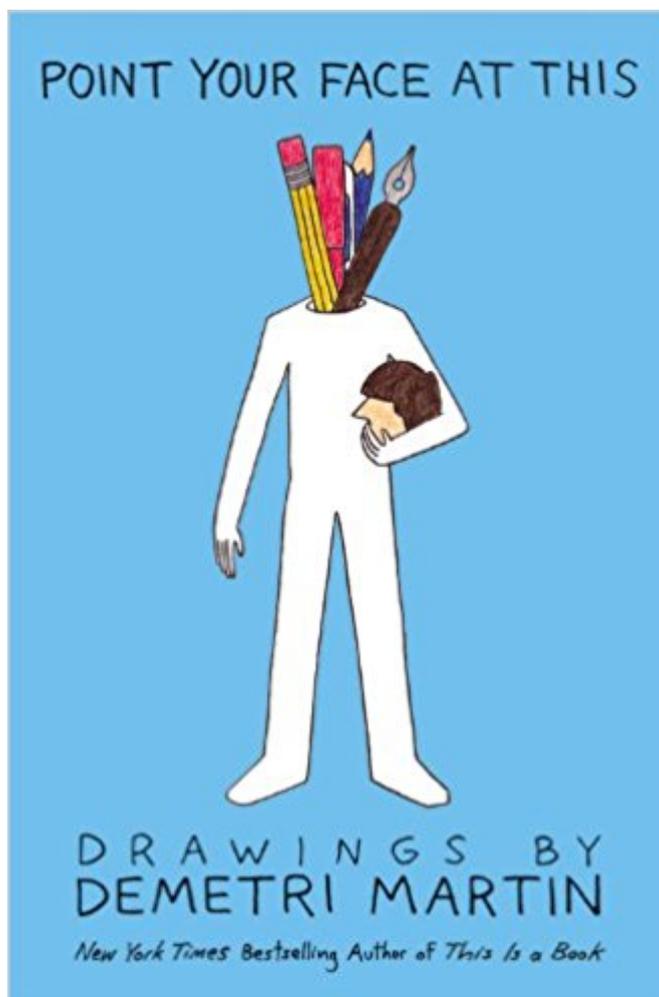


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Point Your Face At This: Drawings



Synopsis

The New York Times bestselling writer and comedian Demetri Martin is back with a brand new collection of drawings that urge you to: POINT YOUR FACE AT THIS! In his first book, *This Is a Book*, Demetri Martin introduced fans and readers to his unique brand of long-form humor writing. That book spent twelve weeks on the New York Times bestseller list. Now Demetri returns with an eclectic volume devoted entirely to his trademark drawings and word play. *POINT YOUR FACE AT THIS* contains hundreds of hilarious drawings and visual jokes, showcasing Martin's particular penchant for brevity. With a sensibility all its own, this is a great gift book and an absolute must-have for fans of the brainy, ambidextrous, comedian, palindromist (and author), Demetri Martin.

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Customer Reviews

Demetri Martin is one of those rare, elusive comedians for whom I immediately stop channel surfing. This is a really big deal (to me it is!) because, in my opinion, there are too many comedians who don't know the difference between "hilarious" and "gross". Swearing can be funny if the timing is right, but it loses me when it is constant and it becomes obvious that the comedian is trying too hard to be cool and needs to prop up some lame jokes. Demetri Martin has great timing, does not need to swear constantly to prop up his humor, and exhibits a lot of intelligence in his act as well as in this book. Some of the pictures made me laugh, some made me chuckle or grin, and a couple made me

wonder what the heck I was looking at and *then* made me laugh, chuckle or grin. Some of his commentaries even sent a bit of a message while remaining funny. I tried to show so many of the pictures that I thought were funny to my husband that he finally said, "I'll just read it!" so that I would stop jabbing him in the ribs. Did I laugh throughout the whole book? No. A couple of things got the once-over and then I moved on, but they were few and far between. Also, the book was somewhat short for the price, but the Kindle formatting was flawless and Demetri's wit kept me turning the pages until the end, so I'm happy with my purchase. Definitely recommended!

It has been nearly two years since his first book came out and for those awaiting another, this one does not disappoint. In my review of his previous book, I said, "I wish it had more pictures, since they are quick and funny." Well, I got my wish since this book is all pictures/drawings! Much like the first book, there are some jokes that I just didn't get; after all pictures can be vague at times. However, most were great. For some, I could almost imagine how Demetri would explain the picture like he would in his standup. The only thing that I wish was different was the lack of page numbers. Sometimes I almost missed a page because the pages stuck together and without page numbers it can be hard to tell if you did or not. However, the book was a quick read for me (1-2 hours) that I will probably reread it again and hopefully see anything I may have missed the first read. Overall, I found it to be a great follow up to the first. If you enjoyed his previous books, his show, or his standup, you'll want to get this. And as always, I can't wait for the next one.

This guy is the next man up after Kliban and Gary Larsen. Absolutely brilliant humor and almost zen like quality to getting the maximum thought and laughter from the most minimal drawing. I have given this book to so many friends. I absolutely love

Martin is a genius - and this set of his drawings just confirm it from his last book. Our entire family enjoys perusing the book, filled with Demetri Martin's strange perspectives on life and situations he has (possibly) encountered. Just all around funny - you can read (view?) this book for minutes or hours. We put it in a true place of honor in our house: The Water Closet. I'd draw something funny right now, but doesn't take drawings.

I've read a few funny books. I've read many smart books. I've read many picture books (as a kid... mostly The Far Side). Very rarely, if ever, do you find a smart and funny book (with pictures!) this good. Fans of Demetri Martin will be pleased to find Point Your Face At This just as funny, if not

more so, than his first book. The drawings range between brilliantly witty, darkly funny, observations on the human condition (some dark but thoughtful), and the occasional clever fish joke. This is one of only a few books that made me laugh out loud consistently the whole way through. You can read the book in one sitting, but it's best to be slowly consumed and savored like a microwaved burrito. Several of the drawings will make you pause and think. Many other drawings will send you on a wild chase around your house to show your wife the latest drawing in the book that made you burst out laughing like a hyena. I'm happy I pointed my face at this book.

Just a bunch of pictures, illustrations, graphs, and comics, in essence, drawings. These drawings are creative, thoughtful, enlightening, and entertaining. They invite you to view the world through the eyes of a comedian and see normal things in different ways. This book is as thought-provoking as it is entertaining. It has the kind of jokes that cannot be put into words.

I bought this book for my husband and I find new funny things every time I look at it! Demetri Martin is a genius! He truly sees the world differently than the rest of us. There's something funny to see from front cover to back cover. I definitely recommend this book.

As my favorite author/comedian/theorist my expectations were pretty high.....He came really close to getting 5 stars, but it wasn't quite as good as his last book. My boyfriend was laughing out loud about every three pages, had it been every two pages my review would have gone up a star. Regardless of stars, get the book it's hilarious!

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