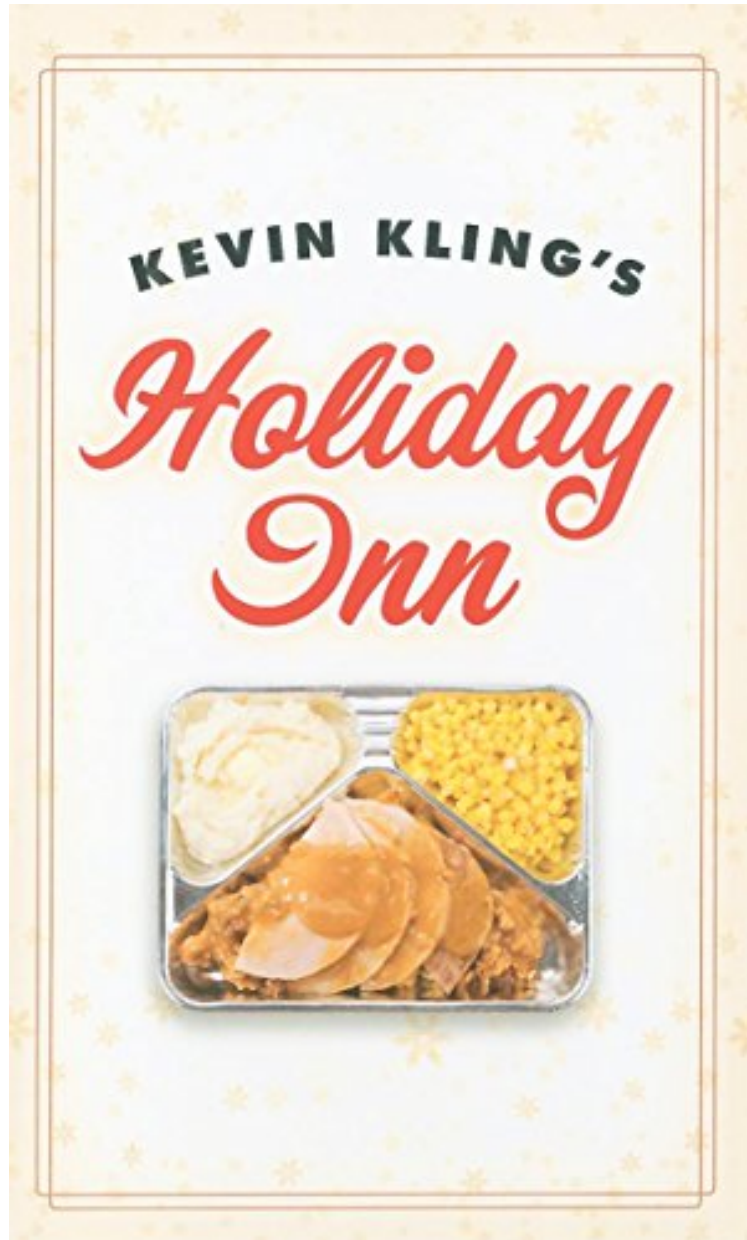


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hilarious monologues have been featured on NPR's "All Things Considered." Many were collected in his first book "The Dog Says How," which showcased his goofy Minnesota sensibilities. More of Kling's suburban boomer humor is on the menu in his second collection, "Kevin Kling's Hilday Inn." The stories span time--from the 1960s to today--and space--including a bus trip, a ride to Seattle on freight train, and a visit to Australia (yah, a Minnesotan needs his own didgereedoo). But along with the wackiness, there is a depth to this guy's writing. He slips in some serious literary and philosophical observation in just a few pages. Kling's work is also available on CD and DVD. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Quick Review of Holiday Inn by Kevin Kling By Walter R. Nelson The book is entertaining and quite simple. Could be an easy read for high school readers. Book is very well organized, humorous in many places. Author capitalized on his frequent misbehavior. I gave it a 3 star because I was led to believe it was an adult book but having read it I am convinced it is designed for enjoyment mainly for a young reader. The deformity of arm and hand was certainly handled well by Kevin and his Mother. Thanks! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. One of the funniest writers in America By Patrick J. Flood We only wish Kevin Kling would write more books. He has this gift of starting a routine description or conversation about a commonplace event and then suddenly making it come to life with cascades of totally unexpected flashes of wit piled one on top of another that..... well, also ring true to life, but in bright colors -- which makes it all even funnier. Sometimes we are laughing so hard we have to stop in mid-sentence before going on. Each great humorist is in a class by him/herself. Kevin Kling is a great humorist.

Kevin Kling's first book, *The Dog Says How*, brought readers into his wonderful world of the skewed and significant mundane. Kling does it again in *Kevin Kling's Holiday Inn*, a romp through a yearful of holidays and a lifetime of gathering material. A wiener dog with an amazing capacity for destruction impresses the whole family and contributes to their collection of favorite disastrous Christmas stories. A Choctaw and a nun go trick-or-treating on Halloween. A boy makes a frightening decision every year when he chooses which classmate gets the "Be Mine" Valentine. Kevin takes his mom to a Fourth of July demolition derby--and then he takes an epic trip around the bases at a ball game on Memorial Day. From tomfoolery with his brother in the backseat of their dad's car through his carefully considered instructions for ice fishing, Kling never loses the spirit of his story or holds back on its humor.