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How My Rhyming Rants, Funky Poems and Limericks Led Me to Forgive and Move On

Dennis Miller is back, and he is Ranting Again in this hilarious compendium of wit, wisdom, and righteous outrage. This is good news for all of us who fume at the country's lack of common sense, and seethe at the absurdity of the daily headlines. Setting his sights higher and wider than ever before, Dennis Miller is at the top of his game, unleashing his unique brand of scathing wit on anything and everything. Taking on such targets as illegal immigration, the sobriety movement, the American school system, and men who wear tight T-shirts even though they have big breasts, Miller proves that nobody is safe from his hilarious yet hard-hitting scrutiny. Showcasing Dennis Miller's trademark blend of wide-ranging allusions, thought-provoking insights, and outrageous opinions, Ranting Again is a brilliant collection that is his sharpest and funniest yet.

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Learning Rants, Raves, and Reflections offers a unique collection of passionate, provocative, and personal stories that show how technology is transforming how we learn today and reveals what we can expect in the future. Written to be highly accessible, this non-technological book about technology provides a general overview of the current world of e-learning and includes real-life case studies, actual examples from organizations, and valuable lessons learned. Learning Rants, Raves, and Reflections also examines the promise and failures e-learning and the evolving tools that are changing the face of training and education. Edited by industry leader Elliott Masie, the book includes seventeen passionate and personal perspectives from today's most respected learning experts. These learning snapshots reflect the current and future state of the industry. Throughout the book, these expert contributors rant (tell of their experiences when learning was thwarted), rave (recount times when learning was enjoyable and successful), and reflect (thoughtfully explore the nature of learning and the learner).

Cobbett's Complete Collection of State Trials and Proceedings for High Treason and Other Crimes and Misdemeanors from the Earliest Period [1163] to the Present Time[1820].

The iconoclastic author of Candyfreak presents a witty compilation of original essays that explore the moral dilemmas of modern-day America, ranging from aquatic onanism to the consumption of ham for Chanukah, as he takes on such topics as Sean Hannity, blogging, the Red Sox, Kurt Vonnegut, and more. Reprint. 15,000 first printing.

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House of Commons Debates

Life

No, no one asked, but Holly Kim will tell you what she thinks anyway. Fifteen-year-old Holly Kim is the copyeditor for her high school's newspaper. When she accidentally submits an article that rips everyone to shreds, she gets her own column and rants her way through the school year. Can she survive homecoming, mean-girl cliques, jocks, secret admirers, Valentine's Day, and other high school embarrassments, all while struggling to balance her family's traditional Korean values? In this hilarious debut, Maurene Goo takes a fresh look at trying to fit in without conforming to what's considered "normal" in high school and how to manage parental expectations without losing one's individuality or being driven insane.

But Then Again I Could Be Wrong

Gee I always wanted to write a book. I never thought I would but then again I could be wrong. Here is a collection of some of the past few years "rants" as broadcast on WDMT 102.3 The Mountain as part of my show Rising at Ten. It is my attempt to make sense of life in northeast Pennsylvania. I am always and forever a study of humans. Here are some of the topics I examine: * All I wanted to do was fill the car up with overpriced gas. * Although my physique doesnt show it I have spent much of my adult life in one gym or another. * Apparently my back yard is some sort of party central at night and I wasnt invited. * Its a rare motorist in northeast Pennsylvania who hasnt had an encounter with a deer. * During the holiday season, the number of stupid drivers increases by a factor that I cant begin to calculate. * Hi, my name is Jim and I am an email addict. * I am not really that hard to please. * I am the clumsiest person I know. * I gave up smoking in the time when cars still had ashtrays. * One of my pet peeves is people who ask, Whos calling? when they answer the phone for someone. * I have never really had a run in with the police. * I know more about the guy, sitting across from me at lunch the other day, than I want to. * I should have suspected something was amiss when I saw the sign. * I think that our experience with birthdays goes in cycles. * I sit upright at the table and dont chew with my mouth open. * I try to present a lighthearted demeanor to the world. * I was on a road trip the other day a long one about six hours in a car with a couple of other radio guys. * I wish I understood how money works. * I wonder sometimes what would happen if the thin line between civilized behavior and no holds barred, bull goose loonyness were to be crossed. * I have never been in a real fist fight. * I read something the other day that stopped me in my tracks. * It was a strange Sunday morning and it just kept getting weirder. * Its a little like seeing someone naked that you really dont want to. * Modern life has all sorts of interesting ways to stress you out that our ancestors didnt have to deal with. * My long suffering wife claims that I used to dance to the Billy Ray Cyrus song Achy Breaky Heart. * Parking lots shouldnt cause your blood pressure to rise. * So the biggest news according to a local newspaper is that there will be beer to drink in Kirby Park during the Fourth of July holiday. * So the new Wilkes-Barre/Scranton International Airport terminal will be open soon and boy, I cant wait. * Sometimes you have to wonder about the thought processes that go on in our rulers minds. * There must be a parallel universe where people who write letters to the editor live. * This is a dirty subject but I have to talk about it. * We knew were in trouble when the two truckloads of huskies passed us. * Whoever said that a mans home is his castle hasnt been in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania lately. * Why is it that some guys insist on calling you nicknames? * With all due apologies to the hundreds of restaurants in the area that serve buffets I cant stomach it. * Its the holiday season and whoop di do hickory dock, dont forget to have your gun cocked theyll be ripping off your safe tonight.

The Parliamentary Debates (Authorized Edition)

I Rant, Therefore I Am

Prepare to enter the mind of one man and share some of his experiences in Ramblings, Rants, and Ravings of a Man. In this collection of essays, author George Robbins touches on a variety of subjects that affect many of our lives—driving, sports, politics, family, and even his fight with depression. The events are depicted as he remembers them, though he has done his best not to embarrass friends and family. With straightforward honesty, he shares some of his deepest thoughts and beliefs on a wide range of topics. For example, he explores how he and his wife handled their children with humor. Although his recollections aren't always fun, he does try to find a humorous side whenever possible—even when it's at his own expense. He refers to himself as “a piece of work” and “a work in progress” throughout the book, explaining his reasoning for this view of himself. From road rage to raising children, Ramblings, Rants, and Ravings of a Man offers one man's honest thoughts—possibly a bit more honest than most. Robbins recalls his sixty years, including the good, the bad, and the unbelievable.

Disquiet Time

How many times has someone really made you angry, but you didn't speak up at the time? How long did the things you wanted to say roll around in your head, taking up your good energy and sometimes literally making you sick? The next thing you know you are screaming at that same person for accidentally spilling a little coffee and you look a little cray-cray, but only you know where that anger really came from. This is a simple and sometimes silly portrayal of how one person was so frustrated with all of the imaginary conversations, they literally asked for help to heal them and the result: the rhyming rantings and ravings found in this book.

Rants

The sports world according to Michael Rapaport—actor, Top 50 podcaster, award-winning film maker, and sports fanatic—from the greatest and downright worst athletes, players, teams, and jerseys, but minus statistics, analytics, or anything else that isn't pure hustle in this “hell of a book” (Shaquille O'Neal). In 1979, nine-year-old Michael Rapaport decided he was going to do whatever it took to be a pro baller. He practiced and practiced, but by the time he was fifteen, he realized there was no place for a slow, white Jewish kid in the NBA. So, he found another way to channel his obsession with sports: talking trash. In the “crazy, passionate, funny and intense” (Colin Cowherd) *This Book Has Balls*, Rapaport uses his signature smack-talk style and in-your-face humor to discuss everything from why LeBron will never be like Mike, that Tiger needs the ladies to get his golf game back, and how he once thought Mary Lou Retton was his true love. And, of course, why next year will be the year the New York Knicks win the championship. This book is a series of rants—some

controversial, some affectionate, but all incredibly hilarious. "Something is wrong with Michael Rapaport but that's what makes him right," (Charlamagne tha God).

This Book Has Balls

The Pacific Reporter

Candyfreak

This book is for every woman who needs that "woman to woman" pick me up, or that curious man who wonders what lies deep within women's hearts. Written from her mind and soul, Lakishi hopes that by sharing a part of herself she can inspire and enlighten every woman who embraces each and every word. She believes that her life is an open book and if she can help someone else by sharing a piece of herself then she is doing her part to make the world a better place. Knowing that no one is perfect, Lakishi believes that everyone, whether you are a male or female, goes through the same types of problems and that there are no perfect relationships or perfect lives. She is giving hope to women in those troubled moments, while inspiring the weak at heart to wake up and realize that they are worth being loved; even if it's only by yourself. Peace and Love.

Slapstick & Superego: essays, rants & scathing social commentary

The client killed the campaign. There's no money for raises. We need you to work Saturday. And Sunday. You're in Economy Class. The Comfort Inn is a fine hotel. Make the logo bigger. No one gets offices. We don't reimburse for that. Or those. We stopped doing Christmas Bonuses in 1994. Change page 397 of the deck. The logo needs to be even bigger. I'll call you from my hotel in Cannes. And a thousand other reasons why you need to read this book.

Rants from the Hill

Learning Rants, Raves, and Reflections

Ramblings, Rants, and Ravings of a Man

Bill O'Shaughnessy's back. Here's the third big book of interviews, editorials, essays, commentaries, and observations, and just plain good talk from an authentic American voice. From the "bully pulpit" of his radio stations, O'Shaughnessy's in the middle of it all-politics, local and national; culture, high and low and in-between; the media; and, above all, the rich flow of ideas and opinion that from what the Wall Street Journal calls "the quintessential community station in America." For this compelling and fascinating collection, O'Shaughnessy gathers interviews with everyone from Tony Bennett on the singer's art to Ed Koch on the art of politics. Essays and talks from luminaries ranging from Henry Kissinger to Larry King, Rudolph Giuliani to Tim Russert and Dan Rather. There are moving pieces on the impact of September 11, vivid sketches of movers and shakers, and provocative, deeply felt calls for protecting freedoms of the First Amendment. And Mario Cuomo's moving thoughts on how to restore justice and wisdom to America's political culture. From color sketches of local pols to intimate conversations with great writers and artists, Again! Again! Is an endlessly fascinating portrait our time and place-marked as always by Bill O'Shaughnessy's intelligence, insight, and eloquence. "Bill O'Shaughnessy's editorials make his New York TV counterparts look like so much mish-mash." -The New York Times

A Complete Collection of State Trials and Proceedings for High Treason and Other Crimes and Misdemeanors from the Earliest Period to the Year 1783, with Notes and Other Illustrations

Author, columnist, freelance author and radio host Tom Waters unloads both barrels with his eighth collection and his first book comprised of nothing but high octane rants! No fluff, no filler, just controversial cringe comedy at it's finest. For first-time readers, Slapstick is the perfect introduction to Waters' bibliography. For those already initiated, it's a welcome addition. Slapstick & Superego aims for the funny bone, breaks it and keeps delivering.

Not That You Asked

Once again there's good news for those of us who rage at the evening news, shake our heads at Washington's business-as-usual, or watch as politicians carom helplessly between political crises and sex scandals: Dennis Miller is back with his third installment of hilarious observations, I Rant, Therefore I Am. Dennis Miller first gained national acclaim as the wise-guy anchor of "Weekend Update" on "Saturday Night Live." When HBO premiered his weekly talk show in April 1994, both critics and fans enthusiastically agreed: "Dennis Miller Live" was the most refreshing talk show on television. The accolades have continued to pour in. In September 1994, Dennis and his staff won an Emmy Award for writing and have been regularly nominated since. When he takes the stage, the audience demands, "The rants, the rants, the rants," and once again, Dennis Miller delivers the goods. Fans of his smart, quirky, irreverent style of humor are in for another treat-this set of rants

is even funnier than the last two rounds. Dennis Miller keeps on ranting in *I Rant, Therefore I Am*, and speaks his mind on topics like: MODELS-"How ironic that the most exquisite-looking people in the world should end up choosing the profession that requires them to spend all day by the phone waiting for the most hideous people to call them." COLLEGE-"I don't think you should have to pay back college loans unless you get a job in your field. Put some pressure on the school. If I can't pay my bills, I'm not paying yours." CONSUMERS-"You know how to tell when you've got a shopping problem? When the lights in the department store momentarily dim after they slide your credit card through the thing." FAITH-"I envy people who can just let go and totally commit. I, on the other hand, can't even hear the title of the show 'Touched by an Angel' without thinking that a professional baseball player is being sued for sexual harassment." ASTRONAUTS-"Anybody who would strap themselves onto a giant deodorant spray can, set off a series of explosions under their ass until they've been blasted into the icy vacuum of deep space, and then step outside to take a walk must have more balls than a twenty-four-hour Tokyo driving range."

Rants, Ramblings and Rhymes

The Big Book of Rants

Now, I don't want to get off on a rant here The New York Times called Dennis Miller's *The Rants* "a pleasing mix of profanity and wit that will make fans of his irreverent liberal angst laugh out loud." Readers across the nation clearly agreed, because the book stayed on the Times hardcover bestseller list for months, with more than 130,000 copies in print. Now, an even broader audience can discover Miller's stinging wit in paperback. Dennis Miller respects no boundaries. Whether the subject is dope-addled baseball players who can no longer swing their bats, do-nothing politicians who devote their careers to creating meaningful sound bites, or the nation's resigned acceptance of violence as a way of American life, these thematically arranged monologues are funny and angry. More significantly, they shatter the conventions of comedy by simultaneously making us laugh, think, and seethe. When Miller takes the stage, the audience demands, "the rants, the rants, the rants." Here is the collection of his invigorating and thought-provoking monologues that showcase his singular point of view.

More Riffs, Rants, and Raves

For many sports fans, sporting events set milestones in a person's life. Ryan Spear used these as a basis for his work as a radio broadcaster while stationed in the Air Force at Lajes Field in the Azores, located on a Portuguese-owned island in the middle of the Atlantic. In *Four Years of Rants and Raves*, Spear compiles four years of monologues delivered over Armed

Forces Radio Station as part of one of the first sports talk shows on the network. Spear presented the monologues, often referred to as "rants," at the end of each show as a conversation with the radio listeners. Spear's rants include the common themes of Major League Baseball, the Yankees, professional and college football, basketball, and World Wrestling Entertainment. Spear also offers his thoughts on the world of pop culture, movies and movie stars, military experiences, and life's nuances. With work beginning in mid-January 2003, this collection of monologues and experiences provides a unique and often humorous look at four years of Spear's perspective on sports and life.

Rants in the Dark

Ranting Again

Rants, Ramblings, and Rhymes picks up where Finding NiMo left off. Continue on the poetic journey with Nikki NiMo Moore.

Turning Rants Into Raves

"If Thoreau drank more whiskey and lived in the desert, he'd write like this."—High Country News Welcome to the land of wildfire, hypothermia, desiccation, and rattlers. The stark and inhospitable high-elevation landscape of Nevada's Great Basin Desert may not be an obvious (or easy) place to settle down, but for self-professed desert rat Michael Branch, it's home. Of course, living in such an unforgiving landscape gives one many things to rant about. Fortunately for us, Branch—humorist, environmentalist, and author of *Raising Wild*—is a prodigious ranter. From bees hiving in the walls of his house to owls trying to eat his daughters' cat—not to mention his eccentric neighbors—adventure, humor, and irreverence abound on Branch's small slice of the world, which he lovingly calls Ranting Hill.

Rants and Ravings of a Modern Day Cave Dweller

Four Years of Rants and Raves

Popular blogger Emily Writes gives words of encouragement to sleep-deprived parents everywhere. With two small boys, both non-sleepers, Emily finds herself awake in the wee small hours night after night. Her writing is often done then, and she offers her own often hilarious and always heart-warming experiences to other exhausted parents. She describes the frustrations as well as the tender moments of real parenting, as opposed to what you thought it was going to be like, or

what well-meaning advice-givers tell you it should be like. A must-have for all new parents and parents-to-be. Emily's blogs have been wildly popular, as have her on-line columns with New Zealand Woman's Weekly and The New Zealand Herald.

Poetry and Rants

A self-proclaimed candy fanatic and lifelong chocoholic traces the history of some of the much-loved candies from his youth, describing the business practices and creative candy-making techniques of some of the small companies.

Hansard's Parliamentary Debates

An engaging and hilarious collection that encourages readers to tackle those strange, awkward, worrying, yet endlessly compelling passages of the Bible. The Bible is full of not-so-precious moments, from murder and mayhem, to sex and slavery. Now, an incredible cast of contributors tackles the parts of the Bible that most excite, frustrate, or comfort, like: What the heck is the book of Revelation really about? (The answer will surprise you.) How do we come to grips with the Bible's troubling (or seemingly troubling) passages about the role of women? Why did the artist of the oldest known picture of Jesus intentionally paint him with a wonky eye--and what does it tell us about beauty? DISQUIET TIME was written by and for Bible-loving Christians, agnostics, skeptics, none-of-the-aboves, and people who aren't afraid to dig deep spiritually, ask hard questions, and have some fun along the way.

Fitness Rants For The Chronologically Enriched

Restaurant Rants

This compilation of media and technology guru Doug Johnson's Library Media Connection columns offers his unique perspective on the role of the library media specialist in today's world. • Provides a collection of Doug Johnson's "Head for the Edge" columns for Library Media Connection, all in one place • Presents nine edgy illustrations from Doug Johnson's son, Brady—one for each chapter • Offers bibliographic listings of print and online resources where appropriate • Includes an afterword by the author

Traffic Digest and Review

2nd Edition contains Starship Gita: Song of the Borg "Jed McKenna is an American original." Lama Surya Das "Absolutely

marvelous, splendid, perfect book!" Shri Acharya "These books have profoundly changed my life." C. Jensen "These books are precious gifts to humanity." E. De Vries "Thank you for the books. I've been waiting all my life for them." C. Vankeith "I can think of no other author I'd recommend more highly." M.R. Fleming "Jed McKenna's books are so compelling I can hardly put them down!" Ray Napolitano, Inner Directions Foundation "Jed McKenna's description of life after enlightenment is so good that 99.9% of his readers might not understand how truly profound it really is." Satyam Nadeen, From Onions To Pearls "In this book lies the truth of the world." Richard Ritsudo Morrissey, Zen Buddhist Priest "I say an eternal thank you for the trilogy. The books continue to challenge my mind and life. Nothing compares to this writing." JH, MN

Appletons' Journal

Specialty Group was created in 1986 as a result of Neds vision and his ability to identify the need for a company specifically designed to help aspiring and current bar and restaurant operators. Since opening Specialty Group, Ned has had dozens of articles published in local and national publications. This book is a sampling of those articles published over the past 25 years. His one-of-a-kind spin on the dos and donts of restaurant and bar operations is unique, interesting, informative and entertaining.

The Northwestern Reporter

With advancing age you are supposedly blessed with more tolerance, understanding, and wisdom. While I cannot confirm that supposition, I can report that I am never at a loss for an opinion on any topic. This book is a compilation of rants, reactions, responses and reflections on a diverse list of topics. Some of the topics include: gun control in the USA, Naturopathic medicine, modern miracles, salt consumption, eating bacon, bicycle fishermen, chain gangs and the war on drugs. The latter portion of the book contains reactions and reflections based upon our three month visit to Thailand and Cambodia. This section includes reactions and reflections on topics such as the Bamboo Train, Chiang Mai, the killing fields of Cambodia, the flying chicken restaurant, 7-11 stores, washing elephants and a host of other bizarre experiences.

Since You Asked

The book is written for CEO's, business owners and managers that want to improve the experience they are providing to their customers. Five principles of customer service are illuminated with insightful interviews with CEO's, business owners and employees that consistently demonstrate good customer service. We share illustrations depicting real customer service situations, both good and bad, that bring levity to a serious subject. We also show the financial value of implementing our principles by providing the impact to four business drivers and sharing the harsh reality of data on the sad state of

customer service.

COBBETT'S WEEKLY POLITICAL REGISTER

USA Today bestselling author Susannah B. Lewis (creator of Whoa! Susannah) is back with another hilarious take on what so many people are thinking but are afraid to say aloud. Millions of online fans have flocked to Susannah B. Lewis's hysterical, take-no-prisoners rants about her pet peeves in everyday life. Now, in *How May I Offend You Today?*, Lewis turns her trademark humor to ordinary events that work her nerves--from people who wear t-shirts with indecent images to public displays of affection in the plumbing aisle of Lowe's--while keeping a wry eye on herself and her own temptation to vent grievances "like a teenage girl in overalls and Birkenstocks." Weaving together anecdotes from her distinctly Southern life with frequent references to the Bible, what she calls "our manual for living," Lewis says what many of us have thought, and in the process encourages us to stand firm in our views. The witty-yet-down-to-earth banter and uplifting, inspirational message of *How May I Offend You Today?* gives readers everywhere the boost necessary to make it through even their most trying days.

How May I Offend You Today?

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