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Andy Selsberg : You Are Good at Things: A Checklist before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised You Are Good at Things: A Checklist:

5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. I'm good at reviewing this book!By Westley"You Are Good at Things: A Checklist" is a clever book that lists a series of mostly useless things at which the reader may excel. You may not be smart, but maybe you're good at noticing new haircuts. Maybe you're a terrible writer, but you can sense how many sheets a stapler can handle. Yes, the 'things' are often silly and sometimes even negative ('dwelling on slights' or 'generating clutter'), but there's a bit of insight here and there. I did somewhat ridiculously find a bit in pride in being able to check off that I'm good at assembling slideshows and not hitting 'reply all' by accident. I also chuckled frequently. Although some of the items are serious, clearly this book is not to be taken too seriously.Note: This review

is for the Kindle version. The book is perfect for Kindle, as you can highlight items and add notes. For example, I highlighted a few items at which I would like to improve and then added a note. The transfer to Kindle is good, although there is one fairly major problem in the Table of Contents. Each chapter title contains a link, except for "You are good at attending wedding things." 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It was awesome. Then it was gone: By AliOlyOxenFree Pretty sure this was a great book. I can't say definitively, however, because it was swiped off my desk at work and never seen again before I could finish it. That said, I have been able to follow a trail of laughter around the office that seems to correlate to the last place it was seen. I recommend holding onto it or putting a book cover on it with a misleading title. Clearly, my co-workers needed a moment to get in touch with their inner Stuart Smalleys. Doh! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Love reminding myself (and others) that we are good at ... By D Irene Love reminding myself (and others) that we are good at SO MANY things! We just have to look at it from a different perspective and be a little more liberal - not so straight and narrow when it comes to seeing our talents. - I, for instance, am really good at remembering to take my reusable bags into the grocery store! I've become quite proud of that!

You may be suffering from unrecognized awesomeness! You have the uncanny ability to always notice when someone has gotten a new haircut. You can make the last half-ounce of toothpaste last for a month. You're a genius at getting stores to let you in even though it's closing time. You're a wizard at resisting the urge to eat all the cheese right after grating it. This book is a celebration of all your secret skills and unheralded abilities. It calls attention to the way you're able to give your kids names that will never appear on key chains at gift shops, and cheers your talent for wrapping presents using very little tape. In your own way, you're a master, and the world should know it. Because let's face it: **YOU ARE GOOD AT THINGS!**

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