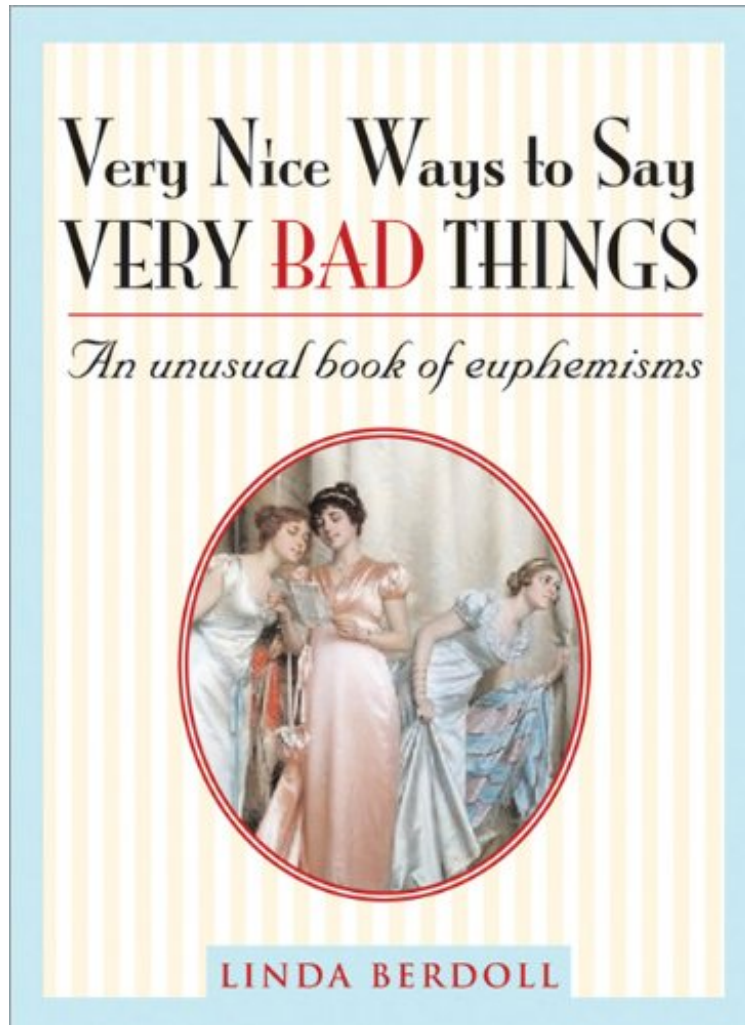


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NOT your mother's euphemism book  
Did you know that there is an obscene gesture that is both older and more universally recognized than *digitus impudicus*? Do you know what *digitus impudicus* is? Likewise *excrementum cerebellum vincit*? And just what is the Clinton Exculpation? A shitepoke? Why is an improcreant male called a mule? Would you want to go to Europe with Ralph and Earl in a Buick? ?All these questions and more are answered with wit and originality in *Very Nice Ways to Say Very Bad Things*. Euphemisms serve a greater purpose than merely keeping the ladies at a garden party from glaring at us over the top of their spectacles. A few mincing words can also keep lawyers at bay. This subtle art of the insult can exact revenge without fear of retribution. ?Are you tired of hearing those same seven naughty words again and again? *Very Nice Ways to Say Very Bad Things* is also chock full of obscure facts about common terms. It will be impossible for readers to find a page that doesn't enlighten or delight.  
About the Author  
Researching her bestselling novels *Mr. Darcy Takes a Wife* and *Darcy Elizabeth*, author Linda Berdoll was surprised and delighted by the euphemisms she turned up--most of them of an insulting nature. Berdoll compiled them here to entertain and enlighten. She lives on a pecan farm in Del Valle, Texas, with her husband.  
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Chapter 1  
Censuring the Fool: The Lost Art of the Insult  
Few would argue that some behavior is so abhorrent, it demands redressing. Regardless of justification--idiot drivers, impudent clerks, adolescents who have been spawned by the devil--we as a society simply cannot condone smacking the offender upside the head. (Admittedly, this decision is instituted only partly in deference to decorum, but also to the distinct possibility that said transgressor might be packing heat.) Since throwing the bric-a-brac can become prohibitively expensive, our only alternative is to let fly with a few choice words.