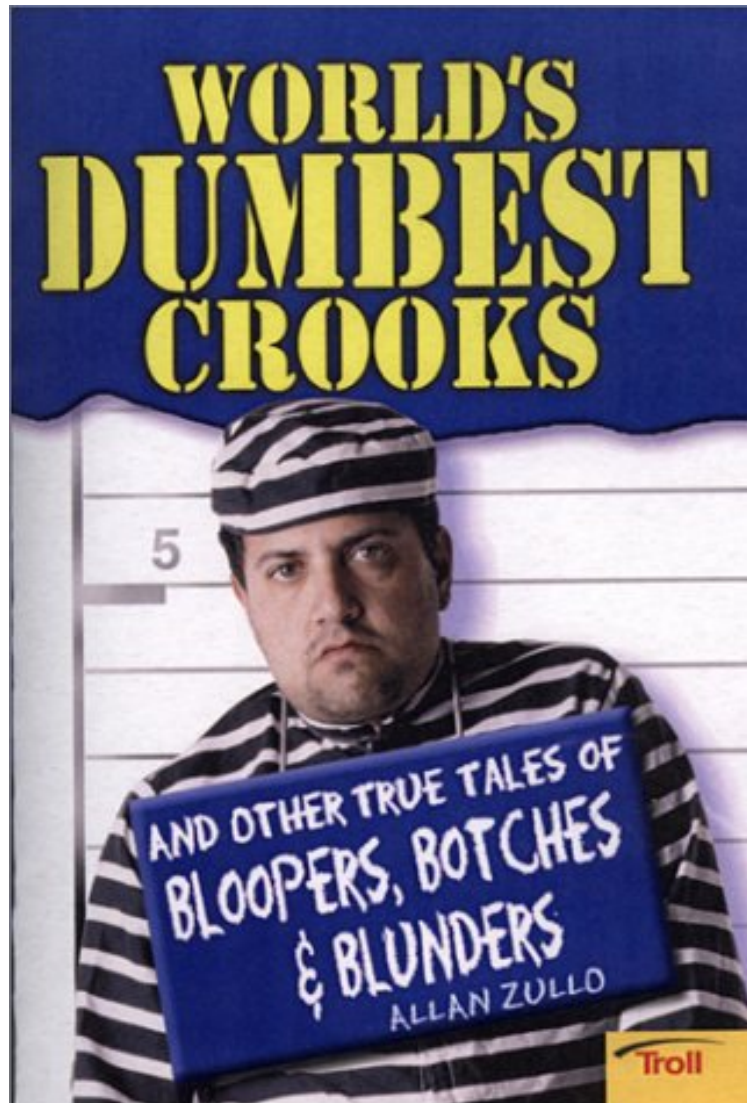


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0439643570 - Printed in the U.S.A. Age range not stated. Paperback, 96 pages. Published by Scholastic Inc. in 2004. By Allan Zullo. Full of very short stories, broken into categories, this is a fun read. Criminals, athletes, actors, businesses and regular folks all get their share of public humiliation in this hilarious book. Most stories are just a few paragraphs long and many are laugh-out-loud funny. The reader feels, momentarily, less embarrassed of his/her own embarrassing moments and realizes that everyone, literally everyone, has had their own such moments. At first, I wasn't sure how this would play in the eyes of a parent. I mean, it kind of does put a bank robber on the same playing field as Michelle Pfeiffer and Sylvester Stallone, who are included in the book. Then I read the thing and felt even less certain because there are a couple criminal's stories that end up them dead. Sure, give them a Darwin Award, but don't put those in a book that is, otherwise, funny. On the pop culture scene there are a couple things that caught my attention. 1 - trust me, the story in this book is no longer Mel Gibson's most embarrassing moment. 2 - ditto for couch-jumping Scientology nut case Tom Cruise. 3 - Paul Michael Valley? Another World? Ernest Borgnine? The Single Guy? Yes, I know who they are. And maybe kids used to know who they are. And, yes, if they don't know, they can look them up online. Still, a little dated for 2011. Although this book was published in 2004, the copyright in 1998.- AnnaLovesBooks

Readers will roar at these outrageous but true bloopers from all walks of life, including: the burglar who got caught - because he fell asleep on the job; the bank robbers who got arrested - because they accidentally locked themselves in the bank vault; the crook who broke into a glue factory - and was nabbed because he got glued to the floor; the man running for political office who lost by one vote - because he forgot to vote. World's Dumbest Crooks is packed with stories that are ridiculous, outrageous - and true!