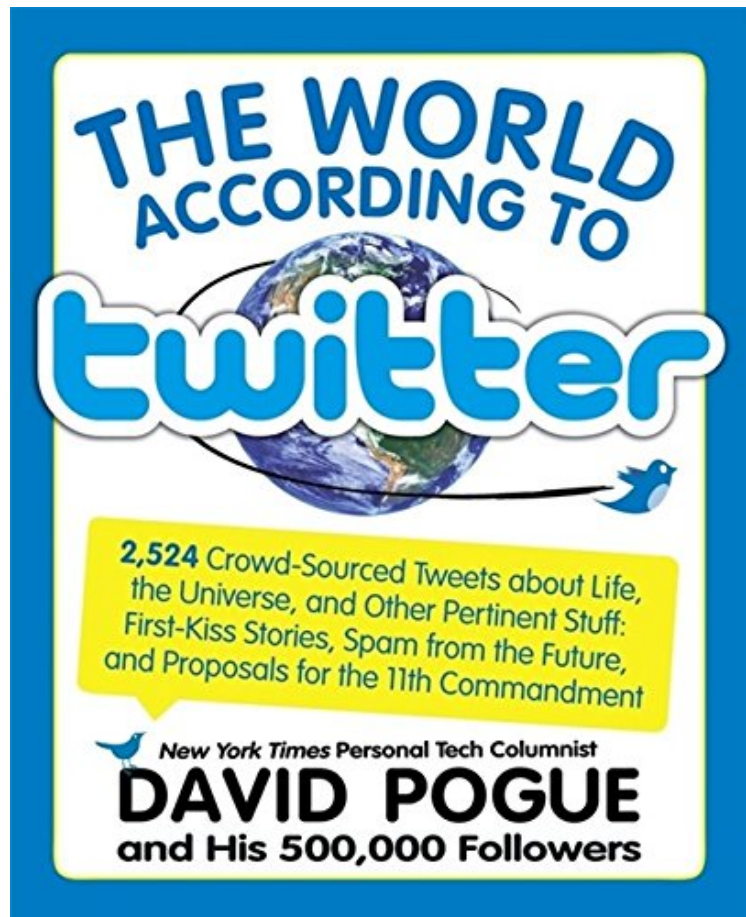


## World According to Twitter

David Pogue

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**David Pogue : World According to Twitter** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised World According to Twitter:

7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. Recipes, Advice and Concepts in 140 characters.By wavedeval was first introduced to twitter when my uber-geek friend tweeted from Mumbai that there were terrorists attacking hotels and that one of his friends was trapped on a top floor. I received his tweet on my facebook account and sent him all the information and contact numbers I could regarding the situation (which I obtained from watching CNN). So contrary to a lot of people who believe twitter is frivolous, I knew from my first usage that it can be an essential communications tool. This book continues in that tradition; not the "I'm here" tweet communiques. The idea started when the personal technology columnist for the New York Times, David Pogue asked his followers to respond to a question while he was demonstrating twitter live at a conference. His wife (behind every good man...) then suggested that he continue asking questions and write a book.I'm one of Pogue's twitter followers and I have one of the 2,524 winning tweets in the book. I responded "If you can't be good be careful. If you can't be careful be good." to the question, "What's the best advice your parents ever gave you?". Mom is quite proud that there is now evidence that I

listened to at least one thing she told me! Although I received a free, autographed copy I'm willing to spend bucks to get another copy of this collection of tweets. Yes they are that good--and the book is printed in the USA so I won't hurt our trade deficit. The tweets are so hilarious, insightful and touching that I want to mark my favorites and carry the book with me during my travels. Plus, fast flipping of the pages reveals a free movie in the book's right margins. Behind every great tweet is a poignant question. Some of my favorite responses relate to formulas for disaster, take-offs on Dr. Seuss, haikus, work puns, and famous quotes in tech style. And who knew you could provide a recipe in 140 characters? Julia Child would be impressed. Seriously, there's not a bad tweet in the bunch. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll learn you aren't the only one who's been unceremoniously dumped. I'm looking forward to the second edition.

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Amazingly Funny By Melissa Lenz I've been following David Pogue (@pogue) on twitter since I signed up in February. I'm a huge techno geek. I am a computer tech and I love technology in general. Shortly after I started following @pogue, he started posing a BOOK QUESTION (or 2) every night and re-tweeting the first 5 or 10 tweets that came in. It was the best part of the evening! I received my DM (Direct Message) that stated I had made it to the book! I was so excited. I have 4 tweets (@sassyscorpio71) in the book and I will receive a signed copy from David Pogue but I couldn't wait for it. I also pre-ordered a copy and have since ordered another copy as a gift. There are so many witty, touching, hilarious tweets in this book. I just love it. I took mine to work to read on breaks and it was confiscated by an employee who stood up at the front counter reading tweets aloud to us as well as customers. Everyone got a good laugh. I read in an earlier review this is a good bathroom book... Yes I will agree. My copy is now there and every now and again I can hear hubby laughing, not much funny stuff goes on in the bathroom. He must be reading the book right? Get your copy.. it's cheap entertainment and get an account on Twitter. It's addicting.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. From one of Pogue's co-authors By Book Lover If all David Pogue's co-authors give this book a 5 star review, he will soar to the top of the charts. There are many of us. Of course we all got autographed, free copies so that doesn't do much for sales of the book. I think I would have bought it anyway because it's just so much fun. IN fact it may have all been part of Pogue's diabolical plot to insure sales since I will be giving copies to friends!

The wit and wisdom of the Twittersphere captured in a hilarious, occasionally poignant, and often useful collection of hand-picked tweets. New York Times technology columnist David Pogue has tapped into the brilliance of his half-million followers on Twitter by posting a different, thought-provoking question every night. The questions ranged from the earnest ("What's your greatest regret?") to the creative ("Make up a concept for a doomed TV show") to the curious ("What's your great idea to improve the cell phone?"). Out of 25,000 tweets, Pogue has gathered the very best 2,524 into this irresistible, clever, laugh-out-loud funny book. The World According to Twitter is truly a grand social networking experiment, in which thousands of voices have come together to produce a unique and wonderful record of shared human experience. Some samples: Compose the subject line of an email message you really, really don't want to open. To my former sexual partners, as required by law (@markowitz) RE: What seems to have been your car (@pumpkinshirt) From: Your Publisher. Subject: Ha, good one! Could you send the real chapter now, please? (@Lookshelves) Make up a prequel to a famous movie. Mr. Smith MapQuests Washington (michaelbuckman) Snakes in the Terminal (@justinchambers) We're Running Low on Mohicans (@rllewis) There Goes Private Ryan... I Hope He'll Be OK (@slightly99) Describe your 15 minutes of fame. My stepfather was "The agony of defeat" guy on ABC's Wide World of Sports, before the ski jumper (he was the car spinning out at Daytona 500). (@BigDaddy978) I juggled for Clinton's inauguration. 20 minutes of FBI pat-downs, and then I wound up throwing knives around the president anyway. (@McEuen) I'm on a Girl Scout cookie box (have been for 9 years, so it's longer than 15 minutes)! (@libbyfish) Add 1 letter to a famous person's name. Yo Yo

About the Author David Pogue is the personal-technology columnist for The New York Times. Each week, he contributes a print column, an online column, an online video, and a popular daily blog, "Pogue's Posts." He is also an Emmy award-winning tech correspondent for CBS News, and he appears each week on CNBC with his trademark comic tech videos. With more than 3 million books in print, he is one of the world's bestselling how-to authors. He wrote or co-wrote seven books in the "Dummies" series, and in 1999 he launched his own series of computer books called the Missing Manual series, which now includes more than 100 titles. He has been profiled on "48 Hours" and "60 Minutes." Pogue's website is [www.davidpogue.com](http://www.davidpogue.com) and his Twitter screen name is Pogue. He lives in Connecticut.