

25 Years of Pickles

Brian Crane

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Brian Crane : 25 Years of Pickles before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised 25 Years of Pickles:

14 of 15 people found the following review helpful. Pickles is one of my favorite cartoons. I find that I am a lot ...By Roger FarnhamPickles is one of my favorite cartoons. I find that I am a lot like Earl. This collection is loaded with laughs and is, in my opinion, worth buying. The only caveat is that there are about a half-dozen duplicate cartoons in the last part of the book. Not a big deal, but disappointing.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. We always chuckle together and it gets the conversation going as we reminisce about similar events and the good old daysBy Zoel got this for my 90 year old Mom. Each time I visit we read some of the cartoons together. Pickles cartoons are so classic. We always chuckle together and it gets the conversation going as we reminisce about similar events and the good old days. I highly recommend this. We didn't care about some of the flaws other reviews have mentioned. I am surprised how often I can re-enjoy these cartoons. I just pick it up, open it, and enjoy. If you ever need to visit an older person and and are worried about what you will talk about, bring one of these (or another Pickles book) along. Or get one for yourself and put it in the bathroom.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. My Morning UpliftBy Late Night ReaderEach day begins with a look at "Pickles" comic strip, so I start with a smile. The two elderlies are so familiar to those of us over 70,I clip out several a month to send friends in case they are unlucky and don't have access. So I ordered the book and it is nowgoing around my Senior friends. Very comforting to see that others share amusing habits with this dear couple. Almost everymorning I say to my husband "you MUST read "Pickles!" It is so YOU!" and sometimes it is so ME. Love it!

Getting old is not for sissies. But as Brian Crane's crotchety but endearing seniors Earl and Opal Pickles do it, it can be humorous and often touching. For over twenty-five years, Crane's comic strip, Pickles, has been delighting readers around the world. This seventh collection continues the adventures of grandparents Earl and Opal; their precocious grandson, Nelson; quirky family members and friends; and the family's dog and cat, who offer their own distinctive

views of the goings-on. Crane's view of the foibles of a long-married, often cantankerous couple and their extended family and friends is wry, honest, and always warm-hearted.

"The logic of Earl. That's my favorite part of Pickles. Or maybe it's the straight talk of Opal. OR the naivete of Nelson. Hard to choose. It's certainly not the fact that the older I get, the more I recognize myself in Pickles."—Rick Kirkman, co-creator of Baby Blues "Pickles is one of my all-time favorite comic strips, and Brian Crane is one of my all-time favorite cartoonists. Pickles is original, funny, fresh . . . nice without being corny, warm without being sappy. I don't know how he does it day after day. There is something for everyone here . . . I don't know anyone, of any age, who doesn't love Pickles. It's an honor to share the funny pages with such a great strip."—Jan Eliot, creator of the comic strip Stone Soup "Pickles creator, Brian Crane, entertains us with recognizable and sympathetic characters we all can relate to. We all have an 'Earl and Opal' in our extended families, and Brian brings out the humor of their relationship without resorting to the trite and obvious. And I love it when the dog gets the last word . . . life as it should be."—Jean Schulz, founder of the Charles M. Schulz Museum