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Things Go Wrong For Me (when life hands you lemons, add vodka) is a memoir of sorts, a roadmap of Rodney Lacroix's haywire life thus far. From his childhood, through the raising of his own kids, to his vasectomy and post-divorce world ... this book is more than just a culmination of outrageous stories woven into a cohesive narrative, it's a testament for the "little guy."

In this case, literally. Rodney is 5'3". He's very little. Almost tiny. Bank tellers offer him lollipops. He makes holiday money wearing green stockings and fake ears.

But even though he's small in stature, his stories and the laughs that accompany them are definitely BIG.

There's no doubt, if you enjoy snorting milk through your nose, and you're drinking milk right now ... you're going to love this book.

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Christopher Voss says

Great read! Super funny and honest. I have a full review coming and will add that link after it's published.

Laura says

This book is hysterical... a laugh-out-loud book. I carried it around for a few days and was caught several times laughing in public. I also annoyed several friends reading things out loud and showing them pictures. Nothing is better than a good laugh, and you will get many reading this.

Jaime says

This book is an extension of Rodney's hilarious blog, so if you've read and enjoyed his blog you will definitely love this book. It's amazing how you can laugh so hard at the stories of a fat kid inadvertently trying to kill himself on multiple occasions and at a grown man shaving his balls. I read this in half a day because I couldn't put it down and because PICTURES! So it's perfect for people with short attention spans AND people who like to laugh. I think that's pretty much everyone in this day and age. So basically it's perfect for everyone.

Kim says

This is probably the funniest book I've read since 'Chelsea Chelsea Bang Bang'. His Draw Something illustrations alone are worth reading the book!

Vicky says

This book does need to come with a warning...

Do not take this book out to read at lunchtime in public or read it on public transport as people will look you like you are the crazy cat lady from the Simpsons - yes it does make you laugh out loud and shake your head in "amazement", good amazement or bad amazement I am still trying to figure that out.

From Fat Kid to renowned blog author, Rodney Lacroix shows people a side of his life that really couldn't belong to anyone but him. Join him on a journey of childhood, parenting, vasectomies and more.

This book made me laugh out loud and help get me through the frantic time leading up to Christmas and I am sure that I learned a lot more about Rodney than I ever wanted to know LOL

Keith Nixon says

Things Go Wrong For Me... details Rodney's unfortunate mishaps in life. From his childhood, through marriage, divorce, dating and a vasectomy. Described in pictures and words this is a humour book with a difference.

Things Go Wrong For Me... is an amalgamation of Rodney's blog posts put into book form and I expect his long-term readers will be familiar with most or all of them. This book is pretty funny, very clearly Rodney does not take himself seriously. At all. He has an engaging voice and describes his embarrassing situations with verve. And very bluntly with down-to-earth language.

It is short, approaching 30,000 words, but is padded out (not in a negative way) by a plethora of drawings, diagrams, photo's and text boxes to illustrate Rodney's off the wall thinking, like his 'Cyndi Loppers', Lacroix's idea for an improved tree trimming experience . It's broadly broken into four sections – fat childhood, parenting crap, dating disasters, and the vasectomy diaries.

I particularly enjoyed the toboggan episode, the dating section, and a series of 'draw somethings.'

Very funny in parts, but not for me drop down hilarious. However, humour is a relative thing. I'm sure many people would spend most of the book laughing out loud. Well worth a look.

Amy says

Laugh out loud funny... Only gave it 4 stars because it was over too fast... Story of the Authors life!

Summer Felix says

Absolutely hilarious! Rodney is a comedic genius.

Laura says

Things Go Wrong For Me is a very funny book. I actually found myself laughing out loud in parts and there are very few books that have caused that to happen. My favorite line had to do with who the Easter bunny is, but I don't want to give it away here. I read the book over the course of one day. I couldn't put it down. It's not for everyone. And it's definitely not for children. If you are an adult with an offbeat sense of humor, then I think you would enjoy this book.

Amy Jacobs says

Sometimes you just need a good laugh-out-loud book to read. While cruising around the blog-o-sphere, I came across the blog Mental Poo. Yes, you read that correctly. A blog that is described as "Jerking off your funny bone, one post at a time." While laughing and trying not to pee my pants at the blog posts, I came across a link in the right hand sidebar to purchase the book. I laughed so hard with this book.

Author Rodney Lacroix touches on some subjects that shouldn't be funny and turns them into a work of comedy art. I am talking about things like Chocolate Ex-Lax episodes, Sex Game Dice, and Vasectomy. Yes, he even laughs at himself while undergoing the knife in the sensitive area. While some men would cringe at a puff of smoke coming from below, Mr. Lacroix finds the humor in it. Plus, I will never look at a raisin the same way again. To understand why, well, you have to read the book.

Included in the series of topics, we also get illustrations that the author created as well. A diagram becomes a tool of laughter. I loved the chapter and pictures about the popular app "Draw Something".

They say that laughter is the best medicine and I can honestly say that I am feeling like a million bucks after reading this. Tears ran down my face and I might have received funny looks from my family while reading it. This is one book that I will be reading again when I need a pick-me-up laugh and a blog that I have bookmarked so I can continue on in his journey of parenthood and life.

Jen Mccarroll says

I've been a long time reader of Rodney's blog, so naturally I had to buy the book. So far this weekend I've been flipping through it reading stories at random ... I'd have finished it sooner but I get all excited after reading for a little bit because I keep getting up and running to my husband, book in hand, squealing, "YOU HAVE TO READ THIS PART ABOUT MOOGE! WAIT I'M NOT DONE READING!" and then take the book and run back to my the couch laughing for a while before I pick the book back up.

Macey says

Oh my gosh.

This book had me laughing from the beginning! I have to admit, I was all, "Is it gonna be THAT good? Am I gonna have to LIE because I sort of know Rodney?" (what. reading his blog and friending him on facebook totally counts as deep friendship.)

Thankfully, I did NOT have to lie! This book was hilarious! I think? When he was a kid, he was the boy version of me. Only I never shit my pants and had to ride my bike home in it. I believe I walked.

Things really DO go wrong for Rodney...but he's not bitter. Nope, he's funny as hell!

Underneath it all you can tell he loves his kiddos which is a nice thing to see as a mom.

But that doesn't mean he isn't going to get a few pot shots at em...which is okay because, frankly, they're going to give him hell as they get older.

They have his sense of humor, he says, and you know what? He'll probably deserve some of it.

Also, next time I accidentally hang up on my husband I'm going to say I ran someone over...AND I am looking for a corn cob pipe. I feel the need to ship Rodney one.

Melinda says

Lately I have ADD when it comes to reading, but I read this one in a day. Anytime you can get a good laugh out of a book, I am all for it. The fun ride through Rodney's childhood was my favorite.

Ross Cavins says

AMAZING BOOK ... and I'm not just saying that because I edited it. There's a reason I was involved with this book, because Rodney is one of the funniest people I know. If his book was a person, it would be the second funniest person I know.

This is a must-read if there ever was one. There's something for everyone: from how to shave your pubes (read: manscape) to how *not* to ride a toboggan.

If you get nothing out of this book, at least get this: ball smoke.

Roxanne says

I started following @Moooooog35 on Twitter a few months ago because someone re-tweeted something he said and he seemed funny. I like to follow random funny people. I hope some of their wit will rub off on me. Because I only pretend to be funny.

So Rodney (That's his real name. I didn't know he had a real name.) wrote a book called Things Go Wrong For Me and I decided to give it a read. It was on sale for \$2.99, so what did I have to lose? Besides almost \$3. And the time it took me to read it.

I let it sit on my digital shelf for a while because I had more important things to do. I don't know what they were, but I'm sure they were very important.

I finally read it. And I read it in two days. I would have read it in one day, but I got busy doing other important things.

I'm sorry Rodney. Feeding my kid and going work are slightly more important than reading your book. Please forgive me.

Turns out, the book was totally worth the almost \$3 and the time it took me to read it. Dude is hilarious. Way funnier than he is on Twitter. I laughed until tears rolled down my cheeks.

This memoir-of-sorts is filled with little vignettes from his life, from his childhood as a fat kid, his vasectomy, and his life post-divorce. The childhood story about the toboggan is probably the funniest. There are pictures and diagrams and really crappy drawings that add to the ridiculous humor of each story.

I really don't want to say a lot, because if it's unexpected, it's totally funnier.

I didn't know Rodney has a blog. I just knew his humor from Twitter. There is so much more hilarity to

ensue.

Want to laugh until you pee your pants? Read this book with a full bladder.

What laugh a lot but still be able to control your bladder? Read this book right after you pee. Or, better yet, while you're on the toilet. Totally makes sense.

Offended by vulgar language or pictures of male genitalia with smiley faces? Don't read this book.

I bought this book with my own money and then wrote a review because I honestly really liked it. The opinion expressed is entirely my own because I'm a big girl who can make decisions all on her own thankyouverymuch.
