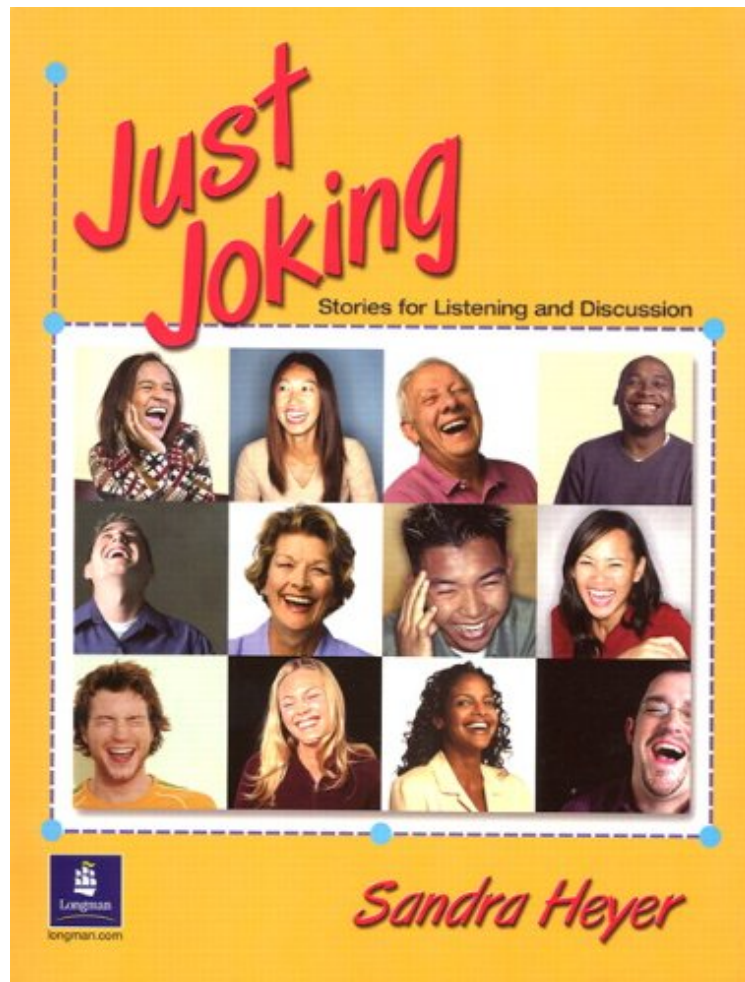


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Great tool for teaching humor!By DMZI've been a literacy volunteer for nearly 8 years and am always on the lookout for good supplementary books. One of the most challenging things I found with my current student, was teaching humor (due to language barriers and the very nature of what people of different cultures find funny.) Although my adult Polish-speaking student and I found a way of "discussing" what was funny in various photographs or illustrations, I was looking for ways for her to learn how to express humor through her own words. This book is a terrific resource of jokes that have a universal theme and my student enjoyed every aspect of it. It truly takes a multi-dimensional approach to joke telling, from pictures illustrating each part of a joke, a CD so the student can hear the joke, a written version of each joke, written exercises summarizing the joke, to eventually giving the student the opportunity to tell the joke. It was one of my student's favorite books. She found the

jokes amusing, easy to understand and was able to learn a few that she felt comfortable telling native English speakers. In fact, she was thrilled when one Sunday morning in church, when the minister preceded his sermon with a joke that she had recently learned from the book. She felt tremendous pleasure and confidence that she could share in the appreciation of the joke with the rest of the congregation.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Two StarsBy Amy RandlemanWasn't what I thought it would be like.0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Four StarsBy Tony E.Good for ESL

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