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*Springfield Confidential*  
Mike Reiss 2018-06-12  
Semi-Finalist for the  
2019 James Thurber Award  
\* One of Vulture's  
Top-10 Comedy Books of  
2018 \* A "Must" pick by  
Entertainment Weekly \*  
An A.V. Club Best Books  
selection \* A "New and  
Noteworthy" selection by  
USA Today In celebration  
of The Simpsons  
thirtieth anniversary,  
the show's longest-  
serving writer and  
producer offers a

humorous look at the  
writing and making of  
the legendary Fox series  
that has become one of  
the most revered  
artistic achievements in  
television history.  
Four-time Emmy winner  
Mike Reiss—who has  
worked on The Simpsons  
continuously since  
episode one in  
1989—shares stories,  
scandals, and gossip  
about working with  
America's most iconic  
cartoon family ever.  
Reiss explain

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episodes are created, and provides an inside look at the show's writers, animators, actors and celebrity guests. He answers a range of questions from Simpsons fans and die-hards, and reminisces about the making of perennially favorite episodes. In his freewheeling, irreverent comic style, Reiss reflects on his lifetime inside The Simpsons—a personal highlights reel of his achievements, observations, and favorite stories. Springfield Confidential exposes why Matt Groening decided to make all of the characters yellow; dishes on what it's like to be crammed in a room full of funny writers sixty hours a week; and tells what Reiss learned after traveling to seventy-one countries where The Simpsons is watched (ironic note: there's no electricity in many of these places); and even reveals where Springfield is located! He features unique interviews with Judd

Apatow, who also provided the foreword, and Conan O'Brien, as well as with Simpsons legends Al Jean, Nancy Cartwright, Dan Castellaneta, and more. Like Cary Elwes' As You Wish, Jennifer Keishin Armstrong's Seinfeldia, and Chris Smith's The Daily Show: An Oral History, Springfield Confidential is a funny, informational, and exclusive look at one of the most beloved programs in all of television land.

**Cartooning with the Simpsons** Matt Groening 1993-06-18 READY! AIM! DRAW! Take an official cartooning lesson from the demented folks behind The Simpsons, and pick up oodles of insider tips on how to draw cartoons like a pro. PLUS! Find out the secrets of Marge's mile-high hair...Homer's donut-driven physique...Bart's spiky noggin...and much more!

**The Gospel According to the Simpsons** Samuel F. Parvin 2009 Introducing a complete revision of the study guide to the

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best-selling book *The Gospel according to The Simpsons*, complete with new studies on episodes of *The Simpsons* as well as studies for discussing other popular animated comedies such as *Family Guy*, *King of the Hill*, and *Futurama*. This new edition features a session plan for a "green retreat" based on *The Simpsons* feature film and the environmental film *An Inconvenient Truth*, as well as a listing of DVD availability for each episode with cross-references to the relevant chapters in the book.

**Homer Economicus** Joshua Hall 2014-05-14 In *Homer Economicus* a cast of lively contributors takes a field trip to Springfield, where the Simpsons reveal that economics is everywhere. By exploring the hometown of television's first family, this book provides readers with the economic tools and insights to guide them at work, at home, and at the ballot box. Since *The Simpsons* centers on

the daily lives of the Simpson family and its colorful neighbors, three opening chapters focus on individual behavior and decision-making, introducing readers to the economic way of thinking about the world. Part II guides readers through six chapters on money, markets, and government. A third and final section discusses timely topics in applied microeconomics, including immigration, gambling, and health care as seen in *The Simpsons*. Reinforcing the nuts and bolts laid out in any principles text in an entertaining and culturally relevant way, this book is an excellent teaching resource that will also be at home on the bookshelf of an avid reader of pop economics. [The Simpsons](#) John Ortved 2010-10-12 A behind-the-scenes history of the popular animated series traces its rise from an animated short on "The Tracy Ullman Show" to a mainstream institution, while exposing alleged

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clashes between its studio executives and creative producers.

**The Simpsons One Step Beyond Forever**

Matt Groening 2005-10-11  
Filled with fun facts, quirky quotes, and memorable moments, The Simpsons One Step Beyond Forever: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family (Seasons 13 and 14) guarantees a gaggle of giggles and guffaws for the most devoted fan or even the occasional viewer of the world's most popular animated show, The Simpsons. Join Matt Groening for the next instalment of the The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to Our Favorite Family. Picking up where New York Times bestseller, The Simpsons Beyond Forever, left off, this new volume will tell you everything thing you want to know - and more than you think you know - about The Simpsons' 13th and 14th seasons. Complete with plot synopses, quotes, new characters, stuff you might have missed, along with addendums to all the lists from the

first three volumes, this new guide offers an exhaustingly funny look at The Simpsons for the most detail-oriented fan, the casual viewer, and everyone in between.

The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets

Simon Singh 2014-10-14  
You may have watched hundreds of episodes of The Simpsons (and its sister show Futurama) without ever realizing that cleverly embedded in many plots are subtle references to mathematics, ranging from well-known equations to cutting-edge theorems and conjectures. That they exist, Simon Singh reveals, underscores the brilliance of the shows' writers, many of whom have advanced degrees in mathematics in addition to their unparalleled sense of humor. While recounting memorable episodes such as "Bart the Genius" and "Homer3," Singh weaves in mathematical stories that explore everything from p to Mersenne primes, Euler's equation to the unsolved Riddle

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of P v. NP; from perfect numbers to narcissistic numbers, infinity to even bigger infinities, and much more. Along the way, Singh meets members of The Simpsons' brilliant writing team-- among them David X. Cohen, Al Jean, Jeff Westbrook, and Mike Reiss--whose love of arcane mathematics becomes clear as they reveal the stories behind the episodes. With wit and clarity, displaying a true fan's zeal, and replete with images from the shows, photographs of the writers, and diagrams and proofs, *The Simpsons and Their Mathematical Secrets* offers an entirely new insight into the most successful show in television history.

*The Simpsons Holiday Humdinger* Matt Groening 2004-10-12 Season's Greetings from the Simpsons and creator Matt Groening with an all new collection of Christmas curiosities and winter wonders that'll warm your heart and tickle your fancy.

If you're yearning for yuletide yarns for young and old, Matt Groening, the Kris Kringle of comics and the creator of *The Simpsons*, has the perfect stocking stuffer for you. What winter holiday celebration would be complete without: sleigh rides, jingle bells, reindeer games, happy little elves, fruit cakes, radioactive Christmas trees, snow mums, defective toys, grimacing Grinches, secretive Santas, miserly Scrooges, and New Year's resolutions you will never keep? So, deck the halls with *The Simpsons* and be of good cheer with glad tidings of joy that will last through the year!

### **Simpsons World The Ultimate Episode Guide**

Matt Groening 2010-10-26 Look what you get in this cromulent compendium!

Comprehensive episode synopses for 20 seasons of *Simpsons*, including 128 new gut-busting episodes never before covered! Stuff you may have missed! More screen

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throughout! Quotes and  
quips from all your  
favorite characters! Two  
or more jam-packed pages  
devoted to every  
episode! As well as:  
Every couch gag A  
complete filmography of  
"Itchy & Scratchy" Every  
"D'oh" or "Mmm..." Homer  
has ever uttered Every  
song ever sung by the  
citizens of Springfield  
Every marquee message  
from the First Church of  
Springfield A tribute to  
star of stage, screen,  
infomercials, and  
filmstrips, Troy McClure  
The largest collection  
of Krusty the Clown  
merchandise outside of  
Bart's bedroom A  
complete list of  
celebrity guest stars  
And much, much more...  
Packaged in the ultimate  
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weighing in at a hefty  
8.8 pounds, Simpsons  
World The Ultimate  
Episode Guide (Seasons  
1-20) is meant for  
reading, not throwing!

**The depiction of Popular  
Culture with "The  
Simpsons" in Anne  
Washburn's "Mr. Burns, a  
Post-Electric Play"**

Mirja Quix 2015-07-02  
Seminar paper from the  
year 2014 in the subject  
English Language and  
Literature Studies -  
Literature, grade: 2,0,  
University of Cologne  
(Englisches Seminar),  
course: The London  
Stage, language:  
English, abstract: A  
main objective of The  
Simpsons series seems to  
be to take every day  
issues and world events  
as a part of its stories  
and to deal with them in  
a satirical way. While  
it also concerns itself  
with apparently banal  
issues like popular  
movies or bands, war,  
politics or nuclear  
power do not make an  
exception in the series'  
content. Mick Broderick  
points out, that "while  
many episodes ostensibly  
do not touch on nuclear  
themes, the ever-  
present influence and  
immanence of the atomic  
age pervades The  
Simpsons like a thematic  
half- life whose motifs

contaminate the multi-layered, intertextual narratives of each episode, often as satire." At this background, Anne Washburn's decision to take *The Simpsons*, of all things, as the one part of popular culture that survives inside the people's memories throughout a nuclear apocalypse, seems even more peculiar and ironic. But that's just what happens in Washburn's "Mr. Burns - A post-electric play". The electric grid is destroyed and people have to adapt to a world without telephones, television, electric stoves or radiators. They have to revert to older ways of engagement, like storytelling, but instead of higher literature they reminisce about parts of popular culture everyone remembers. The following paper therefore will analyse Anne Washburn's play in regard to the way popular culture is represented in her post-apocalyptic world. Why

is it important and why is *The Simpsons* Washburn's main representative of contemporary popular culture in the play? And, moreover, in which ways does the representational form of popular culture change throughout it?

### **The Simpsons Did It!**

Martin Tschiggerl  
2014-12-04 On December 17th 2014, the US TV-series "The Simpsons" celebrated its 25th birthday - a remarkable anniversary. With an airtime of 25 years and more than 550 published episodes, "The Simpsons" are part of everyday media-reality of more than just one generation of television viewers. Their immense popularity as well as the critic's esteem highlight *The Simpsons'* importance as pop-cultural phenomenon, and demand far-ranging scholarly attention. This book uses "The Simpsons" as an analytical media-matrix to discuss aspects of postmodernity. It features articles by Angela Meyer, ("La Sa

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Simpson as the Voice of Double-Coded Critiques of Contemporary Society"), Benjamin Franz ("Vests, Monorails, 'Springs' and Kwik-E-Mart: Music as Political Discourse in The Simpsons"), John W. Heeren and Salvador Jimenez Murguia ("Faith And Laughter: A Postmodern View of Religion in The Simpsons"), Eric Pellerin ("The Simpsons and Television Self Reflexivity as Critique"), Martin Gloger ("No Homer-Society - Some Explorations on Springfield Capitalism"), Tom Zlabinger ("Listening to Yellow: Music and Musicians as Heard and Seen in The Simpsons"), Joseph H. Herrera ("Hmm... Abortions for Some, Miniature American Flags for Others" The Simpsons, Cultural Memory & the Unpaid Labor behind 'Oogle Goggles'") and Brett Jordan Schmall ("Slashing The Simpsons: Apu, Lisa, and the Fictionalization of

Academic Discourse")  
**The Simpsons Uncensored Family Album** Matt Groening 2006-11-07 At last! The Simpsons tell-all book in a wicked new format! You'll gasp in amazement at this revealing, no-holds-barred, and (in one minor instance) poignant family album. Nothing omitted! No punches pulled! Assembled and narrated with painstaking, loving care by none other than that First Lady of Tall Hair, Marge Simpson. You'll laugh! You'll cry! You'll turn the page! Armchair anthropologists, deviant psychologists, and students of Ancient Simpsons History, will all gape in awe at . . . Bart as a baby! Marge as a pre-teen! Homer with hair! Grampa with teeth! and . . . a potato grown in the shape of Millard Fillmore! Don't laugh! Take the bait! It's the definitive memoir of an all-American nuclear family.  
Greetings from the Simpsons Matt Groening 1990 32 [www.papercraftsquare.com](http://www.papercraftsquare.com)

designs featuring characters and situations gathered together in a book of hilarious postcards to send or save. This is a colourful tribute to the world's most popular family which puts the 'fun' in dysfunctional "

The Psychology of the Simpsons Alan S. Brown 2009-06-22 Psychologists turn their attention to The Simpsons, one of America's most popular and beloved shows, in these essays that explore the function and dysfunctions of the show's characters. Designed to appeal to both fans of the show and students of psychology, this unique blend of science and pop culture consists of essays by professional psychologists drawn from schools and clinical practices across the country. Each essay is designed to be accessible, thoughtful, and entertaining, while providing the reader with insights into both The Simpsons and the latest in psychological thought. Every major

area of psychology is covered, from clinical psychology and cognition to abnormal and evolutionary psychology, while fresh views on eclectic show topics such as gambling addiction, Pavlovian conditioning, family therapy, and lobotomies are explored.

### **The Simpsons and Society**

Steven Keslowitz 2004 Explore the world of The Simpsons as it relates to contemporary society. Is Homer a good father? Is Bart really America's "bad boy?" Should Maggie remain quiet? Also included are essays pertaining to medical malpractice, media culture, American Exceptionalism, how The Simpsons matches up against other TV sitcoms, Descartes' Evil Genius argument, American industrialization, and more. If you're a Simpsons buff, this book is for you.

Mmm...bookalicious...

*The Simpsons Handbook*  
Matt Groening 2007-06-12

An instructional tribute to hand-drawn animation

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provides coverage of character design, backgrounds, and prop art using the popular Simpsons characters, in a guide that draws on the secrets of the show's creators to explain a wide range of topics.

*The Simpsons and Philosophy* Hans-Georg Moeller 2001 The author plumbs the depths of America's favorite animated family for insights into philosophy and society, discussing Aristotle, Marx, Camus, Sartre, and many others.

**The Simpsons/Futurama Crossover Crisis** Matt Groening 2010-04-01 The Planet Express crew and the citizens of New York City in the 31st century meet up with the Simpsons and the citizens of Springfield, in a run-amok story enhanced with supplemental stories, preliminary sketches, character designs and more.

*The Gospel According to the Simpsons* Mark I. Pinsky 2002-01-01 This 10-session study, for youth and adults,

embarks on an exploration of the religious themes prevalent in the popular animated comedy series. Each session correlates to a chapter in the book and suggests an episode for viewing prior to the discussion.

### **Leaving Springfield**

David L. G. Arnold 2004 A study of the landmark television program The Simpsons which focuses on the show's dual roles as subversive political satire and mainstream mass media hit.

*100 Things The Simpsons Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die* Allie Goertz 2018-09-18 Most fans of The Simpsons have watched Homer don his blue pants on TV, on the big screen, and in 3D. But only real fans recall the Eastern European equivalent of The Itchy & Scratchy Show, know the name of Apu's submission to the Springfield Film Festival, and have road tripped to the World's Fair in Knoxville. 100 Things The Simpsons Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die is the ultimate

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resource for true fans, whether you read at a Ralph Wiggum or Lisa Simpson level. Allie Goertz and Julia Prescott have collected every essential piece of Simpsons knowledge and trivia, as well as must-do activities, and rank them all from 1 to 100, providing an entertaining and easy-to-follow checklist as you progress on your way to fan superstardom.

*The Simpsons Family History* Matt Groening  
2014-09-23 A history of the famous cartoon family unravels twenty-five years of Simpsons facts and fun from the TV show and presents them in a chronological format.

The Simpsons Treehouse of Horror Hoodoo Voodoo Brouhaha Matt Groening  
2006-09-19 Matt Groening, The toastmaster of trick-or-treat, whips up a witches' brouhaha of crazed clown cars, possessed cereal boxes, haunted hospitals, afterlife-binding cocktail napkin I.O.U.s, ring-driven fellowships,

neighborly vampires, and costumed comic book guys. Add a revenge-filled bottle of Amontillado, and a rippingly good yarn from merry and bloody olde England, and you have a pleasingly putrid and asphyxiatingly amusing tome of tonsil-tickling terror and Halloween howl-arity with *The Simpsons*.

### **The Simpsons Secret**

Lydia Poulteney  
2021-09-28 Have You Ever Wondered How "The Simpsons" Can Predict Everything? #1 New Release in Animated Movies and Comedy Movies Then *The Simpsons Secret* is the book for you. Delve into some of the biggest predictions that came true on the show, and just how they did it. From three-eyed fish to presidential elections. "The Simpsons" has been predicting major events with scary accuracy for over three decades. From Donald Trump's presidency to Disney buying 20th Century Fox (...years before it, happening!). People, just

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can't seem to get enough and are eager to know what they are going to predict next. This book goes behind the scenes of this adored cartoon series, and the family we've grown to love.

Between Homer, Marge, Bart, Lisa, and the rest of the Simpsons family, the show has stolen our hearts, and also left us amazed at how often they predict the future! So how do they do it? Is it a crystal ball? A fountain of knowledge? Have the writers gained the ability to travel through time? As shocking as it may seem, the answer is actually a little simpler than that. The cartoon crew is not in a secret society that can see the future, nor have they mastered the art of time travel. In *The Simpsons Secret*, learn more about:

- How The Simpsons are able to predict so many major events
- How the show writers and producers come up with these ideas
- And so much more about your favorite old-school cartoon family

If you

enjoyed books like *Springfield Confidential*, *The Simpsons Family History*, *Friends Forever* or *The Office*, you'll love *The Simpsons Secret*.

**The Gospel According to the Simpsons** Mark I.

Pinsky 2001-01-01

Examines the treatment of religion and spirituality in the animated television series, including its depiction of God, Jesus, heaven, hell, and prayer in chapters devoted to Homer, Lisa, Ned, Reverend Lovejoy, Krusty, and Apu.

Simpsons Treehouse of Horror from Beyond the Grave Matt Groening

2011-08-23 Become the afterlife of the party with this soul-stirring monster mash of wildly wicked and devilishly delightful Halloween howlers from Matt Groening, your spirit guide to sidesplitting comedy. Join the séance circle and peer into the paranormal as the Simpsons are called upon by the heavenly hosts to save humanity (from cockroaches).

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spite of some fairy tale sprites, fight off a crazed groundskeeper bent on avenging his prized emu, and much more! From ravenous fishy mutations to pygmy youth-making libations, it's a comic conjuration that will put a horrifically happy smile on your face.

**The Simpsons Guide to Springfield** Matt Groening 1998-10-21 Springfield... Home of the Isotopes, Springfield A&M, and Blinkey, the world's first three-eyed fish! Birthplace of the Flaming Moe! The site of Krustylu Studios, the awe-inspiring Springfield Gorge, and a world-renowned box factory! O Springfield! What many wonders you offer up for our consumption! Yes, we've all heard of Springfield called the country's "worst city" and "America's crudbucket." But is it all that bad? Well, maybe yes and maybe no--you be the judge! This handy, indispensable guide shows you where to go,

what to do, and what to see in Springfield--and what shots to get before you visit. Along the way, you'll explore the culture, foods, and beliefs of everyday people and, in essays, photos, and sidebars, peer into the very soul of this dysfunctional, dynamic city! From the smoky majesty of the Springfield Tire Yard the crunchy, oily goddess of The Frying Dutchman seafood restaurant, from the swanky shopping of the South Street Squidport to nut-watching opportunities at the Bloodbath and Beyond Gun Shop, this is the guide for everyone planning a trip to the city that Springfield resident Marge Simpson calls, "a part of us all."

**The Simpsons Treehouse of Horror Dead Man's Jest** Matt Groening 2008-08-26 A collection of Halloween tales from the Simpsons features such nightmarish elements as lime-flavored squishee monsters, toilets of the damned, and Flanders's

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bible camp ghost stories.

### The Simpsons Secret

Lydia Poulteney

2021-09-14 When you enter 'The Simpsons' into Google, you are not just greeted by The Simpsons biographies, crew info and general trivia, you are also inundated with thousands of 'Simpsons Predictions.' The hit show has been predicting major events with scary accuracy for over three decades. From Donald Trump's presidency to Disney buying 20th Century Fox (...years before it happening!) Simpsons prediction videos and articles rack up hundreds of millions of views and clicks online, with new entries coming up consistently time and time again. People just can't seem to get enough and are eager to know what they are going to predict next! The Simpsons Secret is a book that will appeal to both hardcore, and casual fans alike. There is no other Simpsons related book that focuses

entirely on predictions and theories.

### **The Simpsons** Matt

Groening 1997 It's hard to believe that the Simpsons have been around for more than a decade. Today, The Simpsons is the longest-running animated series of all time (dethroning The Flintstones in February 1997), and an intrinsic part of pop culture. The Simpsons Complete Guide to your Favourite Show is a celebration of this family's phenomenal decade. Arranged by season, the book covers each episode of the television show, with the special episodes (the annual Halloween show, "Who Shot Mr. Burns?" and "Krusty Gets Kancelled") receiving eyeball-busting two-page spreads. In addition, special sidebars are sprinkled throughout, showing: Simpsons firsts Bart's chalkboard lines Top Homerisms An Itchy & Scratchy filmography A Springfield timeline Things the audience may have missed Highlighting the best of every Show

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The Simpsons is the ultimate celebration of the cartoon family that has kept the world in stitches. It is the ultimate must-have for all Simpsons aficionados.

**Bart Simpson's Guide to Life** Matt Groening

1993-06-18 Starved for the whole truth, man? Take a bite out of this bitsy but beefy package, brimming with morsels of wit, wisdom and worldly knowledge brought to you by the one and only Bartholomew J. Simpson. Get the hard-knocks facts of life from the guy who's seen it all, heard it all, done it all and denies it all. (The "J" stands for "Jo-Jo"...) Watching with The Simpsons Jonathan Gray

2012-10-12 Using our favourite Springfield family as a case study, Watching with The Simpsons examines the textual and social role of parody in offering critical commentary on other television programs and genres. Jonathan Gray brings together textual theory,

discussions of television and the public sphere, and ideas of parody and comedy. Including primary audience research, it focuses on how The Simpsons has been able to talk back to three of television's key genres - the sitcom, adverts and the news - and on how it holds the potential to short-circuit these genre's meanings, power, and effects by provoking reinterpretations and offering more media literate recontextualizations. Examining television and media studies theory, the text of The Simpsons, and the show's audience, Gray attempts to fully situate the show's parody and humour within the lived realities of its audiences. In doing so, he further explores the possibilities for popular entertainment television to discuss issues of political and social importance. A must read for any student of media studies

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**The Simpsons and Philosophy** William Irwin  
2010-08 The Simpsons is one of the most literary and intelligent comedies on television today - fertile ground for questions such as: Does Nietzsche justify Bart's bad behavior? Is hypocrisy always unethical? What is Lisa's conception of the Good? From the editor of and contributors to the widely-praised Seinfeld and Philosophy, The Simpsons and Philosophy is an insightful and humorous look at the philosophical tenets of America's favorite animated family that will delight Simpsons fans and philosophy aficionados alike. Twenty-one philosophers and academics discuss and debate the absurd, hyper-ironic, strangely familiar world that is Springfield, the town without a state. n exploring the thought of key philosophers including Aristotle, Marx, Camus, Sartre, Heidegger, and Kant through episode plots and the characters'

antics, the contributors tackle issues like irony and the meaning of life, American anti-intellectualism, and existential rebellion. The volume also includes an episode guide and a chronology of philosophers which lists the names and dates of the major thinkers in the history of philosophy, accompanied by a representative quote from each. Contributors: David L.G. Arnold, Daniel Barwick, Eric Bronson, Paul A. Cantor, Mark T. Conard, Gerald J. Erion, Raja Halwani, Jason Holt, William Irwin, Kelley Dean Jolley, Deborah Knight, James Lawler, J.R. Lombardo, Carl Matheson, Jennifer L. McMahon, Aeon J. Skoble, Dale E. and James J. Snow, David Vessey, James J. Wallace, and Joseph A. Zeccardi 'Each essay provides a hilarious but incisive springboard to some aspect of philosophy. ' Simpsons Comics on Parade Matt Groening 1998 Graphic novel

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most important family.  
**The Simpsons in the Classroom** Karma Waltonen  
2014-01-10 The object of much debate, attention, and scholarship since it first aired more than 20 years ago, The Simpsons provides excellent, if unexpected, fodder for high school and college lesson plans. After all, laughing students are hardly sleeping students! But The Simpsons also provides a familiar student knowledge base which instructors can use as a jumping-off point to introduce concepts in literature, composition, linguistics, cultural studies, gender studies, and media appreciation. The authors, both of whom have been teaching The Simpsons for more than a decade, share exercises, prompts, and even syllabi that have proven successful in their own courses. Instructors considering this book for use in a course may request an examination copy here. *Simpsons Comics Hit the Road!* Matt Groening  
2009-04-07 Matt

Groening, creator of The Simpsons, delivers big-time laughs to your front door with a brand-new comic collection you can order to go! Set out for the open road as "Simpson-mania!" sweeps the nation and Homer Simpson becomes the tastemaker and trendsetter for all that's hip, cool, and chic in the world. Ride the waves with Grampa Simpson as he relives his days as a starry-eyed surfing stuntman and soldier of fortune. Head for the rolling hills of Scotland and meet Groundskeeper Willie's estranged brother. Make room and make way for Nelson Muntz when he becomes a part of the Simpson family. Then Krusty the Clown loses his way and his identity when a tragic accident leads to a loss of his legal rights. And then while chaperoning Lisa's class on a trip from sea to shining sea, Homer takes to the highway and weaves all over the map with his own hysterical history of America.

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*Simpsons Comics Madness*  
Matt Groening 2003-04-01  
From the madcap mind of Matt Groening comes the kookiest collection of Simpsons Comics yet! Outrageous tales from the ridiculous to the bizarre fill every page with the classic comedy you have come to expect from The Simpsons. The master of mayhem, Matt Groening, will drive you berserk with this crazy collection of crackpot comics. Find out what bizarre secrets lie in the bowels of the Kwik-E-Mart, but beware the effects of the Squishie brain freeze. Witness the outrageous events that take place when Bart manages to have all the teachers deported at Springfield Elementary and they are replaced by substitutes - Lisa and Martin. Watch Krusty the Clown turn the town upside-down with his new Krustyburger spokesman. See Bart go from zany to brainy as he attempts to outwit, outlast and outlive both the dramatic return of his arch-nemesis Sideshow

Bob and a near-fatal fling into the future. Then, it is Homer's turn to put his life on the line in the most dangerous game show ever invented. Simpsons Comics Madness will have you bouncing off the walls with insane fits of laughter.

### **The Simpsons Forever!**

Matt Groening 1999-11-03  
Picking up where The Simpsons: A Complete Guide to our Favorite Family left off, The Simpsons Forever! brings all the history, tidbits, and cold hard facts on every episode from the past two years, and much, much more. Fans will find the highlights of all the shows from seasons nine and ten, plus eyeball-busting two-page spreads for special episodes (like the annual Halloween show). Heavily packed into these pages are updated favourites like Best Homerisms, Famous Chalkboard Sayings, All-New Simpsons Singalong Lyrics, Couch Gags, and classic screen images.

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and American Culture** M.  
Henry 2012-09-25 How is  
The Simpsons a satirical  
artwork engaged with  
important social,  
political, and cultural  
issues? In time for the  
twenty-fifth  
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offers the first  
comprehensive  
understanding of the

show as a satire and  
explores the ways in  
which The Simpsons  
participates in the so-  
called "culture war"  
debates taking place in  
American society.

The Gospel According to  
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Pinsky 2007 In this  
entertaining and  
enlightening book,  
religion reporter Pinsky  
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religion and morality in  
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