What's So Funny About Getting Old



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

Ed Fischer is an independent editorial cartoonist and is syndicated in 90 newspapers. His cartoons have been reprinted in Time, Newsweek magazines, the New Yorker and in the World Book Encyclopedia, as well as many textbooks, newsletters and other publications.

There are many good jokes about growing old, in this book. Some are old, some new. Aging is not much fun, but tapping into one's sense of humor helps. This book is worth the price, but does not rise to the level of humor that is highly memorable.

Not that funny, the quotes and samples online were the funniest. The rest of the book was more about "you had to be there" kind of jokes. Maybe I am just too young for this.

Great laughs in this book. Used this for a fun party with friends my age and laughed until we cried.

MY OLDER BROTHER, THAT I SENT IT TOO, SAID IT IS FUNNIER THAN SH\*\*T!

All's well.

Gift for my Mother.

I used to love reading these. I didn't find the anecdotes quite as funny in this addiction. Could it be that I'm getting older and it's not so funny any longer? But, I have read better versions of these kind of books.

love this book about older couples and what they say any were. i say people should buy this book for the laughs. it is a great getting old book. that is me now so i loved it.

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