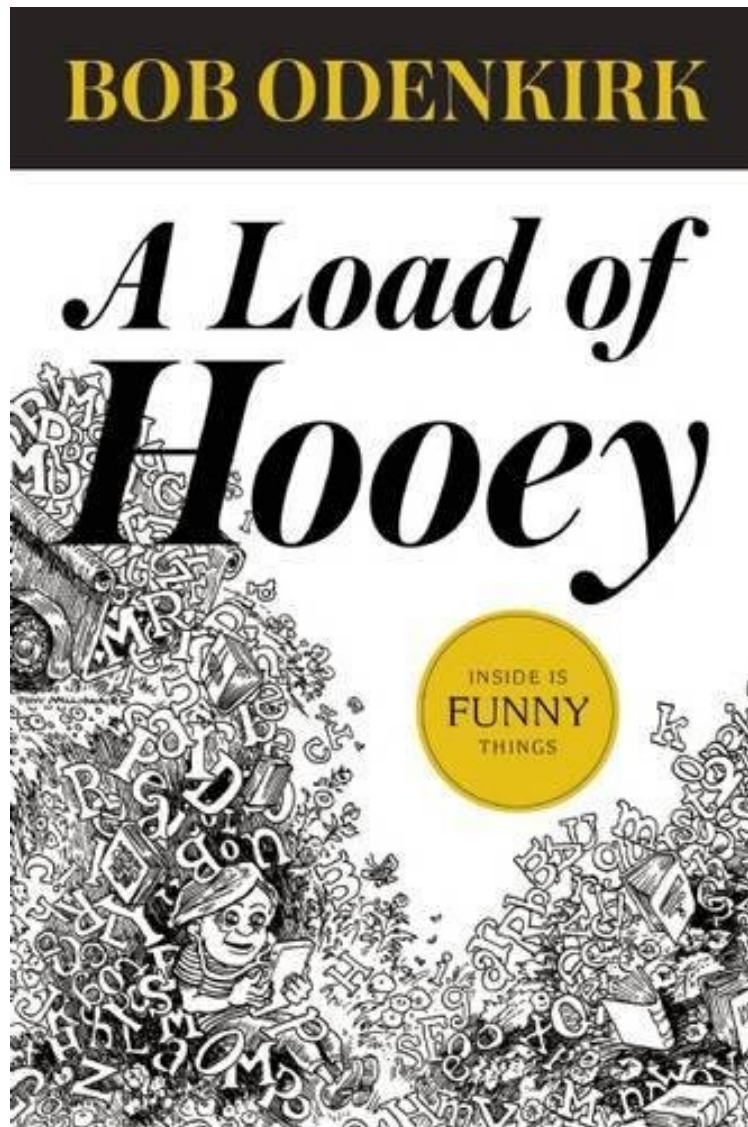


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6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. A fine read indeed!By W. R.I really love Bob Odenkirk. This book is a fun easy read that was very funny! I read this entire thing in his voice and from time to time I imagine Saul Goodman writing this book in his spare time at his office in the ABQ!0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Loved loved this !! Almost as much as I love.Jimmie McGill and Saul Goodman!By Jocelyn RubinettiA must

readIt's great as a sober read - even better with gin. It even gets better with tequila. The reviews go through the roof with: 1 bourbon 1 scotch and 1 chardonnay Just kidding - PBR beer all the way 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love it. By dbm451 I've dug Odenkirk since the Mr. Show days, and I could definitely tell this was his voice sensibility. Absurd and silly, while still, at times, playing the straight man who doesn't realize he's the straight man. Love it.

Bob Odenkirk is a legend in the comedy-writing world, winning Emmys and acclaim for his work on Saturday Night Live, Mr. Show with Bob and David, and many other seminal TV shows. This book, his first, is a spleen-bruisingly funny omnibus that ranges from absurdist monologues ("Martin Luther King, Jr's Worst Speech Ever") to intentionally bad theater ("Hitler Dinner Party: A Play"); from avant-garde fiction ("Obituary for the Creator of Madlibs") to free-verse poetry that's funnier and more powerful than the work of Calvin Trillin, Jewel, and Robert Louis Stevenson combined. Odenkirk's debut resembles nothing so much as a hilarious new sketch comedy show that's exclusively available as a streaming video for your mind. As Odenkirk himself writes in "The Second Coming of Jesus and Lazarus," it is a book "to be read aloud to yourself in the voice of Bob Newhart."

"Bob Odenkirk is wrong. He's wrong about Jesus hosting a comedy show and he's wrong that his book is just, 'a load of hooley.' It's a load of funny and thoughtful is what it is. And why would one title a book that way? It gives the wrong impression to folks. It's a terrible marketing plan. It should be called, 'The Best Book in the World This Year', or, 'This is Totally Worth It!' or something along those lines. It's certainly not a load of hooley. Oh! And I looked up the definition of "hooley" as per the Merriam-Webster Dictionary. It does NOT say that! He's wrong about that too!!!! Wrong, wrong, wrong!" —David Cross "Whip-smart and laugh-out-loud funny." —Publishers Weekly "The king of alt comedy... expands his reign with this absurd collection of tirades, rhyming verse, and tips on how to avoid getting an embarrassing tattoo." —O, Oprah Magazine "Odenkirk... shows his cerebral side in his first collection of humor writing." —Maxim "Delightfully absurd" —The Weekly Alibi "A deft blend of silliness and ridicule, mirth and rage: salt augmenting sweetness." —Barnes Noble "Delivered with a combination of thoughtfulness and absurdity that Odenkirk has honed over the course of his career." —A.V. Club "A Load of Hooley' is a load of laughs." —New York Post "A toolkit for anyone with a stake in making a 'creative wage' out of our digital culture... [Cory Doctorow's] arguments are entertainingly presented, forcefully made, and easy to follow." —Quill Quire "Very funny and immensely silly." —Portland Mercury "A Load of Hooley finds the comedy legend doing what he does best: lampooning pretension." —Chicago Reader "Spoiler alert — it's FUNNY!" —Local IQ "Is it fair that [Odenkirk] is not only a funny, successful actor but also a funny, successful writer? Absolutely not, but fairness has even less to do with comedy than love and war." —The New York Times Book