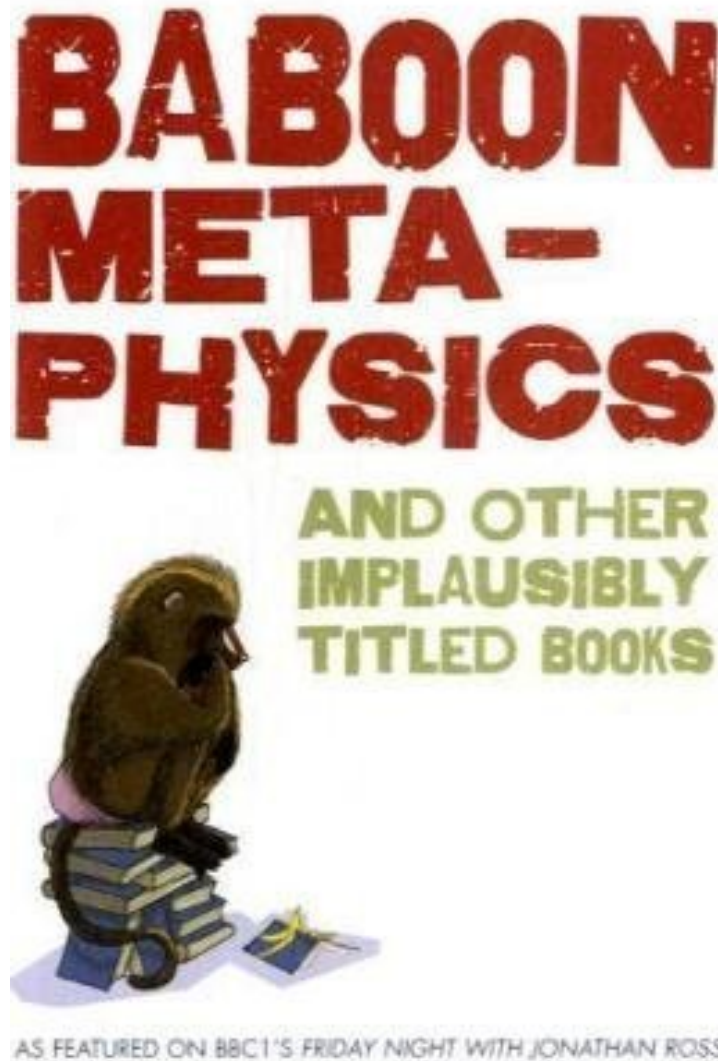


[DOWNLOAD] Baboon Metaphysics: and More Implausibly Titled Books

Baboon Metaphysics: and More Implausibly Titled Books

Horace Bent

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#4326445 in Books Aurum Press Ltd 2009-10-24 Original language: English PDF # 1 8.03 x .55 x 5.711, #File Name: 184513498296 pages | File size: 21.Mb

Horace Bent : Baboon Metaphysics: and More Implausibly Titled Books before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Baboon Metaphysics: and More Implausibly Titled Books:

Established in 1978 by the Diagram Group as an antidote to the tedium of the Frankfurt Book Fair, and now presided over by the Bookseller magazine, the Diagram is awarded annually to the most bizarre book title. Following the

success of its prequel *How to Avoid Huge Ships*, Baboon Metaphysics proudly presents a further selection of the finest short-listed candidates over previous years, showcasing unique titles such as *When Men are Pregnant* and *Organizing Deviance*. Nominees range from the thoughtful *Why Replace a Missing Back Tooth?* to the alarming *Oral Sadism* and the *Vegetarian Personality* and the downright puzzling *Children Are Wet Cement*. Also featured are self-help titles from further out in left-field than usual, like *How to Write While You Sleep* and *If You Want Closure In Your Relationship, Start With Your Legs*. Nowadays international publishers, booksellers and librarians compete fiercely to get titles on to the shortlist, before the final winner is voted for by thousands of people at www.thebookseller.com. While rival literary awards have long since sold out to corporate sponsorship, the Diagram Prize has for over 30 years virtuously refused all such blandishments. The Costa and the Man Booker may receive the lion's share of media attention, but the Diagram is privately considered the one that really matters. With fifty more of the most intriguing Diagram winners and runners-up now commemorated for posterity in this classic volume, Baboon Metaphysics makes the perfect gift for book-lovers and anyone with a quirky sense of humour.