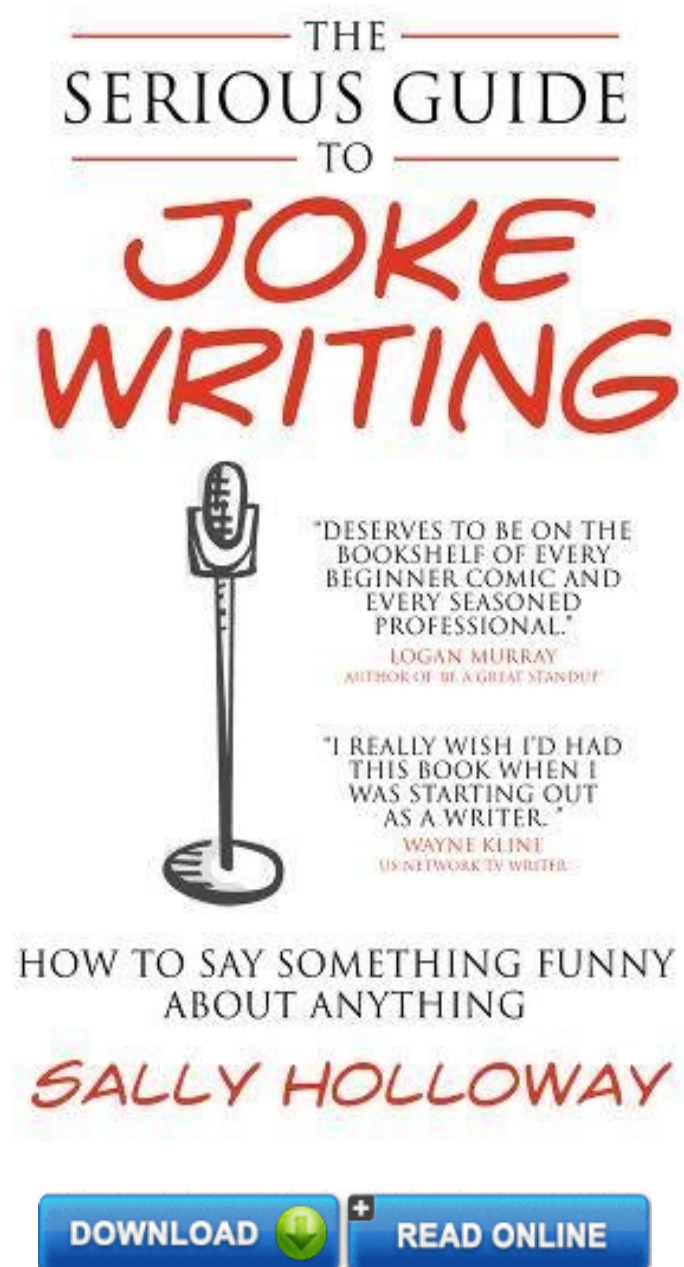


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2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Cringeworthy non-stop pun action, a not so funny very "punny" comedy how to book. By Thiago The entire book is written as an anecdote about the author's comedy class. The first day of class she teaches her students how to write puns, and then subsequently sticks puns into every other comedy lesson she has in store. My problem with this book is that I hate stupid puns, they make me cringe, and this book has over 100 of them! While reading the book I felt like throwing it against a wall several times. Some excerpts for example "Pandemic? I thought that was a flu for Pandas!" "composer - a girl modelling on the worldwide web" Also, since I was able to read half of the book in an hour, it's clearly too expensive for how short it is. Buy this book if you love puns, if you don't run! Run as far and as fast as you can! 6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. love the English sensibility By Redmond Sally dispenses with ego and 'filler' and gets to the essential tools of building solid jokes from the ground up, without wasting space or the reader's time. She leads you in an orderly way from ostensibly 'simple' word association methods through to more abstract techniques. There will be at least one method here to suit all types of thinkers. But be under no illusions: even with brilliant tools, Sally emphasises the fact there is no substitute for intellectual elbow grease and time spent developing your comedy muscles. 31 of 33 people found the following review helpful. Forget the Rest and Go With the Best! By Anthony D. Vinson I am a professional humorist and storyteller. For years I have struggled with the need to continuously develop and deliver new material. I have read dozens of books on the subjects of humor and joke writing, but *The Serious Guide to Joke Writing* by Sally Holloway is by far the best. Ms Holloway writes in a conversational and engaging style. Her prose is concise and boy, does she ever deliver! The chapters on Joke-Webs, the Hadron Joke Collider and the Surrealist Inquisition are gold mines. A longtime user of mind mapping, I was immediately able to put the joke web and Hadron Joke Collider ideas to use with excellent results. Not to worry though, if you are not familiar with mind mapping Ms Holloway's clear instructions and trouble-shooting guides will have you using both techniques in no time if you are willing to put in the work. The Surrealist Inquisition is proving to be a challenging technique, but one that I will spend more time with since I can easily see its ability to help come up with wildly funny ideas. The book flows, pulling you along and guiding you through each exercise. If you are interested in writing jokes, humorous essays, monologues, or simply adding some punch to your presentations, I cannot recommend this book highly enough.

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