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# Poorly Drawn Lines: Good Ideas And Amazing Stories



## Synopsis

A New York Times Bestseller "Walks the line between deeply poignant and laugh-out-loud funny." Matthew Inman, creator of The Oatmeal and New York Times bestselling author of *Life is weird. Embrace it.* A bear flies through space. A hamster suffers a breakdown. A child marvels at the wonder of nature as worms emerge from the ground to look for vodka (as they always have). Elsewhere, a garden snake is arrested by animal control and jailed for home invasion. These are common occurrences in the world of Reza Farazmand's wildly popular webcomic, *Poorly Drawn Lines*. Traveling from deep space to alternate realities to the bottom of the ocean, this collection includes fan favorites alongside never-before-seen comics and original essays. For the first time, Farazmand shares his inimitable take on love, nature, social acceptance, and robots.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

"Poorly Drawn Lines consistently walks the line between deeply poignant and laugh-out-loud funny." Matthew Inman, creator of The Oatmeal and New York Times bestselling author of *5 Very Good Reasons to Punch a Dolphin in the Mouth* "Poorly Drawn Lines is the funniest comic I've read since *The Far Side*." Wil Wheaton, actor (*Star Trek: The Next Generation*; *The Big Bang Theory*) "The Far Side meets *Mad* magazine, except with more swearing." Mother Jones "Hilarious" | Poorly Drawn Lines is an exercise in condensed humor. "Paste Magazine" "Farazmand's art style promises Sarah

Boynton-greeting-card whimsy, but what he delivers is darker, weirder, funnier and completely his own. —Glen Weldon, author of *Superman: The Unauthorized Biography*

Reza Farazmand lives and draws in San Francisco. He started putting his comics on the Internet in college, and was soon surprised to learn that this activity could make for an actual career. His work has since been featured in and around such places as television sets, websites, magazines, and now this book. When he's not writing or drawing, Reza enjoys drinking coffee and looking at things on screens. He is generally a pretty good guy.

This book was a must-have holiday gift for select friends and family members this year (and it's still on my "I want one!" list, 'cos nobody got me one, boo). Reza has a wry sense of humor that I really enjoy. The drawings may be simple, but the comedic punches and observations on life are spot-on. Taking animals, funny people, hilarious stories. Appeals to Gen Xers and Millennials alike. Not for little kids or people who don't prefer a little cussing, though! Thanks, Reza!

I like the dark but simple comics in Reza's *POORLY DRAWN LINES*. The humor and oddball situations mix beautifully with the straightforward art style, which is absolutely the right choice. The only reason I gave this 4 stars instead of 5 is because the book description said the book was a collection of comics and essays, so I was hoping to see some of Reza sharing his creative process instead of humorous story vignettes. Definitely an enjoyable book and I look forward to future collections.

I'm a sucker for coffee table books and hilarious web comics. This book covers both impeccably. The art style is adorable and unique, and the jokes are poignant and endlessly quotable. I only wish there were more. Support this creator!

I've shown this to grandmas, brought this book along to parties, showed my co-workers, and now I am contemplating on getting the little bird on the hippo saying, "You're perfect." as a tattoo.

I follow the author on Instagram and this is great to read for a toilet book! Super awesome and funny!

Outstanding cartoonist. Needs to be syndicated in everything. Yes literally everything. Been reading

Reza's work for free online for quite some time and decided now was the time to fork over some hard earned cash. 5 stars for a reason.

Poorly Drawn Lines is perfect if you love dry humor as much as I do. This book is very high quality and includes some bonus content (great if you've already read everything online). This would be a great little gift for someone with an offbeat sense of humor!

This is my favorite web-comic! The short essays are so funny (sometimes funnier than the comics themselves!)

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