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Xkcd: Volume 0

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Synopsis

Randall Munroe describes xkcd as a webcomic of romance, sarcasm, math, and language. While it's practically required reading in the geek community, xkcd fans are as varied as the comic's subject matter. This book creates laughs from science jokes on one page to relationship humor on another. xkcd: volume 0 is the first book from the immensely popular webcomic with a passionate readership (just Google "xkcd meetup"). The artist selected personal and fan favorites from his first 600 comics. It was lovingly assembled from high-resolution original scans of the comics (the mouseover text is discreetly included), and features a lot of doodles, notes, and puzzles in the margins. The book is published by Breadpig, which donates all of the publisher profits from this book to Room to Read for promoting literacy in the developing world.

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Customer Reviews

Did I say funny? And smart? And also strangely and perversely really, really incomprehensibly funny? Randall Monroe will expand your mind while making you laugh. I love it, my 6 year old can barely understand most of it but loves it anyway, and my 10 year old recites it to everyone he meets and is daily choosing to spend his time thinking about the methods and concepts of science because he really wants to get the joke. Anyone who is curious about science, or life, or has a kid they want to encourage to be curious should buy this book and also check out the author's even more awesome:

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My 13 yo son is a big fan of Munroe's other books, What If? and Thing Explainer, so I got this for him for x.mas. Good thing I looked at it first. Parents should be warned this book has explicit content (along the lines of "The mathematics of cunnilingus" and stuff like that). I didn't see anywhere where it notes this. Besides that, the book's pretty good :-)

I purchased this book for my dad (college professor) for his birthday and he read it in one sitting. My brother and bro-in-law were lined up to look at it after he was done.

Well...This book is so very funny.... however, I have to do a bit of research before understanding some of. Plus, I could sit here for hours trying to test codes or break equations! Nothing like nerd humor that makes my ancient brain remember, re-learn, or just plain never get! Maybe I'm just not that bright... NAH! It's that he's just that good! Hugely enjoyable book that may take me forever to finish! I won't stop 'til the last one makes sense!XOK

Great square comic. Exactly what you would expect from the creator of XKCD_ comics straight from the site. Very funny and i love that they added the flavor text in. Recommend to any fan of nerdy/geeky humor.

Engaging linear and non-linear thinking with skillfully-done stick cartoons with a math-science ambience. Amid the chuckles and guffaws here are occasional head-scratchers -- "what's he trying to say here?" Frequent existential squibs compared to the author's delightful "What If".Overall, delightful, often thoughtful, recommended

So funny and intelligent. I bought extra copies and scattered them like confetti throughout my Xmas list

PROS: Great collection of XKCD comics. Other annotations that are not included on the xkcd.com where these comics are publicly available. Little codes and puzzles in the margins (nerd sniping at its finest! [...])CONS: None

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