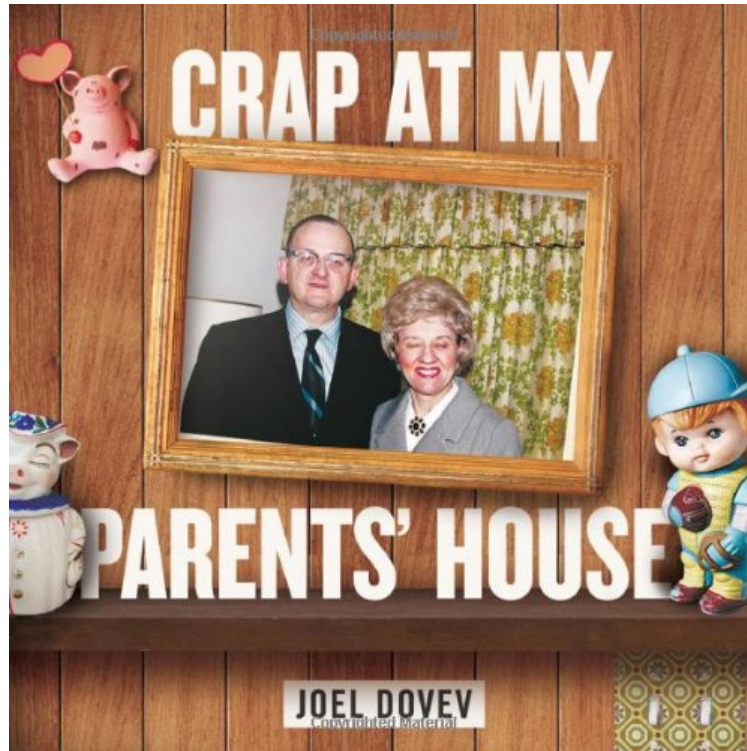


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**Joel Dovev : Crap at My Parents' House** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Crap at My Parents' House:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. "Do You Know Why This Clown Is Smiling And Rubbing His Belly?" By Robert I. Hedges Joel Dovev has created something out of nothing. The something is a laugh-out-loud funny calendar (and concept) and the nothing is...well...not literally nothing, but as close as you can get in the physical realm. Many of us have had the experience of finding otherworldly tchotchkes and trinkets in our parent's houses, but Dovev saw the comic potential like nobody before him and put on a full-fledged exhibition online, in book form, and now as a calendar. I am extremely picky about wall calendars, but as soon as I found out this was available I ordered it, and what a great decision that proved to be. The illustrations range from the merely strange to the totally surreal, while the captions are more than up to the challenge of commentary on the detritus plaguing countless attics, basements, and, let's face it, prominent display areas in homes across the country. This is a great choice for a 2012 calendar, particularly for those who have been forced to sort through their parent's belongings. Now for the answer to the question I posed in the title: of course the clown is smiling "because he just ate a box of puppies." As if that wasn't self-evident! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy laugh By JessLove these type of books, they are a good easy laugh. But you can go through them pretty quickly for their price, so I typically avoid buying them from anywhere but . If you are a person that likes to reread books then I would suggest this book, however if you discard books after reading them, think about it. Good to read with friends around, might be a good topic starter. 0 of 0 people found the following

review helpful. Stupid, scaryBy RobinIf you've ever laughed at---or tried to clear out---all the crazy stuff found in your relatives' house or basement, collected over the decades, this book of photos and short captions is for you. Stupid, scary, confusing, outdated, sometimes just plain unbelievable "stuff." This little book is hilarious....and you just might recognize some of your own family treasures!

Crap at My Parents' House is a laugh-out-loud celebration of all the weird, odd, and unfathomably tacky stuff that our moms and dads accumulate without our knowledge or consent. Comedian Joel Dovev has compiled and commented upon the best (or would that be worst?) items submitted by folks from around the globe in a very funny—but fair—way, revealing all those dirty secrets that range from deer hoof bottle openers and plush Oscar Meyer Wienermobiles to soccer-playing Jesus ceramics and grizzly bear toilet paper holders. Whether you're 15 or 65 and still shaking your head at your mom and dad's decorating choices, Crap at My Parents' House is a reason to be thankful for parents being so unintentionally hilarious.Praise for Crap at My Parent's House: “a riotously funny book” —Booklist“with 70% more crap to peruse if you enjoy learning that your parents are perverts with really bad taste” —Apartment Therapy“this collection of the worst of the worst parental decorations is positively outrageous.” —Paste Magazine“Here's something that would make an awesome gift.” —Curbed

About the AuthorJoel Dovev, the Brooklyn, New York–based creator of the Crap at My Parents' House blog, is a stand-up comedian, writer, and—according to his mother—a real mensch.