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The Best Of B.C.: 58 Years Of Pithy Prehistoric Puns And Fun



Synopsis

Featuring 627 of the very best daily and Sunday B.C. comic strips specially selected by the Hart family and a foreword from Jim Davis - creator of Garfield. B.C. is a daily American comic strip created by cartoonist Johnny Hart. Set in prehistoric times, it features a group of cavemen and anthropomorphic animals from various geologic eras in lives that strongly correspond with the world of today.

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"This is an endearing, nostalgic, and sentimental journey for adult readers, certainly. However, the snappy humor holds up well enough to appeal to younger audiences, and the drawings are still captivating. Overall, a grand review of a mirthful creation." -Â Library Journal Starred Review "very entertaining and will evoke much joy at revisiting these characters. This is a book one might want to keep on the coffee table to share with others." Portland Book Review (four-star review)

John Lewis "Johnny" Hart (February 18, 1931 - April 7, 2007) was an American cartoonist noted as the creator of the comic strips B.C. and Wizard of Id. Brandt Parker co-produced and illustrated Wizard of Id. Hart was recognized with several awards, including the Swedish Adamson Award and five from the National Cartoonist Society including the Reuben award for B.C. in 1968 and Wizard of Id in 1984. A devout Christian, Hart was often called "the most widely read Christian of our time," over C.S Lewis, Frank Peretti and Billy Graham.

As a long time fan of Johnny Hart, this is a great addition to my collection. Hart's humor is as timeless as are the characters he created here.

I read a lot of BC when I was a kid. I'm surprised at how well it stands up, 30 - 35 years later. This is a good collection. Other collections I've seen seem to have had been selected with an agenda of sorts -- e.g., to demonstrate that the comic was "smart" or politically savvy -- but this one has just been selected for humor and wit. Very enjoyable read. Caused me to order some more BC paperbacks.

Nice to see a new B.C. collection, but many of the cartoons have been seen in previous volumes. I would much rather they had included more that no one has seen before. Not a terrible book, but if you have any other recent collections, save your money..

What we lack today are the smart comics, not afraid to engage in groaning puns, while poking fun at the human condition. Johnny Hart with BC and his collaboration on the Wizard of Id gave hours of relief to his readers. Well worth the time and money.

I don't recall reading a couple of these strips - though I think I have a complete collection of the published works of Johnny Hart. This is excellent, and a fun trip down memory-lane. Only Johnny Hart could say a three sided wheel on a bicycle is an improvement over the four-sided wheel because it eliminates one bump!

A wonderful tribute to one of the best cartoonists of the 20th century, and to those who have continued his legacy. Hats off to all the Hart family who have so diligently and beautifully carried on!

This book brings together the best, Great memories of Johnny's best. No wonder he has so many awards. You'll love this book, even if you already have every book Hart has put out there.

There is nothing more to say. It is 58 years of BC.

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