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A delectable offering from a writer who not only knows how to make us laugh but also knows how to laugh at himself Playful tigers, 'ghosts', elephants, crows and old favourites like Uncle Ken, Miss Bun, the author's slightly eccentric grandfather and Bond himself weave in and out of the pages of this wildly eclectic, thoroughly delightful and absolutely irresistible anthology featuring previously unpublished pieces like 'Respect Your Breakfast' and 'Uncle Ken Goes to Sea' as well as beloved classics from Bond's books. Marked by the signature charm and subtle wit of one of India's best-loved writers, Ruskin Bond's Book of Humour, will make even the hardened among us crack a smile.

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Vinay Venkataraman says

I have to accept that I was drawn towards Ruskin Bond's work almost 12 years back during my college days. Only recently did I go and buy this book from Ruskin Bond with lots of enthusiasm and a hope that it will make me smile/laugh reading the same. Though the book is titled book of humour, according to me, it doesn't stand up to it. I wont say it is badly written, but the stories have some how lost their humour flavour compared to Ruskin's previous works.

Vaibhav Gera says

This is the first time i read the real Bond's book, The book tells very simple stories but they all have a feel good factor associated.

The stories are of the times when people were so warm and such stories were only possibpe in those times as now it's difficult to even speak to your neighbors.

Mussoorie being one of my fav. towns loved reading storiea close to that area.

Its not something that'll make you go lol but it'll sure bring a broad smile on your face.

Mousumi Choudhury says

A light pleasant read. It has the the usual Bond charm- tiny details about the mountain life, different colours of the blooming flowers, more than a dozen interesting characters. Bond definitely knows the subtle art of keeping everything simple, yet so gripping and intriguing.

Ramiz Qudsi says

As is my habit, to read a book before going to sleep, I opened the book and started reading it. The plan was to read a few pages and then go to sleep. Half an hour and 25 pages later I was all smile and wide awake. It took me another half an hour and great effort to finally put down the book and go to sleep.

It has been a long time since I read any of the Bond's book. With age the preference shifted towards more matured fiction (if there is anything like that). And when I opened the book last night it was as if a tide of memories stormed me. I laughed so hard, the introduction itself was so funny. His recounting of the incidence where he kissed Brigadier's wife mistaking her for someone else was hilarious. There were tears in my eyes from laughing.

His books seem so timeless, with the purity of the soul of a children for whom most of his books are written. The language is so elegant, so fluent and still so easy to follow.

It was like a beautiful trip to read the book! :)

Raksha Bhat says

Ruskin Bond is someone who has taught me to notice and appreciate the little joys of life. This book is all about that. I have read some of these anecdotes in his previous works, but rereading them only increased the volume and joy in my laughter. That's the beauty of his writing. We become friends in no time. His prose flows like poetry. Such is his eye for the geraniums, the newspaper guy, the cherry tree, the old lady who climbs the tree, the clock tower, the cassowary bird, the uncles, the aunts, the grandfather, the jinns and the ghosts. Everything and everyone bring happiness, they indeed do.

Sashi says

reading my first Ruskin Bond book

Vani says

His writing has always inspired me to write, Book of Humour is no exception. The stories are innocent and have a dash of humour, which is subtle and tickles your senses.

Debalina says

It tickles...
and sometimes makes you snort...
Happy reading! :)

Shalini M says

Ruskin Bond's writing always has a charm and humor. He is a natural storyteller, and his simple yet elegant language and vivid descriptions are heart-warming. But this collection of humor stories, narrated in his inimitable style, is absolutely delightful. One can't help but love the adventures (and misadventures) of young Rusty, and feel just a little twinge of sympathy for his loneliness. When I finished it, I felt that I must have a copy in my collection.

Sarabjeet Singh says

Ruskin Bond has always been a pleasure to read and adding to that pleasure was his "Book of Humour".

Nikita Goel says

humour mixed with insights of life. a cosy reading

Reddhi says

I got this as a gift and since then it has become my recluse. Whenever I am low, the signature dry humor of Our Indian Bond uplifts my mood. A good story book for those who loves to read while traveling.

Rupert Wind says

Comically funny and hysterically true to heart.

Sunil Parashar says

The title *Book Of Humour* is actually a misnomer; you always find humour in Bond's writing. This book will transport you into the life of Ruskin Bond - his love for the mountains and life there. Read it to be amazed by the master storyteller.

I wish I could write like him....

sr.uk5 says

the author narrated book in very interesting manner. these type of books are really important in this stressful world. the author made us laugh. He wrote in realistic manner. i recommend this book for those who need to burst stress.
