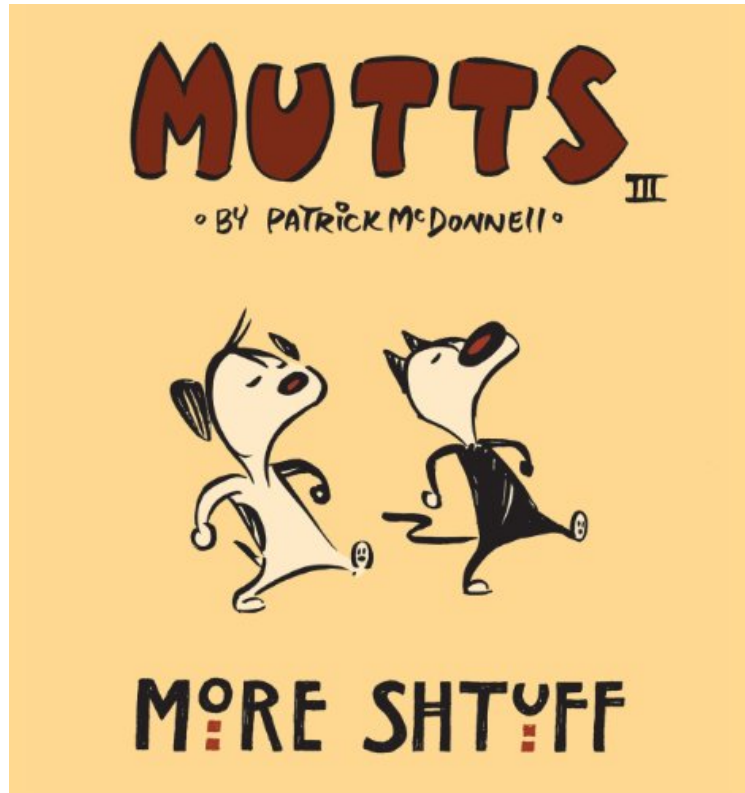


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Patrick McDonnell : More Shtuff - Mutts III (Mutts) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised More Shtuff - Mutts III (Mutts):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I love the beautiful, gentle Mutts comic collection books, and you will too. By Alan Z. Mutts is the most beautiful comic strip; kind and loving. Even though I don't particularly care for dogs, and we don't own any pets, my wife and I are in love with Earl and Mooch and their friends. These treasuries are pure gold. This is a combined review of a lot of annual and treasury collections, because essentially, they are indistinguishable. In the Mutts universe, nothing ever changes. That means you can buy ANY of these books and enjoy them in any order! The annual collections this review covers are Mutts (1996), Cats Dogs (1997), More Shtuff (1998), Yesh! (1999), Our Mutts (2000), A Little Look-See (2001), What Now (2002), I Want to Be the Kitty! (2003), Dog-Eared (2004), and Who Let the Cat Out? (2005). After 2005, Patrick McDonnell started publishing larger treasury collections instead of the smaller annual books. They are Everyday Mutts (2006), Animal Friendly (2007), Call of the Wild (2008), Stop and Smell the Roses (2009), Earl and Mooch (2010), Our Little Kat King (2011), BONK! (2012), Cat Crazy (2013) and Living the Dream (2014). Each has a year's worth of comic strips, and some other bonus things too. And yes we own them all! See the photo - we even have little Mutts dolls, including Mooch with his little pink sock. In each collection, we meet the same sweet animals, the same delightful children (we love Doozie and her "Bobbie Doll" car), the same eccentric grown-ups, the same familiar settings (like the seashore and my

favorite place, the Fatty Snax deli). We have the everyday adventures of a little dog, Earl, and a little cat, Mooch, and their friends. We also have recurring themes, like “Shelter Stories” to encourage adoption, the annual visit to the seashore to see Crabby the Crab and Mussels Marina, encounters with a bear trying to hibernate, the same birds working on getting their songs right, and attempts to tell the worlds about endangered tigers. We always keep one or two of these beautiful comic books on the bedside table. We’re read them all many times (like Earl, they are dog-eared), and often look through a few pages every night. You can’t get tired of them! If you follow the comic strip “Mutts” you know what I’m talking about. If not, well, you will love these books. Hint: You can follow the comic online at <http://muttscomics.com/> 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By LCB All of my Mutts reviews are the same. I adore the books. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Mutts continues to entertain and delight By Jack E. Stoudenmire Jr. I’m a recent convert to Mutts. I latched on thanks to Stephan Pastis and Pearls Before Swine. It’s good news / bad news. The bad news: I missed all those years reading Mutts when it was new. The good news: I have this wonderful backlog to wander through. Okay, McDonnell is an animal lover, and sometimes steers into animal-rights territory, a subject I tend to avoid. Still, he’s not ham-handed, and plays it for light-hearted humor. The overall tone of the strip appeals to me. There are subtleties and slapstick and gentle good nature on every page. It’s kid-safe and family friendly. Okay, that means it’s not safe for cynics. Any strip that features a business called the Fatty Snax Deli has to be worth a look.

Mutts centers on the day-to-day adventures of two companion animals: a dog named Earl and a cat named Mooch. Earl and Mooch interact with each other, their human guardians and a large cast of neighborhood animals. Mutts explores the special bond between animals and their guardians, and the endearing friendship of Earl, the dog, and Mooch, the cat. It strikes a delicate balance between joy, fun and responsible social commentary. Mutts has been recognized for its distinctive style, heartwarming humor and compassionate advocacy for animal issues.