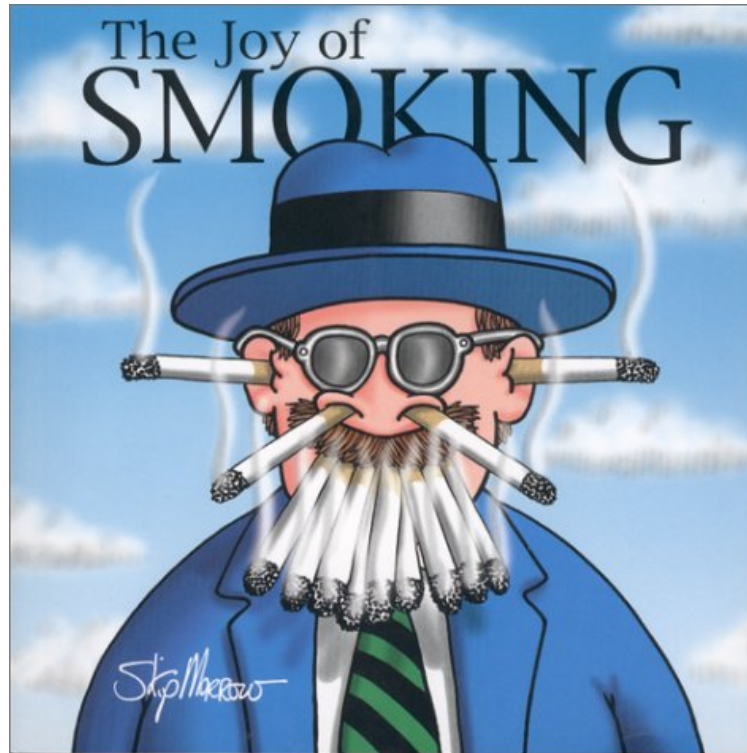


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**Skip Morrow : The Joy of Smoking** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Joy of Smoking:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Makes fun of smokers By Chebacco If you like or liked Skip Morrow work, you will like these cartoons. The subject is irrelevant. It is a fun book to leave on a coffee table. It is big enough and has a cover that is hard to be ignored. It is not a book to read at one sitting. You will get tired of the subject matter. Skimming through it from time to time is best. It is good short term reading for the bathroom! Each time you look at a cartoon, you will see something new. I would buy it again and recommend it to a friend. Ninety percent of it was funny to me. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Have a loved one who you want to quit smoking? By A Customer Well, you can do it humorously, subtly and tactfully with this book. It does not contain any literature, but color pictures on each page, which depict characters smoking during many daily activities, such as reading the paper. Each illustration is sure to give you a chuckle. Besides being a great coffee table book and a conversation piece, it could save somebody's larynx!

The Joy of Smoking is a collection of humorous illustrations about smokers who will go to almost any lengths for a nicotine hit. The book succeeds in tickling the funny bones of smokers and non-smokers alike, as it broaches the subject of tobacco addiction. Instead of villifying or humiliating smokers, these images hilariously portray the stupidity of the habit in such a way that tobacco addicts can't help but laugh at themselves as they consider, or shall we

say reconsider, their behavior. But smokers are not the only targets here--watch out tobacco media advertizers! The Joy of Smoking's non-verbal presentation appeals universally to people of all cultures and ages.

"...the cartoons are at once hilarious and slightly disturbing. The humor...will appeal to smokers and non-smokers alike." -- Deerfield Valley News, September 7, 2000"Skip Morrow's The Joy of Smoking is the right match for anyone who wants to lighten up." -- Gene Shallit, The Today Show, December 18, 2000"The humor contained in The Joy of Smoking will appeal to smokers and non-smokers alike." -- The Deerfield Valley News, September 7, 2000From the Publisher"The renowned cartoonist, whose books have appeared on the New York Times bestseller list, is at his best in The Joy of Smoking." "Skip vents his sense of humor on those smokers who will do just about anything for a drag....(His) bold, bright cartoons explore nicotine addiction at it's most extreme. If you want to do your lungs a favor, this (book) will give you all the impetus you need, plus lots of laughs while you beat the habit." "Skip Morrow's illustrations are highly addictive and extremely funny. At long last smokers and non-smokers will find common ground in their mutual laughter."From the AuthorHumans are the only species who consciously abuse themselves. As a student of dark humor I find the topic of smoking to be particularly fertile ground for the satirical exploration of compulsive and addictive behavior. The Joy of Smoking is such an exploration. I first made the above observation in the early 1980's when my then publisher was pressing me for a follow up to my first two New York Times best-selling "Official I Hate Cats Books." I did a handful of sketches and pitched my concept of an illustrated book that would ridicule the smoking habit. Despite the success of my previous controversial books, my publisher did not think that the world was ready to watch me poke fun at smoking. Besides, they were in the midst of planning the release of a drop-dead-gorgeous and expensive coffee table book of classic tobacco advertizing art. In short, I was politically incorrect for the time. I filed my sketches away, with no plans to submit them anywhere else again. Fast forward to 1997. A prominent New York cardiologist who collects art asks to visit my studio. He purchases several of my smoking sketches and displays them proudly in his office. Shortly afterward he begins reporting to me that my drawings are a hit with his patients. Fast forward again to 1999. The Ink Group becomes interested in pursuing a licensing deal. When they decide to publish the 20th anniversary edition of "I Hate Cats", I also give them the old Joy of Smoking pitch, and they go for it. Timing is everything!