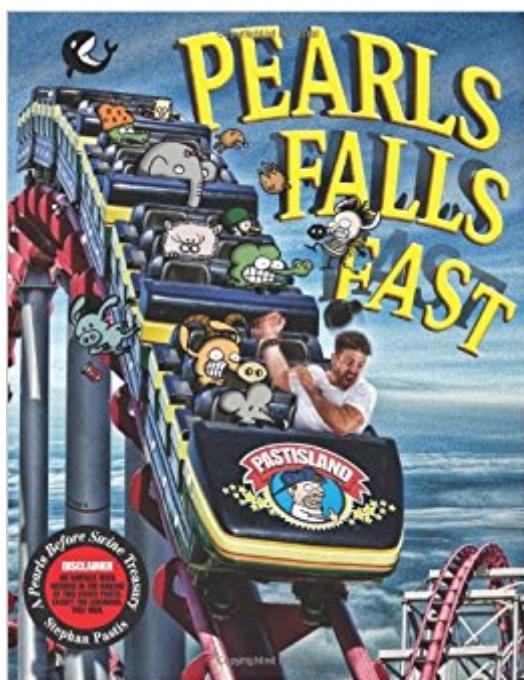


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# Pearls Falls Fast: A Pearls Before Swine Treasury



## Synopsis

Enjoy a new treasury of New York Times Best-Selling Pearls Before Swine. In this treasury collection of Unsportsmanlike Conduct and Rat's Wars, the eclectic Pearls Before Swine cast play out their respective roles. Rat is the arrogant know-it-all, taking constant advantage of the naive and simple Pig, with wise and pedantic Goat looking on in detached disapproval. The incredibly inept Crocs still hold hopes of eating their Zeeba neighbors. Throw in cameo appearances by Guard Duck and Snuffles the Cat and you get the full tableau of Pearls comedy. Stephan's personal annotations lend insight and more humor to this Pearls Before Swine rendition.

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"An ark of doodles and scribbles used as a delivery device for the trenchant and the ludicrous, Pearls Before Swine is one of the few comics worth reading in the funny pages these days." (LA Weekly)"In the years since it debuted in 2001, "Pearls Before Swine" has developed the kind of strong, cross-generational appeal shared by few strips since "Peanuts." (David Timberline, Style Weekly)"...contains...witty and crisp commentary to reader remarks about specific strips." (Harry Moskos, The Sunday Journal)"...a sampling of his funniest work." (Allen Pierleoni, Sacramento Bee)

Stephan Pastis is an attorney turned cartoonist. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and the UCLA School of Law, he worked as a lawyer before trying his hand at cartooning. Pastis

lives in the Bay Area with his wife and two children.

Stephan Pastis is a great writer and cartoonist, and amazingly funny. There are a few times that he is insulting, but that is about 0.1% of the time. Having himself as a character, while he continuously makes fun of himself and has the characters criticize him just makes it all the more funny and amusing. Five stars and three cheers for Stephen!

Very much enjoyed this Pearls Before Swine collection! Thank you, Stephan!

I got my dad hooked on Pearls a long time ago and I give him these treasures every year. Of course, I read it first. The Pastis commentaries on various strips are priceless. I love this particular collection--especially funny. I laughed until I cried over the childhood Pastis cartoons that he included at the end. Pearls never disappoints!

Way too much fun. Stephen Pastis at his best. A must read for all "Pearls" fans. Don't miss this one!

Pearls Before Swine is funny. Pearls Falls Fast is the best collection yet!! Rat, Pig, Goat, Zebra, and the Crocs know how to tell the truth about life, and it isn't always kind or pretty, but it is always humorous. I think Pastis is a highly underrated cartoonist. Check Pearls Falls fast out, and be sure to check out all of the Pearls treasures, as Pastis's commentary throughout give a great insight into the slightly unbalanced mind of the Pearls creator.

I would give all my money to mr. Pastis so long as he keeps this strip going!! This is the funniest strip running since Calvin!

Another great collection of Pearls comic strips, punctuated by frequent commentary by the author about the strips themselves. As much as I wish my local paper would carry Pearls, I actually enjoy waiting for these treasures to come out to read Pearls in one fell swoop. I love this strip!

If you like Pearls, you'll like this one. His drawing has definitely improved, but the stories could use a little more variation. There are several plots that are repeated over and over but with different jokes, punchlines or participating characters. But, hey, you try coming up with original ideas 365 days a year.

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