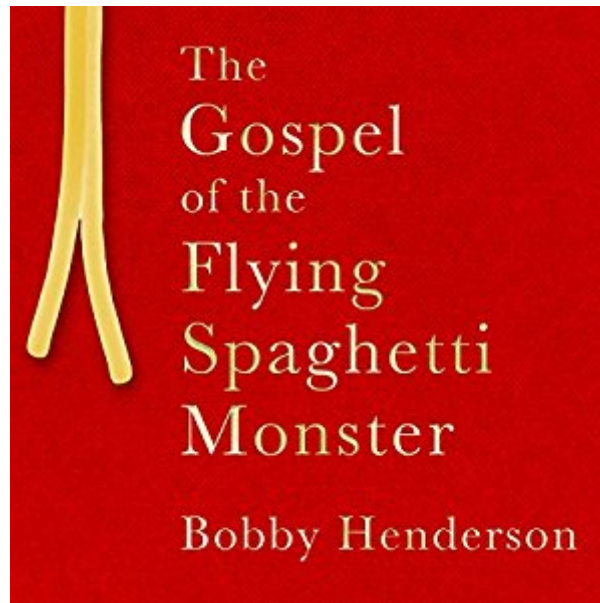




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The Gospel Of The Flying Spaghetti Monster



Synopsis

It all began in June 2005 when Bobby Henderson of Oregon wrote an open letter to the Kansas School Board proposing a third alternative to the teaching of evolution and intelligent design in schools. Bobby is a prophet of sorts, the spiritual leader of a growing, world-wide group of followers who worship the teachings of The Flying Spaghetti Monster (FSM). The FSM appeared to Bobby as a giant ball of spaghetti, with meatballs for eyes, and touched Bobby with "His noodly appendage" - resulting in the revelation that the FSM is the real creator of the universe. The FSM faithful look to Bobby as their prophet and spiritual leader. They call themselves FSMists or "Pastafarians". Shortly after Bobby's revelation and his letter to the Kansas School Board, a website (www.venganza.org) came into existence to promote the word. Then came the articles, which were worldwide: The New York Times, The Washington Post, The Guardian (UK), Die Welt (Germany), Surprise (Austria), and many others chimed in to report the existence of the FSM. Bobby received letters of support from academics and Kansas School Board members alike - not to mention a couple million hits per day on the website. Then students began proselytizing across campuses nation-wide, and it was all-too-clear that there needed to be a book to lay out FSM scripture, rites and observances, proofs, and answers to the Big Questions. With its loose moral standards, and the offer of a heaven featuring both a stripper factory AND a beer volcano, Pastafarianism will only grow in numbers. And all those people are going to want to listen to this book.

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Customer Reviews

WONDERFUL!

Maybe it was just the copy I ordered, but I felt a bit gypped on the actual book itself. From what I can tell on the picture it looks like maybe a hardback or a leatherbound soft cover. Nope. I got a softback book with the picture of this book on it, tilted and everything. White border all around. So I was a bit disappointed that the quality of the book itself wasn't nicer. The content of the book was funny: If you've heard anything about the FSM it's pretty standard humor along those lines.

This will bring joy to the heart of anyone opposed to teaching religion as science. It's a brilliant parody which actually stopped the Kansas State School Board in its tracks when they tried to mandate teaching "Creation Science" as an equivalent theory to Evolution.

All I can say is that this book is hilarious.

This is not a review of the content of this book. If you get the paperback book the cover is a picture of the hardcover version of the book (same with the back side), which I think is just wierd and people should know.

Kind of a cheap reprint.

Very funny, but a lot more history of the movement than being an actual FSM bible. I would have liked more prayers and songs and such.

I only recently heard about the Flying Spaghetti Monster and I had a very good laugh. After browsing the web, I decided to purchase this book. The first 30-40 pages are quite funny and I found myself laughing out loud a few times. However, shortly after that, it starts going downhill. It was simply not funny anymore - I recognized the places I was supposed to laugh but it was just shallow. After page 100 it just started to become plain boring and I decided not to read the last 15-20 pages (and I'm usually the type of person that even finishes a boring movie/book just for the sake of finishing it). Overall, I wouldn't recommend.

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