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Here is a cornucopia of 104 dead-on drawings and eye-opening ruminations on all things bookish, writerly, and readerly, courtesy of *The New Yorker's* renowned stable of cartoonists, including Charles Barsotti, Roz Chast, Ed Koren, J.B. Handelsman, Jack Ziegler, and Victoria Roberts. In the bestselling tradition of such classics as *The New Yorker Book of Lawyer Cartoons* and *The New Yorker Book of Cat Cartoons*, this collection of literary laughs is manna straight from bookworm heaven.

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### Jennifer Robb says

A friend sent me this book as part of a care package. It's a collection of cartoons that all relate in some way to literature. Most were amusing, but a few fell flat for me.

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### Cathy says

I bought this second-hand for my husband. I like to keep his humor shelf well stocked. But then I got stuck in a carline, not moving, with nothing to do, so I ended up reading it myself. I think he'll enjoy it. Silliness. Shh! Don't tell him it's coming.

There were some good ones that I'd like to share with others, but there were also some that weren't clean.

t s eliot, nancy drew, huckleberry finn, dostoyevsky, moby dick, tom sawyer, dr jekyll and mr hyde, emily dickinson, maurice sendak, earnest hemingway, william shakespeare, hamlet, the great gatsby, madame bovary, jean-paul sartre, cinderella, jane austin, edgar allen poe, stephen king, james joyce, war and peace, gone with the wind, charles dickens

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### Elizabeth A says

This anthology collects 104 cartoons from the New Yorker that pertain in some manner to all things literary. Some are fantastic, others not so much. Some of my fave ones had to do with how books are arranged on shelves in bookstores and libraries. For example:

Option 1. Sorted by attention span - Short/Medium/Long.

Option 2. Sorted by book size - Small/Medium/Large.

This is a quick fun read for bibliophiles. You know who you are.

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### Susan Reyna says

Funny assortment of cartoons for bookish folk!

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### Mike (the Paladin) says

As one of the millions of unpublished writers (probably on this sight....maybe multiple millions) I found

these side splitting to mildly humorous. I think one of my favorites is the man standing on a tall stack of self-help books, with a noose around his neck.

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### **Ryan Mishap says**

Much like the comics scattered throughout an issue of the New Yorker itself, one or two make you chuckle and the rest are loathsome. "Literary cartoons" was perhaps a loosely defined moniker or else its parameters were expanded in order to fill the book-size--whatever the reasoning, wait, check that, I don't think there was much reasoning put into this.

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### **Snehal Bhagat says**

Hmmm..

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### **Pamela says**

My hubby and I decided to do a Stay-cation this year. Our goal: Between August and December, visit all thirty-three branches in the San Diego County Library system. For those who aren't aware, the city of San Diego is the 8th largest in America. And the county itself, as you can imagine, is considerably expansive, stretching far and wide from mountains to ocean and from valleys to deserts.

It's been quite the enterprising journey thus far. But oodles of fun, too! We're halfway to our goal. Just yesterday we visited three libraries along the coast: Solana Beach, Cardiff-By-The-Sea, and Encinitas. It was in the Solana Beach library where I found - The New Yorker Book of Literary Cartoons.

Lovingly set apart on an easel among the stacks, it called to me: "Pamela. Over here. Pick me up.... Take me home.... I'll be your friend.... I'll make you laugh"

For sure!!! Laugh I did! There are some seriously wordy-nerdy giggles within this delightfully-quirky cartoon anthology. Laugh-until-you-snort stuff, sure to tickle bibliophiles, literary peeps, and pun lovers. Of course, some 'funnies' were funnier than others. A couple were mehhhh. And one I never did get; it just sailed over my head into a black hole. Overall though, well worth the checkout.

Four \*\*\*\* Laugh-Until-You-Snort \*\*\*\* Stars

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### **Jimmy says**

It even has two James Thurber cartoons.

Here are some favorites of mine:

1. Woman says to her writer husband: "I've got an idea for a story: Gus and Ethel live on Long Island, on the North Shore. He works sixteen hours a day writing fiction. Ethel never goes out, never does anything except fix Gus sandwiches and in the end she becomes a nympho-lesbo-killer-whore. Here's your sandwich."

2. A man reading Joyce's Ulysses as a bedtime story for his young son who says: "Could you read the part where Stephen envisions life outside Dublin again?"

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### **Nancy says**

Very funny!

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### **Zelyaine says**

Nice collection, quick and amusing read.

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### **Schnaucl says**

A fine collection of literary cartoons. Some of them I had to stretch to see the literature/book reference but most had an obvious connection. There were a lot of cartoons about rejection letters and first time novelists though. There were some funny cartoons but nothing that made me more than smile.

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### **Bryce Wilson says**

James Joyce's To Do List:

- Call Bank
  - Dry Cleaner
  - Forge In The Smithy Of My Soul The Uncreated Conscience of My Race
  - Call Mom
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### **Kim says**

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### **Alisha says**

Self-explanatory and fun.

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