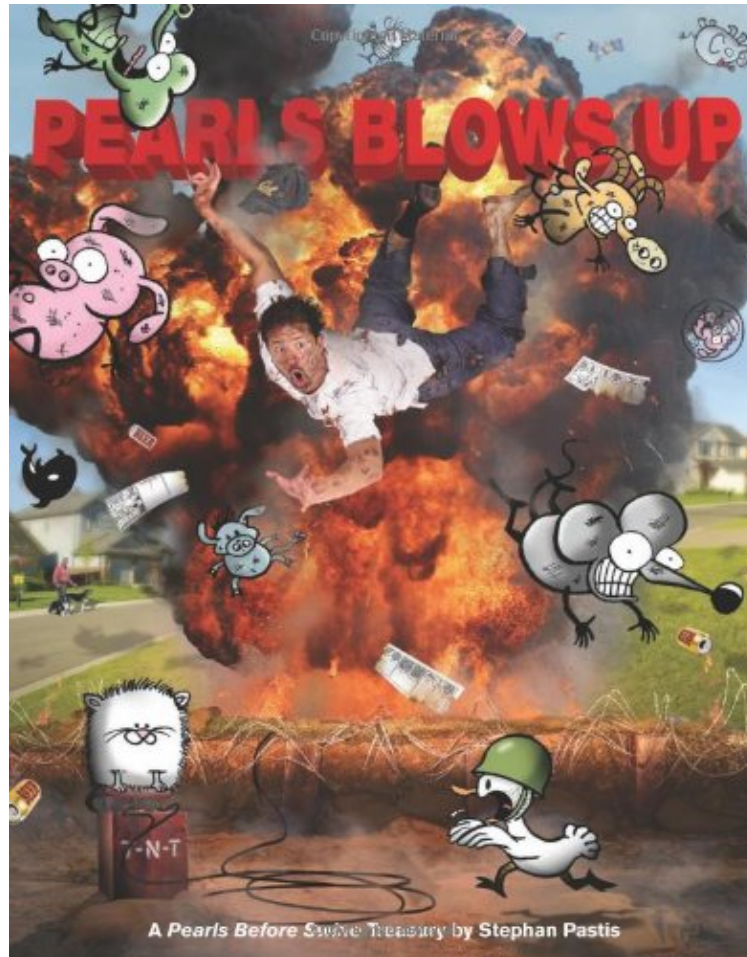


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the Treasury editions that have his marginal notes in them. And the Treasuries are bigger, and that's better, because I wish they could just go on and on. Pastis is a genius of cartooning, one of the few modern masters, and as silly as the original E.C.Segar Thimble Theater/Popeye strips. Pastis does a great job considering the ridiculous limitations the syndicates and papers put modern strips under. In fact, Pearls is made for smaller sizes except for the print which sometimes diminishes into oblivion with reduction, but take heart, because the strips are reproduced at a great size in the books. I'm glad Pastis went into drawing cartoons instead of doing something crazy like being a lawyer that goes into politics. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap. By Zontar Stephan Pastis is the king of puns in comic strips. His Pearls Before Swine treasuries are always funny and this edition is no exception. It took me awhile to write out this review because I was reading a book about anti-gravity and it was impossible to put down.

Smart, sharp, and sometimes cynical, Pearls Before Swine is the fastest growing cartoon property in the universe. Stephan Pastis offers Pearls Before Swine fans a combustible collection brimming with explosive action inside Pearls Blows Up. Collecting every cartoon from 50,000,000 Pearls Fans Can't Be Wrong and When Pigs Fly, this hot-to-the-touch, volatile edition also includes annotated thoughts reflecting Pastis's searing wit. Offering blistering commentary on hot-button topics related to recent news events, popular culture, cartoon-page contemporaries, and more, Pearls Before Swine expertly illustrates the flaws and shortcomings of human nature through Pastis's mindful menagerie of fiery and feisty characters. Arrogant, self-centered, and totally hilarious Rat stars in misadventure after misadventure with his four-legged friends, Pig, the slow but good-hearted conscience of the strip; Goat, the voice of reason that often goes unheard; Zebra, the activist; and those eternally inept carnivorous Crocs. Catch the dynamite action inside this hot-off-the-press edition of Pearls Blows Up. With multiple honors as Best Comic Strip of the Year by the National Cartoonists Society, and an international fan base that follows the strip's appearance in more than 600 newspapers worldwide, Pearls Blows Up is guaranteed to be a blast.

About the Author 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.