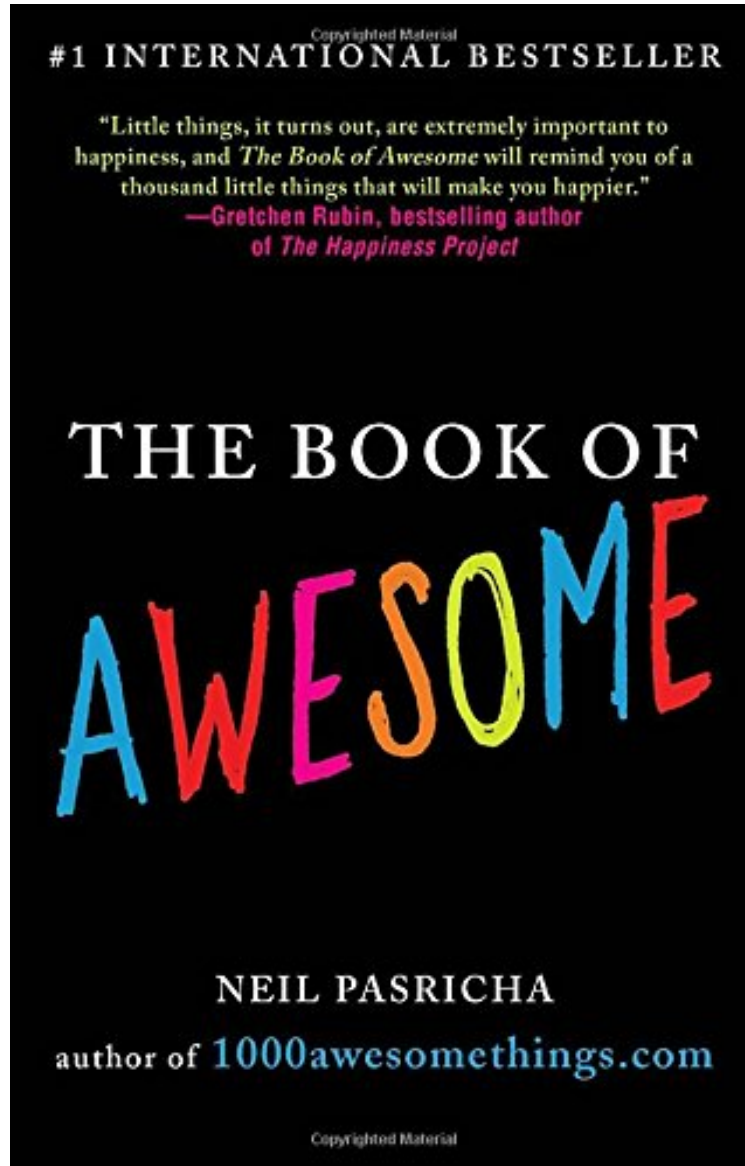


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Neil Pasricha : The Book of Awesome before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Book of Awesome:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Appreciating the world around us. By Larry T Dunn This is a great easy read to remind us all of so many things we take for granted in this world. It's becoming too easy to focus on what's wrong with the world we live in rather than what's right that I found this book very refreshing. Not a bad gift

for graduates that have their lives in front of them and see only the difficult challenges ahead of them. I also bought the Happiness Equation and between the two books Neil shines a light on how we can all sometimes get our priorities and thought processes out of sync and instead of taking the time to appreciate what is good around us, and doing those things that will bring internal rewards, we get caught up in doing things for the sake of keeping up with our neighbors. 8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Simply Put? The Book Title Speaks for Itself By Laura Johnson The Book of (Even More) Awesome, the follow-up book to Neil Pasricha's original literary masterpiece that has rightfully claimed a spot on bestseller lists for 50+ weeks (The Book of Awesome), is certainly the must-have volume two for anyone who owns the first book. After winning an online contest and receiving a galley copy of The Book of (Even More) Awesome in the mail about a month ago, I have been thinking of what I would say in this review in order to do the book justice. Pasricha jumps right in with an eloquent and eye-opening introduction that lightly touches on his own personal and harrowing life experiences: loneliness, a broken marriage, and a close friend who fell victim to suicide. The message is clear without being preachy or overly-optimistic: when faced with the bad news, pain, and heartbreak that many of us experience on a daily basis, we have the choice to observe and enjoy small moments in life, allowing them to improve our frames of mind - even if only for a bit, or we have the choice to continue to "swirl in gloomy darkness forever". And that's just the introduction. The remaining pages are not filled with any kind of typical self-help advice, philosophical reflections, or mundane clichés about how we can turn our lives around and begin to see the glass half full. Rather, readers are treated to well-written and hilarious anecdotal observations and personal stories that illustrate tiny moments of joy that each of us has no doubt experienced. As I read my awesomely-acquired advance copy, there was a constant recurring thought: "Yes! Exactly!" Pasricha truly has a way with words that uncannily captures readers' exact emotional responses on topics ranging from: * the kid's table at holidays* dropping your cellphone and realizing it survived the fall* going on a field trip in elementary school* when someone saves you a seat: "... They're expressing your friendship to the world by deciding twenty minutes of stinkeye is worth making sure you sit together ... AWESOME!"* fitting every last thing in the dishwasher* taking a break from shaving* the moment of anticipation before a first kiss* when your roommate cleans while you're away* going to the gym yesterday: "... Because now you can take a break today. AWESOME!" This book is for anyone who has ever experienced a high or low in life. Yes -- it is perfect for literally everyone. Readers old and young alike will find themselves relating to the myriad of awesome things covered in The Book of (Even More) Awesome. I speak from personal experience in that Pasricha's books are the most-appreciated and well-liked gifts I've ever given. Who doesn't love something that feels like it was written with them in mind? If you're still not convinced, go to 1000awesomethings.com/book2 and read the first 20 pages. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. sweet By SJD sweet book for the sour puss in your office. It keeps us humble to appreciate the small things in life. too many of us forget to enjoy the simple, sweet things we experience every day.

New York Times Bestseller International Bestseller USA Today Bestseller Globe and Mail Bestseller Toronto Star Bestseller Vancouver Sun Bestseller Macleans Bestseller Winner of the Forest of Reading Award Based on the award-winning 10-million-plus-hit blog 1000awesomethings.com, The Book of Awesome is a high five for humanity and a big celebration of life's little moments: Popping Bubble Wrap Wearing underwear just out of the dryer Fixing electronics by smacking them Getting called up to the dinner buffet first at a wedding Watching The Price Is Right when you're home sick Hitting a bunch of green lights in a row Waking up and realizing it's Saturday Sometimes it's easy to forget the things that make us smile. With a 24/7 news cycle reporting that the polar ice caps are melting, hurricanes are swirling in the seas, wars are heating up around the world, and the job market is in a deep freeze, it's tempting to feel that the world is falling apart. But awesome things are all around us - sometimes we just need someone to point them out. The Book of Awesome reminds us that the best things in life are free (yes, your grandma was right). With laugh-out-loud observations from award-winning comedy writer Neil Pasricha, The Book of Awesome is filled with smile-inducing moments on every page that make you feel like a kid looking at the world for the first time. Read it and you'll remember all the things there are to feel good about. The Book of Awesome reminds us of all the little things that we often overlook but that make us smile. With touching, warm, and funny observations, each entry ends with the big booming feeling you'll get when you read through them: AWESOME!

.com Product Description The Book of Awesome presents simple pleasures for a younger, hipper generation. From the smell of gasoline to fixing electronics by smacking them to the extra time you get when the clocks roll back, The Book of Awesome reminds readers of little things that make us smile everyday. Entries include: Old dangerous playground equipment, Wearing underwear just out of the dryer, Being the first table called up for the dinner buffet at a wedding, Watching The Price Is Right when you're home sick, When the vending machine gives you two things instead of one, The first shower you take after not showering for a really long time, When cashiers open up new checkout lanes at the grocery store, Sleeping in new bed sheets, Waiters and waitresses who bring free refills without asking, and hundreds more. Some entries are short and others expand into wonderfully funny and astutely observant essays. As well, there are many photos from award-winning Canadian photographer Sam Javanrouh complementing the text of this

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