

## **The Fountain Of Humor For Seniors**

*Is your life a fountain of marvelous? Do you wish you had the answers to the really important questions in life? Such as how to: Get a scholarship to Rehab Be happy you're deaf Drive a Hotdog Get happy face stickers out of stingy dentists Tolerate New Years Eve parties Use the right pick up lines Locate the person who gave you a cold Throw your life savings out the window Pre-ruin your house before you adopt a puppy Buy a hot rod when you should be grieving Eat fried baloney and stay trim Pick a NASCAR driver to root for Plant a fake garden Get over it Have an operation and not die Fountain of Marvelous is a collection of satirical essays, slice of life vignettes and wacky tales of modern life told in Valerie's sharp, eclectic style. Her madcap adventures offer a trip down hilarity lane as her stories entertain you and warm your heart. Winner of the Mildred Bundimple Award for Literature Winner of the Crazy Dog Book Medal 2008 Official book of happy people everywhere Chuck U. Farley Honorary Mention*

*Assesses youth-obsessed culture and the ridiculous side of everything from facial fitness coaches and high-priced skin serums to anti-aging gummi bears and cover models who never grow old.*

*The Duc de L'Omlette -- Lionizing -- Tale of Jerusalem -- Bon-bon -- The man that was used up -- King pest -- Loss of breath -- Four beasts in one - the homo-cameleopard -- The devil in the belfry -- Three Sundays in a week -- Never bet the Devil your head -- Why the little Frenchman wears his hand in a sling -- The angel of the odd -- The business man -- Literary life of Thingum Bob, Esq. -- How to write a Blackwood article -- A predicament -- X-ing a paragrab -- Diddling -- Von Kempelen and his discovery -- Mellonta Tauta.*

*Mark Twain as a Literary Artist*

*Boomers and Geezers (Almost) Survival Guide*

*Being a true chronicle from prehistoric ages to the twentieth century*

*How Your Friends Are Making You Look Older*

*Laughter, Humor, and the (Un)making of Gender*

### *Historical and Cultural Perspectives*

*The corpus-based approach to humor offers innovative and more than plausible objectives, supported by sound arguments, which underline the need to analyze humor both verbally and non-verbally. The cognitive linguistic account of humor sets to analyze a corpus of humorous meanings in interaction and to present the elements that help to create the humorous effects: common ground, intersubjectivity, facial expressions, speakers' attitude, etc. The large corpus of examples annotated in ELAN offers a much-needed multimodal perspective of humor, which encompasses all the different techniques used by speakers. The present analysis offers inspiring insight for future research, in different fields of study: multimodality, humor, and psycholinguistics. The study reveals the need of analyzing both verbal and non-verbal elements in discourse in general and humor in particular as co-speech gestures are essential for the understanding of the message as intended by the speakers.*

*The men are on one side. The women on the other. They're ready -- they're set -- they're off!... Well...maybe not. Seasoned comedy writers Martha Bolton and Brad Dickson take an unconventional, refreshing look at the over-forty race to the Fountain of Youth. Instead of heaping on the pressure to exercise more, eat less, manage your time, and save all your money for retirement, Bolton and Dickson offer a take-it-easy approach to aging with chapters like: € If Menopausal Women Ruled the World € How to Calculate Your Real Age € I Am Woman, Where'd I Go? € Desperate Grandmas € He Died of What? € Gimme a Head with Hair Filled with gentle encouragement and rolling humor, Race You to the Fountain of Youth will remind you to focus on the things that truly matter -- contentment, personal growth, faith, and joy. Relevant, real, and always funny, this look at the better half of life doesn't ask you to change one thing about yourself -- except maybe to laugh a bit more and worry a bit less.*

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*An outline of humor*

*At "The Fountain"*

*2500 Jokes to Start 'Em Laughing*

*A Multimodal Study of Sarcasm in Interactional Humor*

*Humor and the Good Life in Modern Philosophy*

*The Fountain of Youth*

If you are an older person with ailments that harass, fatigue and exhaust you every waking and most sleeping moments, I think you will enjoy this book. Old grouches need this book. So do younger pests. It will be good for you to take the laid-back approach for a change. Enjoy yourself. It was written for laughs in the genuine and honest belief that laughter can help you overcome many physical aches and pains. This is a book created by an old geezer solely to make the old geezer happy and, by transference, to make you and anyone else who reads this book happy. Boomers who are hitting the geezer stage can identify with this book. Buy it for them. Buy it for yourself. If it feels like life is body-slammng you every day you need a little merriment in your life. Lighten up and read this crazy book. I know what pain is and I also know the only way I can push it to the back of my mind and temporarily forget it each day is to laugh. Finding humor in my daily life makes life continue to be a joy. Give it a try. Read this book. Give humor and happiness a chance to enhance your life.

Humor is the tendency of particular cognitive experiences to provoke laughter and provide amusement. Throughout history, it has

played a crucial role in defining gender roles and identities. This collection offers an in-depth thematic examination of this relationship between humor and gender, spanning a variety of historical and cultural backdrops.

It is a collection of jokes and stories. These jokes can be read and listened to or read and/or played to people who live, work or love others. The material is helpful to mind and body. It is funny, tasteful and likely to make most people laugh out loud. It's all about feeling good, feeling much better, reducing sad feelings, healing mind and body. All anyone needs to do is to laugh loud and long to feel good and better. Yes, it works. It's not a cure-all for aging and not a Fountain of Youth . . . simply a Fountain of Humor™ for all. It is a supply of funny jokes and stories that really helps, for a while, to reduce the depression about aging, the loss of loved ones, chronic illness, loss of sight, sound and mobility. Our jokes and stories are provided through our unique process of selection, customization and cleansing by our "Joke-Jury." This combined publication of text and audio has been designed so that: A healthy person can see and hear the jokes and laugh. A blind or partially blind person can hear the jokes and laugh. A deaf or partially deaf person can see the jokes and laugh. Even the dying find something to laugh about for a moment in time and will ask for more jokes. My father-in-law, terminally ill with cancer, called often in his last year asking my wife and me to read a joke or two to him. Hearing him laugh from miles away also opened the door to comforting conversation and made it easier for all of us. This is mighty important for all of us. An 85-year-old, losing her mental capacities, repeatedly asked for our jokes to be read to her. It comforted her right up to her passing. A professional woman purchased the set for "signing" to groups of deaf people. She works with them as the audio version plays the jokes for her. How Best to Use Fountain of Humor in Groups: Instructions are provided on how to read them to diverse audiences in institutional settings or families or to their friends. We believe that the elderly, infirmed, families or just two people enjoy the togetherness and communal feeling that laughter brings. People love having jokes read to them. That "legitimizes" laughing out loud. Everyone wants to laugh, whether they are kids age 1 or 100.

The Works of Ben. Jonson

Getting Back in the Game

Favorite Readings from Popular Humorists, Wit and Humor of All Nations, Miseries of Life Humorously Treated, Poetical Pleasantries, Miscellaneous Smiles, Conundrums, Etc

Fountain of Marvelous

Mark Twain's Library of Humor

Finding the Fountain of Youth in Cyperspace

**This early work by Ernest Bramah was originally published in 1914 and we are now republishing it with a brand new introduction. 'The Comedy at Fountain Cottage' is a classic Max Carrados mysteries of buried treasure. Ernest Bramah Smith was born near Manchester in 1868. He was a poor student, and dropped out of the Manchester Grammar School when sixteen years old to go into the farming business. Bramah found commercial and critical success with his first novel, The**

Wallet of Kai Lung, but it was his later stories of detective Max Carrados that assured him lasting fame.

Mark Twain has been the subject of violent disagreement among critics. Most of them have believed that he was an "unconscious artist," working by impulse. Mark Twain as a Literary Artist shows that Mark Twain was much more the conscious craftsman than is generally believed. Here is revealed Twain's violent mental conflict, a logical dilemma, which forced much of his work into distorted patterns of thought and structure. Through years of practice he evolved methods to achieve detachment through techniques such as speaking through the lips of Huckleberry Finn or some other childlike person; placing satiric scenes far off in time or space; diminishing the human race to microscopic proportions so that its wrongs could be treated with detachment; and reducing life to a dream in which the greatest wrongs become tolerable because they seem unreal. Mark Twain as a Literary Artist is a mature, thorough, and revealing reassessment of the mind and methods of one of the most controversial figures in American literature.

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Work of the Wits, a Choice Collection of Sparkling Wit and Humor

A Comedy in Three Acts

The Comedy at Fountain Cottage (A Classic Short Story of Detective Max Carrados)

And What You Can Do About It

A Compendium of the Most Delightful, Romantic, Humorous, Ironic, Sarcastic, Or Pathetically Funny Stories and Statements in Scripture

Humorous Tales

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There is no better, faster, or more effective way to reach out and grab an audience's attention than the adroit use of humor. An apt, well-timed joke can soothe the hostile, focus the uninterested, and the spur on the enthusiastic. In this latest collection from Robert Orben, master of the one-liner and fountain of humor for the great TV and stand-up comics, are gathered over 2500 short, relevant, and sharp laugh-getters that can easily be added to speeches, lectures, presentations, or casual conversation. Arranged into

several hundred categories for ease in selection, the subject matter is topical—ranging from acupuncture and air pollution to women's liberation and X-rated movies. Most of the jokes are one-liners that move with a snap and a sizzle that anecdotes and lengthy stories lack. Here you will find openings and closings for speeches, plus random and specific comment invaluable to anyone who has ever been called upon to "say a few words." A marvelous tool for speakers, writers, and performers, Mr. Orben's newest book will also provide hours of laugh-filled reading for everyone.

"Humor is complex, and the author, Mitch Earleywine, does an exceptional job of covering the big bases of humor from a research perspective in a small space with a readable content. When I first picked up this book and began reading it, I was looking for depth. What I found was an overview and at the same time a very exciting way to provide an entrée into psychology—a vehicle for students to grab hold of topics central to psychology but studied and researched in terms of modern themes, and particularly humor." --PsychCRITIQUES "I've just finished reading Humor 101 with great interest and admiration. The book combines psychological research and practicality beautifully and humorously." --Bob Mankoff Cartoon Editor, The New Yorker Magazine "In lucid, cheerful prose, Earleywine offers up the impossible: an explanation of humor that is as thoughtful, fascinating, and entertaining as humor itself." Elisa Albert Author of ,The Book of Dahlia and How This Night is Different "Dr. Earleywine's witty insight on this topic will make you funny, happy, and wise. Mitch has that rare ability to clearly explain something that is mysterious as it is magical: the power of laughter. Read this book and laugh while you learn." Brett Siddell Sirius/XM Satellite Radio Personality "Dr. Earleywine has written the perfect guide to understanding humor. No one else has the unique combination of witty stage time, outstanding teaching expertise, and impressive scientific background. You'll love this book." Derrick Jackson Winner, Ultimate Laff-Down What makes something funny? How does humor impact health and psychological well-being? How can you incorporate humor into everyday life? A concise, reader-friendly introduction to an important but often underappreciated topic in modern psychology, Humor 101 explains the role of comedy, jokes, and wit in the sciences and discusses why they are so important to understand.

Psychology professor Dr. Mitch Earleywine draws from his personal experiences in stand-up comedy to focus on how humor can regulate emotion, reduce anxiety and defuse tense situations, expose pretensions, build personal relationships, and much more. He irreverently debunks the pseudoscience on the topic of humor and leaves readers not only funnier, but better informed. The Psych 101 Series Short, reader-friendly introductions to cutting-edge topics in psychology. With key concepts, controversial topics, and fascinating accounts of up-to-the-minute research, The Psych 101 Series is a valuable resource for all students of psychology and anyone interested in the field.

The Many Faces of Biblical Humor

A Seven-Week Program to Transform Negative Thinking into Positivity and Resilience  
Shaftesbury, Hamann, Kierkegaard

Dramatic Mirror of Motion Pictures and the Stage

The Fountain. A Comedy in Three Acts, Etc

The Works of Ben. Johnson: Every man in his humour. Every man out of his humour.

Cynthia's revels; or The fountain of self-love. Poetaster. 1716

The Many Faces of Biblical Humor examines how the Bible writers intentionally used humor, irony, and sarcasm to argue their points concisely. This work begins with the dysfunctional families of Genesis, continues delightfully through every book of the Bible, and ends with a glorious fulfillment in Revelation. Along the way, the reader is presented humorous stories, pathetically funny characters, and poignant quips and quotes from prophets, poets, and principals. The author paraphrases each biblical text in an engaging prose that highlights the humor of that passage--humor that may not have been previously noted by the reader. Between the paraphrases, the author sets the historical and linguistic setting, allowing the reader to see how the humor (and puns) of the text enrich the biblical understanding of God's message. Also included are applications of these marvelous passages to our daily lives as we see our own foibles portrayed in the biblical characters. In many ways, this is a Bible commentary with an accent on the humorous. In another sense, it is simply a delightful book that makes the Bible come alive through the latent humor of its characters and their stories. This revised edition contains corrections of typographical errors in the first edition as well as some clarifying material to make the humor more enjoyable. For more information, visit the author's website.

"Cynthia's Revels; Or, The Fountain of Self-Love" by Ben Jonson. Published by Good Press. Good Press publishes a wide range of titles that encompasses every genre. From well-known classics & literary fiction and non-fiction to forgotten – or yet undiscovered gems – of world literature, we issue the books that need to be read. Each Good Press edition has been meticulously edited and formatted to boost readability for all e-readers and devices. Our goal is to produce eBooks that are user-friendly and accessible to everyone in a high-quality digital format. An exploration of philosophical and religious ideas about humor in modern philosophy and their secular implications. By exploring the works of

both Anthony Ashley Cooper, Third Earl of Shaftesbury, and Søren Kierkegaard, Lydia B. Amir finds a rich tapestry of ideas about the comic, the tragic, humor, and related concepts such as irony, ridicule, and wit. Amir focuses chiefly on these two thinkers, but she also includes Johann Georg Hamann, an influence of Kierkegaard's who was himself influenced by Shaftesbury. All three thinkers were devout Christians but were intensely critical of the organized Christianity of their milieu, and humor played an important role in their responses. The author examines the epistemological, ethical, and religious roles of humor in their philosophies and proposes a secular philosophy of humor in which humor helps attain the philosophic ideals of self-knowledge, truth, rationality, virtue, and wisdom. Lydia Amir is Senior Lecturer of Philosophy in the School of Media Studies at the College of Management Academic Studies in Israel.

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A Partial List of Plays in the Library ...

The Power of Humor

Wit, Humor, Reason, Rhetoric, Prose, Poetry and Story Woven Into Eight Popular Lectures

The Fountain of Humor Number 2

The Fountain of Humor Number 3 (Includes Some Salty Language and Risqué Tellings)

*Based on author Scott Glassman's A Happier You® wellness program, this uplifting guide offers seven skills in seven weeks to supercharge your positivity and short-circuit the cycle of negative thinking. Are you a 'glass-half-full' or a 'glass-half-empty' type of person? Or is the glass shattered in a million pieces? If you find yourself always focusing on the negative rather than the good things in life, you might be experiencing the 'negativity effect.' It can infect every aspect of your life, and manifest in any number of mental and emotional challenges—including depression, anxiety, burnout, and broken relationships. So, how do tap into your capacity for positivity and start building a better view of the world? This uplifting guide offers a unique seven-week positive psychology program for developing the habits you need to turn the 'negativity effect' into a 'positivity reflex.' Based on the author's A Happier You® wellness program, the tools and techniques in this book can be incorporated into your daily routine to kick-start your positivity engine, boost your resilience in stressful situations, and look at life through a new, more optimistic lens. If you're ready to look on the bright side, this book will show you how to look inside to find the light of optimism.*

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*A woman faces aging Texas Hold'em style. Lona Rubenstein had a life, an identity, but was losing it, pigeonholed as she got older into that vague class of blurs among blurs, those who no longer really counted. She writes of one woman's journey from the Internet to the high seas, from a dismal den in the dark to resurrection and rediscovery, from becoming a fading couch potato to getting back in the game . . . of life. Every Man in His Humour. Every Man Out of His Humour. Cynthia's Revels; Or, the Fountain of Self-Love*

*The Fountain*

*A Comedy in One Act*

*I'm Not Dead Yet (But parts of me are going fast)*

*Race You to the Fountain of Youth*

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Henry Esmond; English humorists; Four Georges; Charity and humor

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