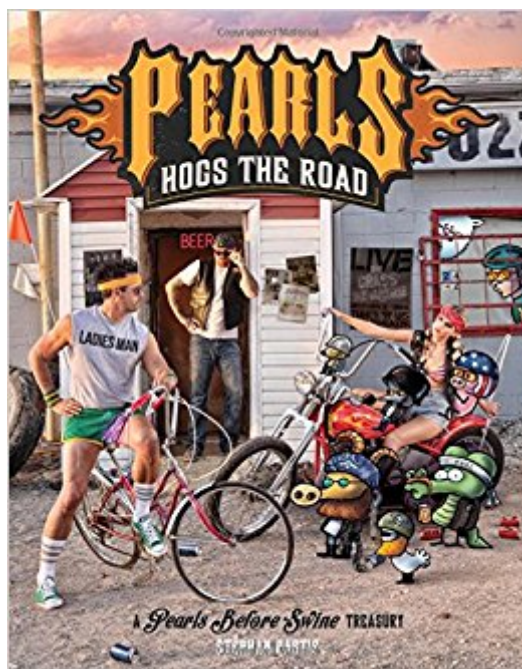


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# Pearls Hogs The Road: A Pearls Before Swine Treasury



## Synopsis

Move over! Pearls Before Swine is back and badder than ever in the new treasury collection Pearls Hogs the Road. The Pearls gang returns with characteristically misanthropic humor (but with more leather): no self-aggrandizing is too flagrant for Rat, no subject is too erudite for Goat, and no sensory input is too basic for Pig. All topics are fair game for Stephan Pastis and his brass-knuckle punch lines. Comic strip censors, apathetic baristas, and IRS employees are all strongly advised to laugh or get out of the way. Pearls Hogs the Road also features three comic strips illustrated by the legendary Bill Watterson of Calvin and Hobbes, who ended a 19-year hiatus from the comics page to collaborate with Pastis.

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## Customer Reviews

"If you like puns, self-deprecating humor, and comics that break the fourth wall, Pearls Before Swine should be on your shelf. Or-- in ourcase-- always on the dining table, open to whatever page my daughters happen to be on." (GeekDad)

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 just keeps getting funnier, and I love the comments between the strips. Although I'd love to

have a complete Pearls collection, I've learned to hold off on the smaller books and wait for the Treasuries, since they include the same strips and the comments. Another great cover, by the way, and fun outtake pictures on the inside covers. Is the attractive young lady on the cycle Staci? If she isn't, now we know why Staci left the cartoon version of Pastis. p.s. Hardcore Pearl fans might also wonder if the dude in the door is Emilio.

Can't ever go wrong with Pearls Before Swine. Bought this for my mom's 88th birthday, because, well, why the heck not? P.S. She loves it.

Pearls before Swine is the best comic ever. I buy every treasury to keep them around the house. My kids love them too.

My whole family loves this strip and, while it isn't as strong as the earlier books in the series, it's still pretty great.

Pastis always wins! Another great collection from a great cartoonist. Have fun with this..... it's worth the time.

As always PBS cracked me up! Pastis and his happy band of characters poke and prod at social issues that are absurd! The commentary is my favorite part! Was delighted when this landed on my Kindle app! The law's loss is the newspaper's gain! Ty Stephan!

Another excellent treasury of Pearls cartoons! Most of these I have not read before, so I am pleased.

Pastis is a hilarious comic strip author. This treasury is extra special because it contains the strips and Pastis' story of working with Calvin and Hobbes creator, Bill Watterson. I bought the Kindle version, but might by the paper edition of this book, too. If you are at all a PBS fan, buy this book!

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