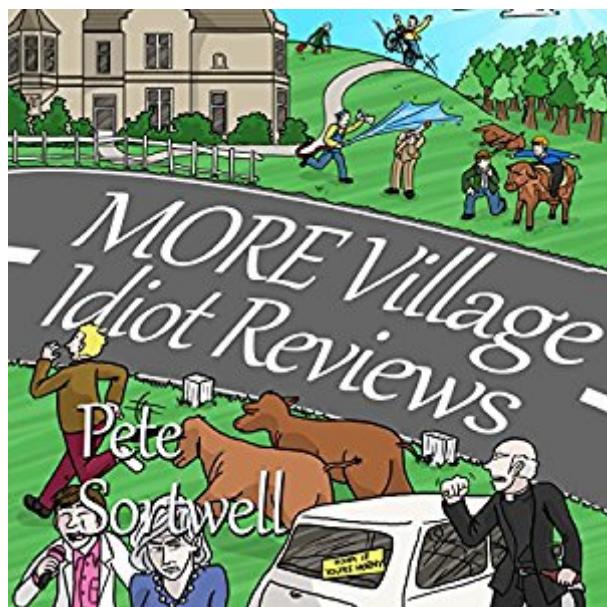


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More Village Idiot Reviews: A Laugh Out Loud Comedy Sequel



Synopsis

It's been a year since their last outing. Brian, Ethel, and Father Frederick are back with more village idiocy. Frederick has injured his nipples in a vicious moped accident whilst on his honeymoon and no longer feels like a man. He's taken up the drink again and is making people's lives a misery with his antics again. He can't work out why strange men keep following him while he's out drink-driving, though. Brian's concentrating on getting through married life while trying to find a hobby that doesn't hurt. His cousin Jeff (from The Office Idiot Reviews) has moved in for the summer and is on hand to help Brian with his assertiveness when he is bullied by the local biker, Jock. Ethel has discovered that it was Denny who made her shopping trolley explode last year and with Denny now an adult and living outside the safety of the children's home, it won't be long before she exacts the revenge she's been after. Meanwhile a battle for power is taking place at the manor house. Lord Monty, who ordered his title from the Internet, is in a battle of wills with his gamekeeper, Chopper. It's a never ending struggle which, time after time, leaves Monty either out of pocket, in pain or soaking wet. Written entirely in the form of product reviews, we guarantee you've never listened to a book quite like this before. (Unless you listened to the first one.) Hilarious and wholly original, More Village Idiot Reviews introduces the most bonkers set of countryside dwellers you've ever had the pleasure of meeting.

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Customer Reviews

I ordered this book based on reviews that said this was a laugh out loud book-I didn't find anything to laugh about--it was only mildly amusing but mostly it was tedious getting thru it trying to find the

funny parts. Get it at the library if you must read it.

I loved this! I've been reading Pete Sortwell's series of books for a while and was pleased to see he had released a follow up to the brilliant Village Idiot Reviews. Sortwell has a real talent for creating oddball characters, and for hilarious observational humour. He seems to be getting better with each release. I love the idea of these books, and it's followed through brilliantly. All the characters inhabit the same 'village' and it's all written in Sortwell's trademark style. I really did laugh out loud - highly recommended!!

This claims to be "A Laugh Out Loud Comedy Sequel." It's more like a "you might chuckle a time or two before you close it and forget it" e-book. The drunk minister, his harpy of a wife, the rich jerk... I think Monty Python covered these, or some other comedy troupe--and did it better (and I'm not even a huge fan of Monty Python). Southern comedian Jerry Clower covered similar much better (Marcel Ledbetter ring any bells?) than this e-book does. The bottom line is, this material has been done--and done better--dozens of times, and what made it successful all those times was the fact that it was either visual or spoken media. This doesn't lend itself well to this format, and when it is in this format, it's a single page in Reader's Digest, from several submitters, where the funniest stories are chosen by several people--not some guy who thinks it's hysterical, but it's really only worth a polite smile or a chuckle at best.

Father Frederick has lost his nipples in a freak moped accident. That scream in the distance? Oh that's just him putting TCP on them. You have Bonkers Lord Monty and his not so loyal sadistic gamekeeper Chopper strolling round the grounds causing mayhem. Denny riding cows for the thrill of it. Pete Sortwell returns with More Village Idiot Reviews bringing back some of the characters from his Village Idiot Reviews. Daft humour is the order of the day and the story is again connected via a series of fake reviews. If you want high art and to ponder the infinite this book isn't for you. If you want a laugh to brighten up your day then I recommend it. Sortwell's fiction is very much slapstick calamity driven humour. MVIR will have you laughing and wincing in equal measure. An original concept that is also being explored through the authors other titles so if you enjoy this then I'd urge you to seek them out.

This book was not what I expected it to be. I thought it might be a description of the different village idiots in different towns. Here in Hoptown there's a man who hangs out downtown and barks at

women. His nickname is Bird Dog. Don't ask me why he barks or how he got that nickname. He has yet to touch a woman, but he's scared quite a few. His sister used to be in my Sunday School class. She's a very nice lady, but she can't explain her brother either. Instead of describing village idiots, the idiots describe items they've used in their crazy lives. As you read you discover how the local idiots lives have intertwined. From the vicar who lost his nipples in a moped accident to the woman who tried to compost a suitcase full of clothing, this entire village is populated with idiots. They describe such items as plastic breasts (the vicar was just trying to replace his nipples!) and a padded saddle (used for riding cows, of course!) Some of the items described were new to me. Guess you learn something new everyday.

This book, like it's predecessor The Village Idiot Reviews (A Laugh Out Loud Comedy), also takes the form of reviews of products available on . Although the reviews are meant to be tongue-in-cheek, they all have a link to the relevant product page, and the review appears there. The product reviews are used to bring the narrative along, and the use to which each product is put is explained by the character reviewing it. The reviews themselves are hilarious. Laugh Out Loud? YES! A very original concept. The reviews are not repetitive, as Pete Sortwell creates a number of characters to assess each item. These characters themselves are the real stars: Bishop Desmond, Denny, Father Frederick and Ethel to name a few amongst a host of others, all bring their unique 'insight' into everyday products. All of them are barking mad though each character firmly believes that what they do is acceptable behavior! I found this a light read, with lots of 'Oh My God!' moments - and, yes, I couldn't resist clicking the link to a number of these products to see if the review was *really* there. They always were. 5 stars for this original concept.

I always feel badly when I can't give a book a good rating but, I found this one to be non-humorous at best. I try very hard to finish every book I start to read but gave up on this one about half way through. Sorry Pete but that's just my humble opinion. Please don't give up but try to put a little more humorous phrases in so I can reread it and give you kudos for a job well done. I read up to ten books a week and love to preview anything I can get my hands on in a timely manner. So many Kindle e books have massive grammatical errors which make them no fun to read. Comments welcome. papajohn1943@gmail.com

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