



Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way

Tom Harvey

[Download now](#)

[Read Online](#) 

Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way

Tom Harvey

Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way Tom Harvey
With his debut memoir, "The Eighties: A Bitchin Time To Be a Teenager!" enjoying success, Tom now turns his attention on lessons he's learned during his 45 crazy years as a member of the human race. 24 chapters of poignancy, humor, and poignant humor. Chapters include, "That the Paul David Hewson urinal?" - "Brushes with the spirit world aka WTF was that?" - "Don't mess with a mother's love, or Don't be a d*ck to your little sister!" You're sure to have a favorite! Prepare to laugh and cry . . . sometimes at the same time!

Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way Details

Date : Published September 9th 2013 by Just Load The Wagon Publishing

ISBN :

Author : Tom Harvey

Format : Kindle Edition 211 pages

Genre : Humor

 [Download Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons ...pdf](#)

 [Read Online Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lesso ...pdf](#)

Download and Read Free Online Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way Tom Harvey

From Reader Review Don't Fight With the Garden Hose and Other Lessons I've Learned Along the Way for online ebook

Beth says

I enjoyed this book but I could have used a bit more substance. I do enjoy short stories, but these were closer to blog posts than short stories in my opinion. I read the blurb at the beginning of the book and didn't see a reference to a blog so I'm not sure if these stories are republished from a blog or not. I'll have to check out his Eighties book - perhaps I'll enjoy that book a bit more.

Annette says

As promised...I laughed and I cried. Tom has an easy and relaxed writing style. This book is comprised of memories and people that have influenced the man Tom has become.....and a compilation of " lessons learned ". HINT: my favorites include the " stalking of a celebrity " - they find private commodes....and, love of Elvis - (I will live forever) !

Mavis says

I liked this book more than the last. It felt more personal and I was able to relate to the stories better. Especially the chapter about running. I to have become a runner in the last few years and my inner dialogue is similar. And yes, I did tear up...a few times.

Robert McClarren says

Are you a person? Have you lived through your life so far? If you fit these simple criteria, you will probably enjoy Tom Harvey's second journey into the writing world. It's an enjoyable rollercoaster of humor and emotion and you'll find something to connect with between the covers. I particularly got a kick out of the author's inner MST3K treatment of the cinema classic "The Red Balloon".

Good job avoiding the dreaded sophomore slump, Tom. I look forward to the novel in progress.

Karen says

Read The Eighties First

I read both books back to back this afternoon (on the recommendation of a friend who particularly enjoyed Garden Hose.) I enjoyed both but found Garden Hose more poignant and Eighties more humorous.

If you tend to be on the emotional side, do yourself a favor and have a box of tissues nearby. The chapters on Odie and the author's mother and grandparents had me reaching for my tissue box.

M. Starks says

I didn't know what to expect when I downloaded this book as a freebie on Kindle but it looked like it would be enjoyable. I was not let down and in fact was pleasantly surprised. It had me laughing, smiling, nodding my head; Odie's story brought tears to my eyes. What I take from this book is more than just a few cute stories, but a life lesson. Don't sweat the small stuff, just load the wagon!

I recommend this book to others. It is well written and thoroughly enjoyable.

Paula Ackley says

I am glad that I read the author's first book "The Eighties:A Bitchen Time To Be A Teenager!" first. It gave me more of a background on some of the characters in Tom Harvey's life. And I do mean characters. That said, I didn't like his second book as much as the first. It didn't quite come together. Parts were funny. Parts were sad. The book jumped back and forth between different events and different times. I would have enjoyed it more if it had followed some sort of an order. Mr. Harvey is a good story teller and I look forward to his work of fiction.

Su says

I'm spending a lot of time on public transportation right now, and powering through Kindle books is a side effect. This book is not laugh-out-loud funny (for me--your mileage may vary, as always), but it is heartwarming and delightful. Except for the chapters on losing people he's loved. Those were heartbreaking and delightful.

Allison says

You know that guy who always tells the BEST stories, the ones that make you think, laugh, relate? Tom Harvey has managed to pull it off beautifully with this book, an absolutely wonderful read. I can't wait to see what he comes out with next! Congrats on another fabulous book Tom!

Jim says

Snippets of Tom Harvey's life, blog-post style - or at least that's the feel of it. We're introduced to the folks in Harvey's life that were important to him and even though we don't know these folks (it's not a name dropping fest as one finds in celeb bios) they become characters i want to know - or wish I knew. We disagree mightily on the top 15 songs, but that's to be expected. A fun read.

Audrey Calpis says

I read Tom Harvey's The Eighties: A Bitchen Time To Be a Teenager! And thought that was so funny, I did not hesitate to find out why he was fighting with a garden hose.

This man is truly funny. The opening was with the garden hose made me laugh because he is so dead on correct: Satan himself was the chief architect in Hell's plumbing department.

Truly this book made me laugh.

It was a pleasure to read.

I appreciated all the endorphin rushes. It's a feel good book.

CatchTheseWords says

After reading his first book I decided I would buy this one. I think overall I loved the 80s the most, however, I think this still deserved the 5 stars I gave it.

I'm looking forward to reading future works by this author.

Candice says

I do have to say I enjoyed the author's first book, The Eighties: A Bitchen Time To Be a Teenager!, a bit more than this book but this book was a good read as well. It was just not as cohesive as his first book. Also it seemed like there were a lot of exclamation points in the book. That is a minor quibble so I wouldn't let that stop you from reading the book. You will laugh and cry reading this book.

Carol says

I loved this book! Not something I would normally have read, thank you kindle! I laughed and cried. This was a fun and insightful romp through part of the author's life and how he handled tough situations with humor and faith.

Kara says

I picked this up for free on Kindle and I read a few essays thinking, "this is witty" but mostly feeling so-so about the book. Then I read the chapter about his friend Odie and the whole book changed for me. I finished

the rest in one sitting. One messy, ugly crying yet laughing out loud, sitting. The pieces about his mom and his uncle were just beautifully written and show off a talent for story telling.

The title doesn't do this book justice, as there was a depth here I wasn't expecting. Funny in parts? Sure and definitely read this if you need to laugh. But there is much more here than some belly laughs.

Looking forward to reading more by this author.
