



Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

Dave Barry's Worst Songs And Other Hits



Synopsis

Dave Barry didn't know what he was letting himself in for when he invited his Legion of Alert Readers to submit their nominees in the Bad Song Survey. "Song badness," he soon learned, "is an issue that Americans care deeply about." Now John Ritter and Arte Johnson present for you the songs that Americans love to hate. There is Gary Puckett and the Union Gap Band's "Young Girl" ("Young girl, get out of my mind, my love for you is way out of line..."), which is not to be confused with "Woman", and "This Girl Is a Woman Now" (which some readers believe to be the same song). Another strong contender is Neil Diamond's "Play Me", particularly the part where he trills, "song she sang to me, song she brang to me..." And don't forget "Candy Man", "Johnny Get Angry", "Itsy-Bitsy Teeny-Weeny Yellow Polka-Dot Bikini", "Wildfire", and the entire Barry Manilow oeuvre. This much is guaranteed: as soon as you hear even a snippet of these songs, you won't be able to get them out of your head!

Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 2 hours and 52 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Abridged

Publisher: Phoenix Books

Audible.com Release Date: April 13, 2012

Language: English

ASIN: B007TVQFCA

Best Sellers Rank: #34 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Humor > Jokes #1557 in Books > Humor & Entertainment > Humor > Jokes & Riddles

Customer Reviews

Awesome price and product!

I've read most if not all of Dave Barry's books, but for some reason had missed DAVE BARRY'S WORST SONGS AND OTHER HITS . . . now I know why; it apparently never came out as a book. What Dove Audio did was record his original "Bad Song Survey" columns and then add a long piece about Elvis fans and the tale of his "Tupperware Song" . . . the compilation rocks. Barry is sooooo funny, as evidenced by his description of the voter's choice for Worst Song--in both the Worst Overall and Worst Lyrics category: "MacArthur Park," as sung by Richard Harris, and later

remade, for no comprehensible reason, by Donna Summer. It's hard to argue with this selection. My 12-year-old son, Rob, was going through a pile of ballots, and he asked me how "MacArthur Park" goes, so I sang it, giving it my best shot, and Rob laughed so hard that when I got to the part about leaving the cake out of the rain, and took so long to bake it, and I'll never have the recipe again, Rob was on the floor. He didn't believe those lyrics were real. He was sure his wacky old humor-columnist dad was making them up. So as to not disappoint readers of this review, here are the other results . . . the clear runner-up in both categories was "Yummy Yummy Yummy (I Got Love in my Tummy)", performed by Ohio Express, and coming in a strong third was "(You're) Having My Baby" by Paul Anka. Honorable mention went to Bobby Goldsboro, who got many votes for various songs, especially "Honey." Arte Johnson and John Ritter both did a fine job on the narration of WORST SONGS.

If you are a Dave Barry fan, you'll enjoy this compilation of tales.... The piece about Elvis fans and the saga of the Tupperware Song are the best! John Ritter is an excellent choice to read / "sing" the tales (very expressive storyteller and great "singer" for this type of musical content). Thanks for making the commute more tolerable!

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Dave Barry's Worst Songs and Other Hits Dave Barry's Greatest Hits Dave Barry Hits Below the Beltway You Can Date Boys When You're Forty: Dave Barry on Parenting and Other Topics He Knows Very Little About Peter and the Starcatcher (Introduction by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson): The Annotated Script of the Broadway Play (Peter and the Starcatchers) 2015 Greatest Rock & Pop Hits for Piano: 21 Current Hits (Piano/Vocal/Guitar) (Greatest Hits) Dave Barry Is from Mars and Venus Dave Barry Is Not Making This Up Dave Barry Does Japan Dave Barry's Money Secrets: Like: Why Is There a Giant Eyeball on the Dollar? Classic Dave Barry 2018 Day-to-Day Calendar Dave Barry's Only Travel Guide You'll Ever Need Dave Pelz's Short Game Bible: Master the Finesse Swing and Lower Your Score (Dave Pelz Scoring Game Series) Dave Pelz's Putting Bible: The Complete Guide to Mastering the Green (Dave Pelz Scoring Game Series) The Complete Idiot's Guide to Rock Hits for Ukulele: 25 Great Rock Hits for Ukulele -- You CAN Play Your Favorite Songs!, Book & 2 Enhanced CDs Top Hits from TV, Movies & Musicals Instrumental Solos: Trombone, Book & CD (Top Hits Instrumental Solos) 2016 Greatest Christian Hits: Deluxe Annual Edition (Greatest Hits) Chart Hits of 2015-2016 (Chart Hits of Piano Vocal Guitar) Top Hits of 2016 (Top Hits of Piano Vocal Guitar) Top Pop & Rock Hits Instrumental Solos for Strings: Viola, Book & CD (Top Hits Instrumental Solos)

Contact Us

DMCA

Privacy

FAQ & Help