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A New Chicken Soup for the Soul Collection Is Full of Laughs

101 hilarious true-life stories provide a welcome alternative to the news

COS COB, Conn. – Do you ever want to do a news cleanse? Just turn off all those screens and hunker down with a good book that will entertain you? Here comes Chicken Soup for the Soul’s third humor collection, released after the success of its bestselling humor books in 2020 and 2021. *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Too Funny!* (April 19, 2022, 978-1-611590890, \$14.95) contains 101 laugh-out-loud stories, all true, and told by the people who lived through these embarrassing, hilarious, and truly relatable experiences.

You would normally think of Chicken Soup for the Soul as the place you turn to for advice—on positive thinking, forgiveness, gratitude, self-esteem, raising kids, caring for the elderly, and other challenges. But this new collection is just plain fun, a welcome diversion in 2022. Chicken Soup for the Soul has gathered some great storytellers to document the mishaps and misadventures of everyday life. Prepare for lots of good, clean (and not so clean) fun. The chapter titles provide a preview of all the joy inside: “That Was Embarrassing,” “I Can’t Believe I Did That,” “Mistaken Identity,” “These Modern Times,” “Not What I Meant,” “Domestic Disasters,” “Happily Ever Laughter,” “Laughing at Ourselves,” “I Kid You Not,” and “Family Fun?”

No one is safe in this collection—from spouses and siblings to parents and children to friends and colleagues. And of course, the funniest tales are the ones people tell on themselves. No one is holding anything back, with tales of snafus at home, embarrassing moments, goofy pets, holiday hiccups, eccentric families, and every other kind of story that makes you stop, think, and then burst out laughing.

Ree Pashley shares her embarrassment when a TSA agent pulled an unused stool sample kit from her carry-on bag while she was in the middle of flirting with a cute fellow traveler. Former Congressman Ric Keller reveals that he was booed by a bunch of fifth graders when he won a footrace against them at a Presidential Fitness award ceremony. Nancy Collins tells us how she stayed at a gay nudist campground by accident, eventually playing nude volleyball with her new pals. January Gordon Ornellas regales us with her incompetence the first time she tried a Peloton class, and Winter Prosapio shares the all too common snafus at the self-checkout machine. Jill Nogales tells us about the time her husband broke the news to the family that their elderly dog had died, all while the dog, roused from her nap, was standing behind him wagging her tail. There are 95 more stories like these in this fun new collection.

Chicken Soup for the Soul’s editor-in-chief and publisher Amy Newmark says, “I kept bursting out laughing as I selected these 101 stories from the thousands of submissions we received. Even when I was editing them, and had already read them a couple of times, I laughed all over again.” She continues, “If laughter is the best medicine, then this book is your prescription. Turn off the news and spend a few days *not* following current events. Instead, return to the basics—humanity’s ability to laugh at itself.”

ABOUT CHICKEN SOUP FOR THE SOUL

Chicken Soup for the Soul publishes the famous *Chicken Soup for the Soul* book series. With well over 100 million books sold to date in the U.S. and Canada, more than 250 titles, and translations into more than 40 languages, the phrase “chicken soup for the soul” is known worldwide and is regularly referenced in pop culture. Today, 29 years after it first began sharing happiness, inspiration and hope through its books, this socially conscious company continues to publish a new title a month. It has also evolved beyond the bookstore, with a podcast, education programs, dog and cat food, licensed products, and video, television and movies through its subsidiary, Chicken Soup for the Soul Entertainment.

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For a review copy of *Chicken Soup for the Soul: Too Funny!* or an interview with Amy Newmark or one of the contributors, please contact Shelby Janner at (512) 638-6379 or shelby@zilkermedia.com.