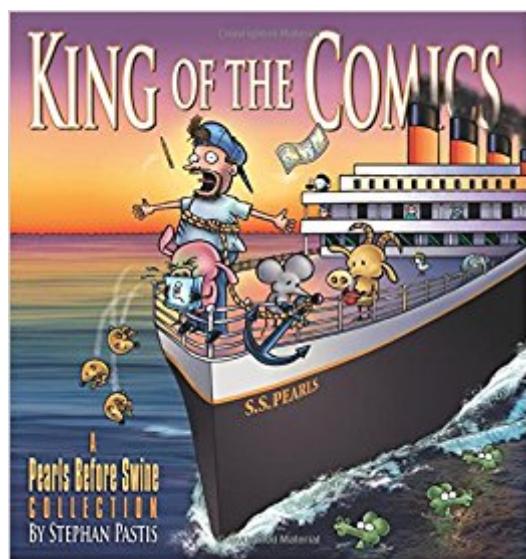


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# King Of The Comics: A Pearls Before Swine Collection



## Synopsis

Pearls Before Swine's motley crew is back in King of the Comics—where chaos is king and every page is filled with turbulence and shipwrecks of titanic proportions. Stephan Pastis offers Pearls Before Swine fans yet another smart, witty, and painfully honest commentary in King of the Comics—complete with the cast of edgy characters that fans have come to love and expect: Rat, the egotistical schemer; Pig, the slow-witted foil; Goat, the oft-ignored brain; and Zebra, the card-carrying activist. Together this circus-like crew teams up with their bizarre entourage (Guard Duck, Snuffles the cat, Gomer the sarcastic goldfish, and the eternally incompetent Crocs) to tackle a host of modern issues ranging from politics to pop culture. Offering irreverent and even caustic commentary on hot-button topics as well as wry observations about social and interpersonal dynamics, King of the Comics expertly illuminates the flaws within human nature—including humanity's fervent quest for the unattainable. Along the way, readers will find themselves absorbed in Pearls' wacky world, laughing out loud at the menagerie of over-the-top characters placed in awkward and peculiar situations. From Rat's misadventures opening a beer-themed amusement park to Pig's arrest for "flashing"—King of the Comics is sure to keep readers entertained and engaged with extended puns, morbid re-writes of nursery rhymes, and repeated excursions to Lemmings Leap. 

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## Customer Reviews

Stephan Pastis is an attorney turned cartoonist. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley,

and the UCLA School of Law, he worked as a lawyer before trying his hand at cartooning. Pastis lives in the Bay Area with his wife and two children.

Pearls Before Swine is simply one of the BEST comic strips EVER. This collection is like any other PBS collection, chock full of funny reprints of a dark, twisted, funny comic. What sets it apart is this, is simply The BEST COVER IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSE!!!!!!!!!!!!!! Seriously, I want a poster or a tattoo of this cover. It is BEYOND perfection! Side note, Pastis is notoriously self deprecating about himself and how he looks. I was at a Comic Con, talking with a group of comic artists, when a guy walked up and joined the conversation. My first thought was "DAY-UM, WHO is this FINE ass slice o MAN?" Seriously, I was drooling like a 1980's groupie at a Bon Jovi concert. My friend, Rick Detorie ("One Big Happy" ")>Read more

I am a big fan of Stephen Pastis. I have all the collections. There has been more of a tendency in recent years to have Pastis himself involved in the strips. Is he really separated from Staci? Is too much of his life put on display in the strip? I would like to see more of the crocs.

Great book full of typical Stephan Pastis humor. All fans of Rat, Pig, Goat, the Crocs, the Zebras, and all their neighbors will thoroughly enjoy this book.

All Pearls are 5 stars for me except the crocs which are more for the younguns. Still Pastis is the funniest and most original cartoonist of this century and part of the previous one.

Pearls Before Swine is always funny, and the puns are hysterical. Stephan Pastis is one of the best cartoonists around today.

Amazing as usual, no words needed to describe this. If you like his other books then buy this one

This collection of Pearls before Swine is excellent, as always. I am amazed that most of these cartoons are new to me -- even though I read his in the newspaper every day and have many of the books.

If you are a Stephan Pastis - PEARLS BEFORE SWINE - fan, then this is a MUST... Get it before it and be the FIRST ON YOUR BLOCK !!! Be the ENVY of all your friends ! Learn how to really PUN

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