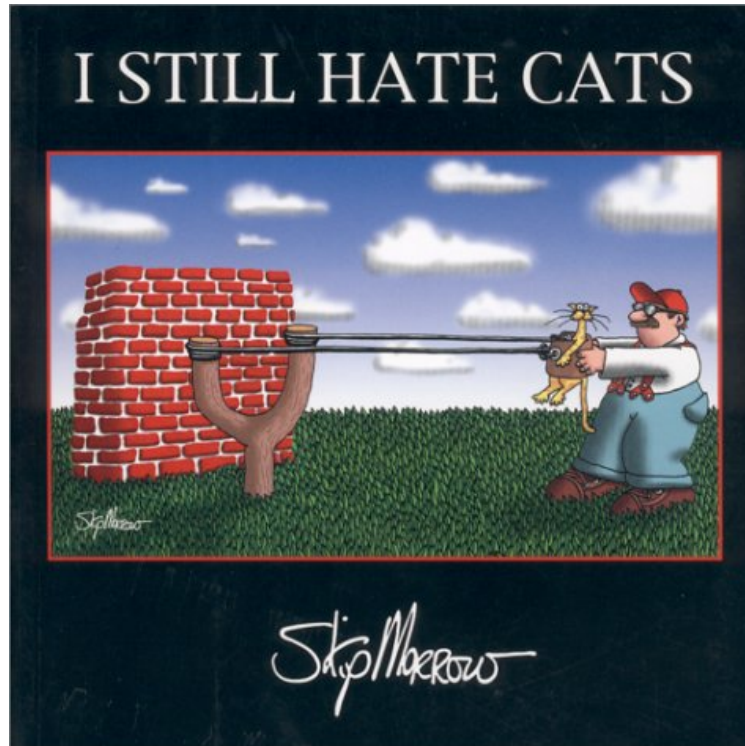


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Skip Morrow : I Still Hate Cats before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised I Still Hate Cats:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great humorBy ChebaccoThe "I Hate Cats" cartoons by Skip Morrow are odd and funny. They show ways to be nasty to cats. The cats don't know what is going on and play dumb. There are first and second B+W books and a later shortened color version. The subject is not important. There is no text, just drawings. The language is universal. It is strange and unexpected humor. I bought the first two books when they were first printed in the early 1980s and loaned my copies to a dying friend. He took my copies to the grave with him. Replacements are hard to find today but well worth the expense for a used copy. I've looked for new copies for years and only recently thought of buying used. I went through them in one sitting. They are better than a good meal. I couldn't put them down. Skip Morrow did three of these books. I had both of the two originals and now have both of them again! I would recommend them to anyone sensitive to humor. I am a cat lover and owner and the thought of playing these tricks on a cat would never occur to me. That is the fun part. These are tricks that no one would do to a cat. They are so sick, that they are funny. They have been on my living room coffee table for several months now and I still pick them up.You will find a copy of my review at the other book's listings as well. You don't need to read my other reviews. It can only be the same review!Skip redrew some of these drawings in color in 2000. The color adds little to the humor. It is the action that is important. Get the originals first and the shortened color version for completeness of your set.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. YA' GOTTA' HAVE A SENSE OF HUMORBy Monical happen to love cats.....AND I'm open-minded.These little cartoons are a hoot!I'm sure the artist

captures some people's cattitudes! :~)0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy david luceExcellent .

I Still Hate Cats is the 20th anniversary edition of the original New York Times bestsellers, The Official I Hate Cats Book and the Second Official I Hate Cats Book, published in 1980 and 1981. In this new book Morrow has redrawn in full color, his favorite selections of those timeless cartoons. If you happen to be of the new generation of "cat lovers" and "cat haters" who are unfamiliar with Skip's previous books, the illustrations can best be described as portraying man's "strained" relationship with his cat and his subsequent fantasies of revenge. Skip Morrow's whimsical satire is if often said to be aimed more directly at doting cat lovers, than at their misbehaving felines.

"...[Skip Morrow is] refining and spicing those time-tested cartoons with his tempered drawing abilities and painstakingly-rendered computerized color." -- The Brattleboro Reformer, October 19, 2000"Be sure to get Skip Morrow's I Still Hate Cats with his wild suggestions." -- Gene Shallit, The Today Show, December 18, 2000"For fans of the original 'I Hate Cats Books' seeing the cartoons in color and re-interpreted is a new treat." -- The Deerfield Valley News, September 7, 2000"For fans of the original I Hate Cats Books, seeing the cartoons in color, and reinterpreted, is a new treat." -- The Deerfield Valley News, Sept. 17, 2000From the Publisher"In 1980 Skip Morrow astonished the publishing community with the instant success of his irreverently hilarious Official I Hate Cats Books. He became a member of a very small group of authors to have two books appear simultaneously on The New York Times bestseller list, igniting a fire storm of controversy, commentary, and creative copycats worldwide. In this 20th anniversary edition, Morrow now revisits his favorite illustrations from the notorious humor classics that started all the fuss. They appear here redrawn in full color for a whole new generation of "cat haters" and "cat lovers" to laugh and hiss over for many years to come."From the AuthorThe I Still Hate Cats project is special to me. After the whirlwind success of my Official I Hate Cats books in 1980, I refused to return to the cats theme, so that I might further develop my humor and illustration skills without the risk of being stereotyped as only "the cat guy". I've had much fun and success in pursuing new areas, but as the 20th anniversary of those books approached, I could not resist the invitation to revisit the theme for old time's sake. It was truly fun to get reacquainted with those older cartoons of mine, and to use them as roughs for new and fully developed color illustrations that exhibit many of the techniques that I have worked on over the years. I can only speculate on why my cat books humor has seemingly held up over the years. Permeated throughout popular western culture, cats have represented that which man could not completely understand or control..that gets people pissed off. This stereotype of cats has resulted in their portrayal as aloof, sneaky and mysterious. Illustrating cats in, shall we say, "compromising situations" seemed to strike a humorous semi-universal chord that tickled the funny bones of "cat lovers" and "haters" alike. As a cartoonist, once I discovered this little axiom, I ran with it. The rest is hysterical.