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**Lori B. Duff : The Armadillo, the Pickaxe, and the Laundry Basket** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Armadillo, the Pickaxe, and the Laundry Basket:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Laughing all the wayBy M. ThornburgI have never met Lori Duff, but I love her. She can make me laugh at just about anything, including eyeball surgery. Yes, humor is a subjective thing, and what strikes me as funny may not strike you that way, but I'm willing to bet that a high percentage of the short chapters in this book WILL strike you that way. I read a few of them out loud to my husband and they made him

laugh too, which is a difficult thing to do unless you are John Cleese or Soupy Sales (sorry, Ms. Duff – no comparison intended.) The thing I like best about this book, I think, is that most of the subjects she muses on and most of the incidents she describes are perfectly ordinary, things we all think about from time to time, or things that have happened to many of us. (Well, not all of them – for example I've never had an armadillo trapped in the bathroom, and I hope you haven't either.) It's just her take on these things that cracks me up. She seems like someone I'd enjoy knowing. I would love to sit at a table with her and hear her tell me about her day. I'd just have to be on constant guard against snorting coffee out my nose.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Funniest book I've read in a long time!

By 6FigureWoman This book is hilarious! She reminds me so much of Erma Bombeck. Lori has a unique way of taking ordinary events and making them into laughable moments. They say laughter is the best medicine. I typically read business books so this was a great diversion from those types of books and brought lots of smiles and laughter to my life. Thanks Lori for sharing your gift of making people laugh!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Cheerful, Entertaining, Well Written

By Jan Butterfield Lori does a very nice job of bringing us into her conflicts with life, family, work and underwear. Her style is always upbeat, constantly cheerful and often very insightful. Each chapter was an easy joy to read and I recommend this for a little light relief and a way of recognizing that one's challenges in motherhood and career are not unique.

Author's Note: "The Armadillo, the Pickaxe, and the Laundry Basket" is not a work of fiction. Neither is it a work of fact, at least not entirely. It is mostly true, and mostly harmless. Most people named are who I say they are. Some names and situations have been slightly altered to protect the privacy of the people whose stories I have stolen, more or less always with permission. Some situations have been exaggerated for effect, or tweaked a little bit, if I thought they were funnier exaggerated or tweaked. No animals were harmed in the making of this book, except maybe the armadillo, who was mostly just terrified. But that's ok – so was I.

Author Pretending to be a Publicist's Note: Lori B. Duff has been hailed as the funniest woman to ever put pen to paper, sometimes even by people who aren't her Mom. Her work has been compared (again, not by her Mom) to Erma Bombeck and David Sedaris. This book is her second collection of humorous essays.

About the Author Lori B. Duff is a woman with many titles. She's a mother. She's a lawyer. She's a judge. She's a wife. She's a columnist. She's extremely tired. And most of all, she's funny. To find out more about Lori, visit [www.loriduffwrites.com](http://www.loriduffwrites.com).