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night with this clarifying collection of hot takes on the First Sociopath, his enablers, and their appalling legacy.

Whether resisting or just persisting, readers will find G. Trudeau's cartoons are just the thing to ease the pain of remorse. "Could I have done more to prevent this? There are worse things to spend your tax cut on. Language eng. Extent pages. Note "A Doonesbury book. Isbn Label SAD! Trudeau Title variation SAD! Dewey number Trudeau Instantiates SAD! New user? Dec 12, Rod Brown rated it liked it. You'd expect Trudeau to have a heyday under the Trump presidency, but this is a pretty standard collection of color Doonesbury Sunday strips.

Published between June and May, most of the original regular characters are still here, showing their age and sharing the stage with the next generation. If you've enjoyed Doonesbury in the past and want to revel in anti-Trump outrage, you'll probably get a kick out of this new book. Aug 05, Laura rated it really liked it. Shelves: cartoons, satire, humor, comic-strips, comic-strip-collection. Unlike the Mad Magazine series of "funny" strips about Trump, that I could not read a year later, these strips, unfortunately are still talking about the big problem the US is facing with the current president. This is a collection of Trudeau's strips, he is only doing Sunday ones these days, from the lead up to the election, to Spring of 2020. The strips are funny, but not outrageously funny. It is hard to make fun of this man in the white house, because each time you think you have come up with Unlike the Mad Magazine series of "funny" strips about Trump, that I could not read a year later, these strips, unfortunately are still talking about the big problem the US is facing with the current president.

It is hard to make fun of this man in the white house, because each time you think you have come up with an outrageous thing to make fun of, he does another thing. The two strips below, though funny, are only funny because they are actually what it feels like is going on now. If you love Doonesberry, and have been following it since Nixon, as I have, this would be a good book to add to your collection. But if you are tried of all things Trump, I would steer away from this, as it will only remind you how crazy things are, still. Thanks to Netgalley for making this book available for an honest review.

Oct 04, Jill Meyer rated it it was amazing. I don't know about anyone else, but I was really beginning to miss the brilliance of Garry Trudeau and his "Doonesbury" comic strip, in the Age of Trump. His strip just disappeared and I couldn't find it til I saw the website a couple of months ago. Evidently, he's only publishing six-panel cartoons on Sundays. Well, now we have "SAD! Doonesbury in the Time of Trump", which is a compilation of the strips from the past couple of years. The book actually begins during the elections. I get th i don't know about anyone else, but I was really beginning to miss the brilliance of Garry Trudeau and his "Doonesbury" comic strip, in the Age of Trump. I get the feeling that Trudeau, much like many of the rest of us, didn't really think Donald Trump would actually win. And become president. And throw us into disorder and despair. But he did win and Trudeau's wit does take some of the sting off the bitterness many of us have been feeling.

Donald Trump is not the subject of all the comic strips. Doonesbury and his family of characters make up most of the strips' casts. But most refer to things going on from to Garry Trudeau, as always, is witty but mostly punctures with a gentle edge. And that's what we need most. View all 9 comments. Sep 18, Carole rated it it was amazing. Shelves: netgalley-books. Trudeau is back to reflect on Donald Trump's first days in office. Some of the satire will make you laugh, some will make you cry but it is also guaranteed to leave you shaking your head.

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Trudeau in exchange for an honest review. Sep 11, Tori alwaysbookphoenix Kisamore rated it liked it. Satire comics at its finest. This was pretty enjoyable to read since I grew up thinking of these as the "boring" comics in the Sunday paper. But now I am older and more involved in the American political scene so this was interesting to read. Some of these comics were amazing and true, really showing the circus that is the current presidency.

But others were bland and didn't make much of a stance or point to me. Needless to say, my response to this book was positive and I will be looking forward to more Doonesbury comics in the future. May 12, Keen rated it it was ok. Trump is a popular target and he is an easy one. This is very much an American anthology for an American audience. The parody of the Trump board game was well done, and I enjoyed the use of colouring, but overall there is nothing particularly memorable, funny or original about this compilation. Part of the prob Trump is a popular target and he is an easy one. Part of the problem is that this has been done to death and is still continuing to be done to ever diminishing returns.

I couldn't really think of much to recommend this to anyone, the art work was OK but the humour was almost non-existent. Oct 09, Patricia rated it really liked it. Shelves: Doonesbury. Some of the cartoons are funny and some just rang too true. Hence, sad! Jan 11, Hal Johnson rated it really liked it. Shelves: strips, graphic-novels. Trudeau's trademark smugness becomes more endurable as the foes lined up against him devolve into the caricatures he has always depicted them as. Nov 26, Claudia rated it really liked it. Shelves: challengebooks, graphic-novels-nonfiction, individual-1, reading-challenge. Garry Trudeau! And Trump. Trudeau deftly mixes his crew of characters into the surreal world of Donald Trump. Including interludes with "Jim Crow," reminding us that he's in our lives and gumming up our lives because of the decades of voter suppression practiced by libertarians and Republicans. Funny, insightful, and poignant. So thankful for artists like Gary Trudeau.

Aug 17, Jeremy rated it really liked it. Impulse purchase that I definitely did not regret. I used to read Doonesbury religiously in the Washington Post, and then buy the collections as they came out. We had all the older ones in my house as a child, too. In the new media environment, I don't read the comics anymore, just the Post. So almost all of these were new to me. I thought for a moment--do I want a piece of dead tree around the house when I'm pretty sure I could read all of these online? But the Impulse purchase that I definitely did not regret. But the truth is, I wouldn't. So glad I did. There aren't as many distinctive plot lines as in his heyday. And the characters lose some of their distinctiveness, as there are a lot more of them by now, and some of the younger ones seem interchangeably generic? But--the quality of the satire is remarkably high, with only a couple misses in this collection.
Trudeau is a genius, and his gift remains unsullied by time. Aug 23, Tonstant Weader rated it really liked it. Sad is a short retrospective of Doonesbury comics during the Trump era. The first section has comics from the campaign, the other sections are during the presidency. Of course, if this were fiction, we would not believe it. But then, did we ever imagine the day when evangelicals would defend having sex with minor girls as biblical? Doonesbury and Garry Trudeau give us that moment of levity and shared consciousness of what is good and decent we need in these trying times. Authoritarianism is a real threat and humor is a real and powerful challenge to authoritarianism. We have not yet lost our democracy and one of the strongest weapons we have to safeguard our rights and our freedoms is humor.

Of course, we have to organize, we have to vote, we have to keep informed, but if we forget humor, we lose. If you doubt the power of humor, consider the tyrant Slobodan Milosevic whose downfall was precipitated by OTPOR and their brilliant tactics using humor to put the regime on the defensive. It also drives the comfortable around the bend. Nothing makes them madder than being the butt of a joke. I enjoyed the comics. They were well-chosen, capturing the zeitgeist. I just wish it was really fiction. I wish we were in a different dimension, one where we have a legitimate president who is not a corrupt Russian puppet, where the public rejected the candidate whose only campaign consistency was racism.

Then we could read this book and say with perfect confidence, that such a ridiculous person could never get elected. Sad will be released on September 18th. I received a copy of from the publisher through Shelf Awareness. Aug 04, Pop Bop rated it really liked it. I remember reading Doonesbury in the 70's. Vietnam, campus unrest, changing sexual mores, the counter culture, grass, the silent majority, Nixon. The strips were pointed and controversial. Debate raged over whether the strips should appear in the comics section or on editorial pages. Sometimes strips were censored or storylines were dropped from the papers, depending on the papers' ideological bents, because they were too pointed or disrespectful.

My how times have changed. Now th Funny Now the president and the political process are beyond parody. These strips are funny, insightful, and arresting, but there are only so many ways you can point out the obvious. Trudeau is still wise and calm, and his characters are still thoughtful and surprising, but it's all in the service of things we already know. In the 70's Trudeau spoke truth to power, and the truth would set us free. Today, Trudeau speaks truth to power, and power doesn't seem to notice or care. I get that. Parody and satire, no matter how edgy or apt, can only go so far. Even Trudeau addresses that in his rather wistful preface. So, take comfort. Appreciate the skill and style and near perfect timing and structure of these strips.

That said, and to be fair, Trudeau tiptoes around the harder truths. We get Trump's narcissism and childishness and general obtuse incompetence and all of that. But there is nothing about racist dog whistles or about the callous manipulation of immigration or black athletes or gun control or evangelicals in order to firm up the political base. The subtitle of this book is "Doonesbury in the Time of Trump", and that title may be more telling than might have been intended. At bottom, this is more about Doonesbury than about Trump, and maybe more about us. Please note that I received a free advance will-self-destruct-in-x-days Adobe Digital copy of this book without a review requirement, or any influence regarding review content should I choose to post a review. Apart from that I have no connection at all to either the author or the publisher of this book. Aug 31, Saimon Zamy/Anonymity rated it liked it. I received a copy of this book from NetGalley in exchange for an honest review.

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Dec 30, David added it Shelves: new-in I wish this was an innocuous comic strip, full of invention and exaggeration. Jan 21, LadyS rated it did not like it. Being reading Doonesbury for a long time. I read the previous book in the continuous 'mock trump' era and thought it fun. My expectation of this book to be something creative that I could snicker at proved to be overly ambitious. Those claiming that originality and humor is quickly dying in this age have a solid point.

This was lackluster, predictable and boring. Its sad when everything becomes the same because all the trump critics say the exact same thing. There are no refreshing takes, even i Being reading Doonesbury for a long time. There are no refreshing takes, even in a comic. Anyway, as usual, I enjoyed the drawings which was a little saving grace. But just a little. Aug 07, Vicki rated it really liked it. WTF moments abound. Sometimes the laughter fortifies you for the struggles ahead. Aug 04, Etienne rated it it was ok. One more thing against Trump Not really great illustrations and not funny, more like a long complaint, presentation of absurdity, just really sad Sep 06, Helen rated it really liked it. Recommends it for: those who enjoy political humor, Democrats. Shelves: social-justice , humor , politics , argument-debate. This is a good book of Doonesbury cartoons. All took place during the Trump presidential era. Sep 14, J Earl rated it it was amazing. Trudeau is an accurate portrayal of the insanity that is this illegitimate administration. There has been a common comment ever since he took office that reality is so surreal that it is hard to write satire because the actual events are mind-boggling in themselves.

Trudeau both illustrates this and uses it to his advantage. With almost every other figure he had to paraphrase what was said to subtract the subterfuge and leave the chilling core of what figures me SAD! With almost every other figure he had to paraphrase what was said to subtract the subterfuge and leave the chilling core of what figures mean with what they say. Trump is too stupid to use subterfuge and he does not have enough command of the English language to weave a complex web of plausible alternatives. So, true to the common comment, Trudeau often uses Trump's own words to make it absolutely clear to any rational mind that Trump is both inbecute and dangerous.

Of course, one problem with this is that most of Trump's comments, can't really call them sentences, he hasn't advanced that far in his language skills, are gibberish. So his quotes work best in the strips where his childish narcissism is highlighted. Other figures in the regime have to be used to actually express policy comments since Trump doesn't know or understand anything. I would highly recommend this to any fan of Trudeau and Doonesbury as well as anyone who needs a laugh while waiting for him and his moronic followers to destroy the world. If you're not a fan of Doonesbury and are one of Trump's moronic followers, well, you may not like this and will overlook the use of Trump's own words and call this slanderous. Poor things, just keep your guns pointed at yourselves. Reviewed from a copy made available by the publisher via NetGalley. Nov 30, Robert rated it it really liked it. Shelves: politics-current-events , humor.

It is only fitting that a cartoon that got it's start during the Nixon years is still around to give it's take of the Trump years so far. This is a follow up to previous Trump era book "Yuge! I find that Doonesbury style humor sort of like a thinking person's type of political and society humor. The book isn't long and is separated into four parts without any particular obvi It is only fitting that a cartoon that got it's start during the Nixon years is still around to give it's take of the Trump years so far. The book isn't long and is separated into four parts without any particular obvious theme. They are not in chronological order although they generally start from and go to It does focus on the Trump years any of the cartoons are not just about Trump but it also comments on society in general during this era. The previous book on Trump, "Yuge! Although the book was funny the humor seemed to miss the mark sometimes, at least to me it did.

The previous Trump themed book seemed to be a bit more coherent as this one seemed a bit all over the place. It's still a good read if you're trying desperately to find some humor about politics these days. As the author Gary Trudeau noted in his introduction "At this benighted moment, it's all
we have. Aug 13, Nathan rated it really liked it.

Trudeau's amassed a biting selection of his strips showcasing the sheer buffoonery and embarrassment of Trump and his administration along with the rippling effects rained down upon our culture; for example, our attitudes toward the sea of contradictions, the attempted gaslighting, and the abandonment of common sense. There are many more, obviously. The satirical collection calls it like it is, and you'll laugh, but there may very well be a sigh of acknowledgement or a single tear of recognition. Trudeau's amassed a biting selection of his strips showcasing the sheer buffoonery and embarrassment of Trump and his administration along with the rippling effects rained down upon our culture; for example, our attitudes toward the sea of contradictions, the attempted gaslighting, and the abandonment of common sense. The satirical collection calls it like it is, and you'll laugh, but there may very well be a sigh of acknowledgement or a single tear of recognition following it.

At just over a hundred pages, it's a jewel of a read and, while familiarity with the characters going in helps amplify the humor, I don't think it's necessary for complete enjoyment. The art's as snappy as it ever was, the presentation and structure of the book makes it a good page-turner. I imagine any fan of the series will really dig on this. Aug 05, Ije the Devourer of Books rated it really liked it.

Entertaining political satire with graphics. Some of the illustrations about Trump were really subtle and I don't think I fully appreciated those but on the whole this is an entertaining graphic novel and well developed political satire. Some of the comics portray Trump quite clearly but others provide a commentary about the Trump administration through the lives of ordinary people. This is the first Doonesbury comic that I have read and it has left me wanting to read more. If you enjoy political satire then you will find this intriguing. Copy provided via Netgalley in exchange for an unbiased review. Oct 23, Daniel Mala rated it it was amazing. I stack off every so often and then catch up. Trudeau pitches out side books that are reruns that follow a particular storyline. This goes back to He was more or less the butt of the joke back then as he is now. Anyway, after all these years the complexity of the storylines, character development and satire is rather amusing for a comic strip. Jan 16, Read Ng rated it liked it Shelves: humor, politics. I don't regularly follow Doonesbury. If you like biting satire, you would get the best enjoyment of his work if you follow him on a regular basis. Many of these strips are a few years old. That's to be expected in a compilation of works focused on one particular subject. These strips are funny and sad at the same time.

Yes sad, so very sad. Many are reflective of the character of the man. One needs to study history but not live in the past to understand how we might navigate towards the future I don't regularly follow Doonesbury. One needs to study history but not live in the past to understand how we might navigate towards the future. Have a GoodReads. Oct 14, Writemoves rated it it was amazing. If one is looking to go back and research this country's culture, history and politics, one could not find a more entertaining and enlightening resource then Gary Trudeau's comic. Trudeau is a national treasure. I dread the time when he will stop his commentary and satire. This book targets Donald Trump and his presidency. Nobody does it better! I loved this book. Very nice comic book about Trump. I am sure some will not be happy with it, but I for one, will be gifting this book for Christmas gifts.

Little Donny Although I received the book in this manner, it did not affect my opinion of this book nor my review. There are no discussion topics on this book yet. Be the first to start one ». Readers also enjoyed. Graphic Novels Comics. Sequential Art. About G. Garretson Beekman "Garry" Trudeau is an American cartoonist, best known for the Doonesbury comic strip. In , Trudeau's creation of Doonesbury was syndicated by the newly formed Universal Press Syndicate. Today Doonesbury is syndicated to almost 1, newspapers worldwide and is accessible online in association with Slate Magazine at doonesbury. Trudeau Instantiates SAD! New user? Get a card! Library Locations Map Details.


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