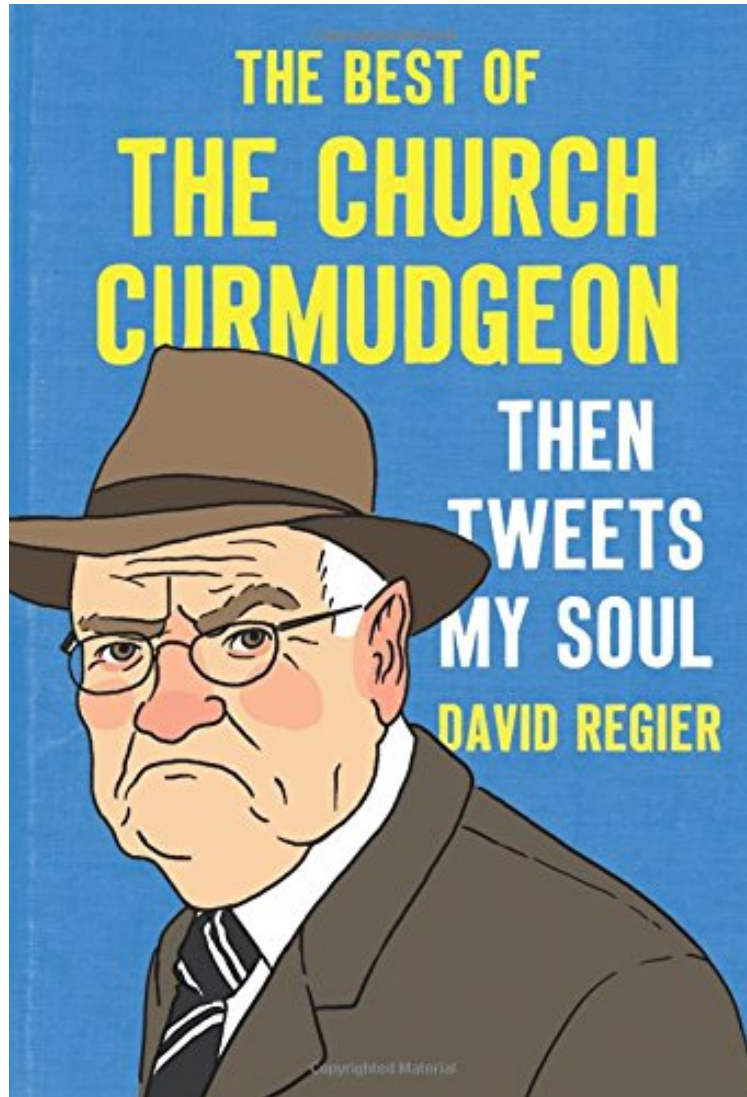


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I forgot to check The Church Curmudgeon tweets? Most likely! I'll be snapping up this bad boy tout-suite and suggest you do the same. WHY: In a mean media world, this is a refreshing change. There is much to laugh (and cry) about concerning the modern church and its attendees. But how to say it without sounding like a Pharisee? Pick this up and find out! HOW: The Church Curmudgeon smacks of someones parent or grandparent that can (and would) socially commentate truth and not sound cruel, crass or mean. Just grumpy that gives you the giggles. Like the Curmudgeon say, "Things ain't the way they used to be". We respect that and we can laugh because things really ain't the way they used to be. Behold laughter, bye bye sadness. Warning: Make sure to have some muscle relaxants on hand for the guaranteed side busting cramps you'll be experiencing as you pour over this cover to cover. Happy cramping! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very Short and Very Funny By S. Peek "The Best of the Church Curmudgeon, Then Tweets My Soul" by David Regier is a hilarious book that will be enjoyed by anyone familiar with the current American church culture, at least in the evangelical circles. Originating from the tweets written by the author on his popular Twitter account, this very short book is a real delight. It is always a good thing to be able to laugh at oneself and this book helps us to do that. I read through the whole volume in a short sitting. I enjoyed it so much that I immediately bought a copy for a friend who is also a fan of the Church Curmudgeon's writings.

"It used to be that the pastor's wife was huge and the sanctuary was smokin' hot." So observes the Church Curmudgeon (@ChrchCurmudgeon), the Internet's most infamous purveyor of fine vintage Christian whines. With more than nine thousand tweets and ninety thousand followers (so far), he's proven himself a stalwart of holy hilarity for all the people who know "it ain't the way it used to be, I'll tell you that." This poetic collection of the Curmudgeon's best 140-character compositions will make you ROFL as you recognize the regular cast of churchy characters, including the worship leader, the usher team, and maybe even yourself. A few more from the book to whet your appetite: Q: How many Baptists does it take to change a light bulb in the sanctuary? A: They can't. That would involve raising their hands in church. Jesus saved my soul. Peter's vision saved my bacon. He's so Methodist, he goes to Sprinklin' Donuts. Pastor wants you to have the passion for church that you have for the Super Bowl. Scream at him if he fumbles his words during the sermon. How do Calvinists set off their fireworks? Predetonation. Usually when the writing is on the wall, it portends the death of a culture. But hey, fine, throw out the hymnals and use a projector.

"The Church Curmudgeon is one of the most intelligently hilarious people on Twitter. His stuff is screenshot-and-text-to-your-friends funny." ~ Adam Ford, founding editor at The Babylon Bee, author of Thy Kingdom Comics, and writer and cartoonist at Adam4d.com "If Twitter had been around in the eighteenth century, Dr. Samuel Johnson's tweets would have looked a lot like this. Such wit. Such pith. Such bite. Such fun." ~ Karen Swallow Prior, Ph.D., author of Booked and Fierce Convictions: The Extraordinary Life of Hannah More Poet, Reformer, Abolitionist "The Church Curmudgeon got me in trouble. One of his tweets popped up on my phone and I started laughing right as the pastor got to 'he was crushed for our iniquities' in his sermon. Consistently and reverently humorous in 140 characters or less, the Church Curmudgeon is one of the best reads online and just as good on old-fashioned, curmudgeonly paper." Erick Erickson, radio host and founder of The Resurgent blog "If I am scrolling through my Twitter feed and laugh out loud, the odds are very high that Church Curmudgeon landed another one." ~ Douglas Wilson, long-time pastor and author of Evangellyfish "Who knew simmering resentment could be so much fun? Church Curmudgeon's regular gripes and mordant observations are a balm to my soul -- that sort of balm that stings like nettles and leaves a permanent red mark." -- Phil Johnson, executive director of Grace to You About the Author Church Curmudgeon is the old guy who sits on the back pew of the sanctuary, farthest from the drums (he measured). He began Tweeting to bring balance to the cyber-continuum, which was leaning towards young and dumb, and to help people build character by overcoming obstacles (he is usually that obstacle). You can also find his complaints on Twitter (@ChrchCurmudgeon) and Facebook.