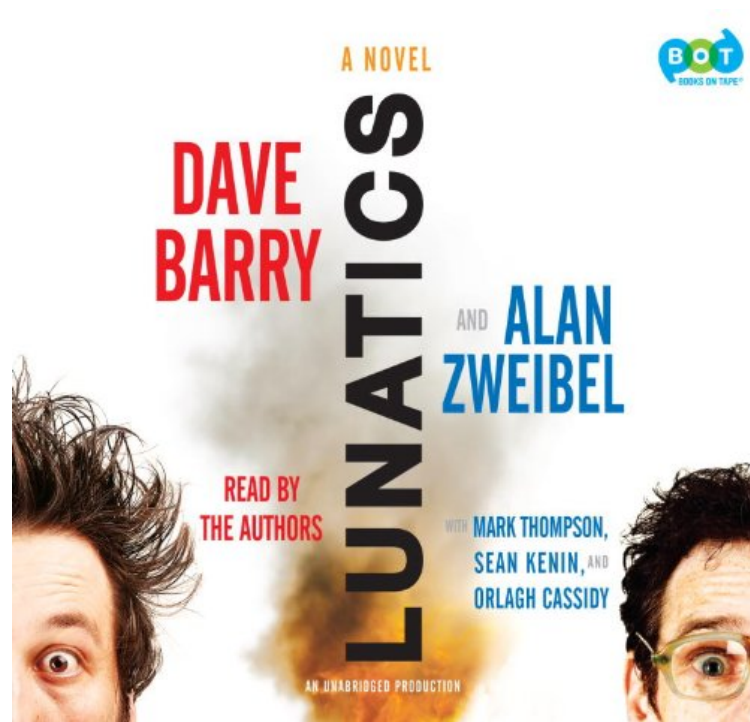


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Dave Barry : Lunatics (Lib)(CD) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lunatics (Lib)(CD):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Ying meets Yang....they hate each other....but need each otherBy ChristopherLoved this book!This is a fast paced, hilarious, and full of surprises book. The book is written from the perspective of the two main characters. One author describes the events through one character. The other author describes the same events through the other character.If you have seen "The Affair" on Showtime then think of this book like that....except absolutely hilarious.I loved the two characters because of how different they are. The events they go through get more and more ridiculous and obviously would never happen in the real world, but when Dave Barry is writing then the world is one messed up place.Very fun book. Great for vacation or the beach0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Many funny situationsBy AlexImmature? Definitely. I loved how the book jumps situations very quickly and you find yourself in highly unlikely scenarios that are always hilarious. Oh - and loads of profanity involving an incredibly despicable character that I found very entertaining.It's incredibly silly, this book, is filled with generally offensive humor. I know some friends I could recommend this to, but to some I absolutely wouldn't, if you are a "serious" person, maybe it's not for you. I'm glad I bought it.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Laugh the Hours AwayBy Helen TravisThe fun but unlikely premise of this book is that two men, polar opposites, start arguing over a call at a kid's soccer game and their disagreement worsens until they accidentally become wanted international terrorists and revolutionaries. The action starts on the American East Coast before escalating into hijacking a nudist cruise ship and inciting revolutions in Cuba, the Middle East and China. Warning to invalids and the elderly -- this book may be too funny for your health.This is a great addition to any Dave Barry collection. It should also appeal to fans of Carl Hiaasen. I bought it for my father and he liked it so much that he

suggested that my husband and I read it together. We did. We thought we would read a little each night before bed but it was so good that it kept us up reading and laughing way into the night. The novel is best appreciated by readers who like their humor and adventure zany and who are not offended by a lot of salty language.

One of them is a bestselling Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist. The other is a winner of the Thurber Prize for American Humor. Together, they form the League of Comic Justice, battling evildoers in the name of . . . Okay, we made that line up. What they do form is a writing team of pure comic genius, and they will have you laughing like idiots. Philip Horkman is a happy man-the owner of a pet store called The Wine Shop, and on Sundays a referee for kids' soccer. Jeffrey Peckerman is the sole sane person in a world filled with goddamned jerks and morons, and he's having a really bad day. The two of them are about to collide in a swiftly escalating series of events that will send them running for their lives, pursued by the police, soldiers, terrorists, subversives, bears, and a man dressed as Chuck E. Cheese. Where that all takes them you can't begin to guess, but the literary journey there is a masterpiece of inspiration and mayhem. But what else would you expect from the League of Comic Justice?

From BooklistHow do two humorists effectively collaborate on a novel? By each writing the narrative for his character, alternating the perspectives in an insane adventure. Phillip Horkman is a by-the-rules kind of guy, a pet-store owner and soccer referee. Jeffrey Peckerman is a profane forensic plumber who thinks the world is populated with jerks, with the exception of himself. The New Jersey suburban dads collide when Horkman disqualifies what would have been a game-winning score made by Peckermans daughter. The two embark on escalating violence that takes them on a wild car chase that gets viewed as a possible terrorist threat by the police. On the run, they travel by cruise ship, submarine, helicopter, freighter, and airplane to Cuba, Somalia, China, and the Middle East, wreaking havoc and inadvertently checking off a lot of items on the U.S. geopolitical to-do list along the way. Barry, humor columnist for the Miami Herald, and Zweibel, award-winning comedy writer originally with Saturday Night Live, are more than effective in this collaboration, although the gag of two lunatics on the run sometimes wears a bit thin. **HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY:** Pulitzer Prizewinning humorist Barry and Emmy, Thurber, and Tony Award winner Zweibel bring plenty of star power to a comic novel that will be supported by a national print and electronic advertising campaign. --Vanessa Bush The aptly titled Lunatics delivers exactly what one would expect from two award-winning humorists: an outrageously funny, irreverent, over-the-top comic mystery. How funny is Lunatics? Its the sort of book that inspires snorts, may make you spit out your soda and burst into hysterical laughter in public. The Miami Herald