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Asterios Kokkinos : Toys "4" Cheap: The Magic of Toys Will Shut Up Your Child before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Toys "4" Cheap: The Magic of Toys Will Shut Up Your Child:

74 of 76 people found the following review helpful. A great hilarious read!By Asterios A. KokkinosI honestly can't remember the last time I read a book this funny. Everything about it is a delight, from the incredibly vivid art by Jimmy Hasse to the sharp-as-nails writing from Asterios Kokkinos. A hilarious satire of those holiday toy catalogs we read over and over again as kids. Also, I wrote the book! Me, Asterios Kokkinos. So buy it, because I get some of the money from you buying it.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. It's Like Intense Flavor Packets of HumorBy Peru EditorThis book is really funny. I was exposed to Asterios Kokkinos on "The Biggest Problem in the Universe" podcast featuring Maddox (Crappy Children's Art) and Dick Masterson (Men Are Better Than Women).

Those guys can keep a serious conversation going, but Asterios has a real talent for quips. I'd say he's kind of a Steven Wright comedian, he's golden if you sprinkle his extra-juicy, power packed capsules of comedy in little doses throughout your larger narrative. Asterios almost reminds me of Douglas Adams. When you read "Hitchhikers" it's such a sequence of non-stop jokes that your head starts to spin. All that being said, 'Toys 4 Cheap' is a great way to harness the Kokkinos to the benefit of all humanity! This book is laid out like a catalog produced by the world's biggest sleazeball. However, the ironic thing is that it just overtly states the subliminal messages that advertisers actually do try to convey to kids "if your parents don't buy you toys they don't love you" etc. So I'd say, in a sense, although this is a catalog of a sleazeball at least he's honest about being a sleazeball. I also read "The Enemies of 20 Something MegaMan" by Mr. Kokkinos which is also funny, but believe me that "Toys" is a LOT more ambitious project. You can burn through "Enemies" in about 5 minutes, but "Toys" is approximately 56 times longer (magnifiers approximated). Also, the illustrations are really funny. This is sort of like an extended bit from a 1980s Mad Magazine. I could see any individual page of this book appearing in Mad...this could easily be a collection of "Best of" articles that were published previously for about \$1000 a page. The section on the star wars characters cracked me up because it was laid out just like the old Sears catalog spreads I used to sit and memorize back when I was a kid. I'd totally forgotten about that, but this catalog instantly brought that memory back (a bunch of toys I never actually got of course). There's a cheap knock off section of Marvel characters featuring the super heroine "Girl," and "not-hulk." I also like the fact that they try to sell a two dollar bill for 3.95. Good in flight entertainment for everyone. In fact, I recommend that you buy thirty or forty copies and leave them in airplanes. Asterios will really be in the dough if we can get together and convince imbeciles that this is a real catalog. Mr. Kokkinos, I accept your sincere thanks in advance. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. The Comedy of Asterios Will Shut Up Your Child! By Axel As someone who already owned Asterios's two hilarious.....we'll call them pamphlets...about the enemies of 20-something Mega Man, I honestly wasn't sure if this was going to be another small book that I could flip through in a few minutes. Boy was I wrong! This baby is chock full of witty content. It's been a few weeks and I still haven't gotten through the whole thing (I read/write at a 1st grade level, so...). The zealous use of exclamation marks in terrifying places will have you and your friends in a cacophony of laughter (ok maybe 3rd grade level) and you'll be bewildered at how someone could come up with some of these things. I would cite some specific examples, but I'm in my underwear and the book is in my living room and my roommate and his girlfriend are out there watching anime....but just imagine some of these hilarious toy ideas! Wow! Also, if you like this book I recommend following him on Facebook, as he posts links to his other content on there.

This hilarious catalog of insane and dangerous toys by Asterios Kokkinos (Something Awful) and Jimmy Hasse (The Onion) is a sharp and unrelenting satire of yesteryears most beloved playthings. Toys 4 Cheap is your #1 source for overlooked and discontinued toys like the Magic 1-Ball, My Digital Stepdad, and The Lack of Self-Care Bears. Make your selections, call (555) TOY-FUPB, then pick up your items at one of two convenient Montana Badlands locations. Remember: We put the "fun" in "No Refunds!"

"Sharp, fearless humor incredibly funny." Michael Kupperman, Tales Designed to Thrizzle "Asterios is one of the most obtusely cantankerous comedians I know, and is able to send me into a giggle fit as if there was a lack of oxygen in the room." Jonah Ray, Mystery Science Theater 3000 "Asterios Kokkinos is like a modern day Mark Twain, if Mark Twain was Greek and really hairy, and instead of writing the great American novel came up with a bunch of horrific children's toys." Dan McCoy, The Flophouse The Daily Show About the Author Asterios Kokkinos is a comedian who has written and performed for The Nerdist, Geek Sundry, Paste Magazine, Something Awful the Maximum Fun podcast network. His only childhood friends were toys, and even they eventually disappointed him. When not writing insane stuff for people who have somehow agreed to pay him, Asterios can be seen yelling at the TV with his father or taking a nap. For more, visit asterioskokkinos.com and follow him on Twitter @asterios. Jimmy Hasse has contributed to The Devastator since the beginning. Originally from Ypsilanti, MI, Jimmy moved to Chicago with a BFA in Illustration from Grand Valley State University, and a deep understanding that nobody would really give a shit. After three years of freelance illustration and working at the Lincoln Park Zoo, Jimmy became an intern at The Onion, where he worked his way up to his current position, Managing Graphics Editor. Jimmy is, ironically, a toy collector, and those financial decisions echo in his bank account to this very day. For more, visit jimmyhasse.com.