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Pete Sortwell : The Office Idiot Reviews (A laugh out loud comedy book) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Office Idiot Reviews (A laugh out loud comedy book):

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Novella Written as a Number of Reviews from Eccentric Characters in a Small British CompanyBy James N SimpsonHogsbottom Plugs is a small company whose workers are all stereotypes of personalities you find in any corporate environment and where the eccentric metre has been increased. You've got the boss who doesn't really know what he's doing and thinks his young secretary seems him in a

different light to which she does. She's also got an office stalker and is the fantasy of many other male workers. You've got the dim-witted son of the boss' mistress who only eats bananas and is obsessed with Westlife and the Jackson Five, but not individually. You've got the old lady whose been there for generations before the current boss took over who thinks she knows more than everyone else and has a scheme to get money from the company. A janitor who is getting fed up with someone leaving a giant present for him to dispose of every day in the female toilets, a WHS guy who doesn't know his job and some seagulls who, well you best read to find out their contribution. The story is told through every employees written reviews of actual products here on that they've bought to help them through the day or with their career. I think this one flowed together better as a story than the original book by this author using this fake review concept Village Idiot Reviews. Not that that isn't a fun read too, but I did like this better. Possibly as I can relate to this setting better, having worked with many colleagues who have at least mildly had some of these quirks or personas. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Office Idiot Reviews By zagain The Office Idiot Reviews is the second in the Idiot Reviews series by Pete Sortwell in which the entire story is built using product reviews. As with the first book in the series, the Village Idiot Reviews, Sortwell deserves credit for the creativity and research that went into determining all of the various "products" that would be reviewed by his characters in a way that connect together to tell an overall story. That said, this book falls short of the original in the series in a couple of ways. First, much like the original, the humor isn't going to work for everyone as much of it often tends to be a bit sophomoric with a decidedly British slant (almost in a Mr. Bean fashion in some cases). While there was a great deal of the juvenile humor in the first book, there were glimpses of more smart humor as well that are decidedly absent from this work. Secondly, whereas the Village Idiot Reviews produced several memorable characters that developed throughout the story, the Office Idiot Reviews had more one-dimensional characters who failed to stick out. To be honest, it was a bit difficult to keep track of several of who several of them were and what their backgrounds were and how they related to the others. Further, there was a lack of consistency with some of the characterizations. For example, Jeff (cousin of Brian from the original book) is a very strange individual who only eats bananas and listens to two walkmans simultaneously with a continuous loop of two different bands. He seems strikingly simple and odd throughout the majority of the book, but at some point develops an unexpected cleverness that results in him pulling a prank on the rest of the staff; but, this momentary cleverness is never really followed up with and just seems to stick out in an odd way compared to the rest of his story. Overall, the concept is a creative one, but unfortunately, this time it doesn't quite work as well as with the initial book in the series. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Hit or Miss; Mostly Hit By Pop Bop The beauty of setting this up as a series of reviews is that the book lends itself to skimming and cherry picking. The first review is very funny, with the clueless review picking up steam and getting odder and more amusing as it builds. The second review is sort of obvious toilet humor, but it has its moments. The third review has a few bits of inspired lunacy. And so it goes. You can follow the action at the office, focus on the bits that you find most appealing, and have a very entertaining time. Very nice. (Please note that I found this book while browsing Kindle freebies. I have no connection at all to either the author or the publisher of this book.)

There are all sorts of idiots we have to work with every day. Every office has them. Fortunately for most of us idiots in the work place are few and far between. However, Hogsbottom Plugs, 'the home of bath plugs' has a higher concentrate than other work places, from the MD down to the cleaner, they're all Idiots. Read the trails and tribulations of this idiotic workforce as they explain their recent life events through reviews of things they've brought. There's Donald, who try as hard as does simply cannot get the office junior to notice him, let alone drink some of his special, sleeping tablet laden tea. Learn how Jeff, gets his own back on the people who mock him by re-enacted a video he saw on Youtube involving Seagulls and watch on in horror as the over-worked cleaner tries to solve the mystery of who is making his job of cleaning the toilets worse than a job cleaning toilets is already. If you've ever worked in an office, then this is the book for you. You'll recognise the office sex pest, the liar and the moaning admin worker who's been there longer than the chairs. Written in the form of product reviews, The Office Idiot Reviews is the second in the series of 'Idiot Review' Books from Pete Sortwell. "Many books claim to be 'Laugh out Loud' This one is." Amazon Reviewer.

About the Author Pete is 32 and lives with his wife, Lucie, and their pet sofa, Jeff. He's been writing for just under three years and they've been pretty eventful; well, more eventful than he thought sitting on Jeff, typing, would be, anyway. First published in the Radgepacket anthology with a story he'd written during month five of his new hobby, Pete's now featured in a total of ten different anthologies and has been amongst some very fine company. (Although I've been the best in all of them, I know that because both my Mum and Jeff told me and they're both honest-to-God Christians ... possibly.) Author of comedy e-books 'The Village Idiot s', 'The Office Idiot s' and 'The Idiot Government s', 'More Village idiot s.' These books sell more than he ever thought they would, and he's hooked. 'Dating in the Dark' is Pete's first self-published novel. His traditionally published novel, 'So Low, So High', was published by Caffeine Nights in June 2013.