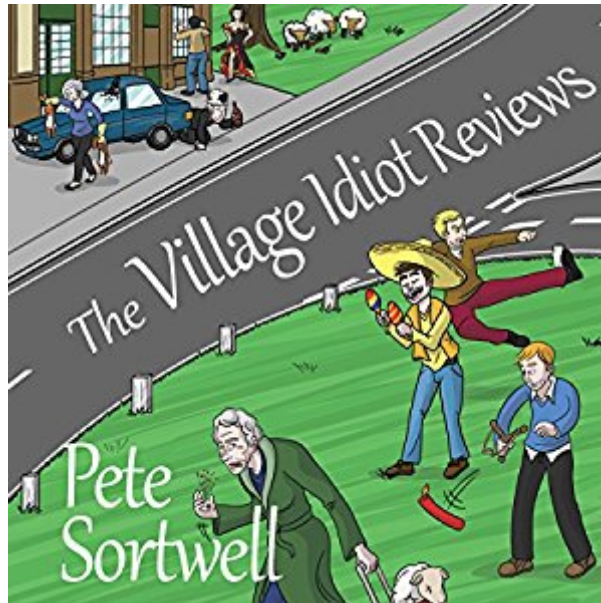


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Synopsis

Join Brian, as he tries to woo the girl that works in the local shop, will passing out face down in super glue while trying to make her a gift hinder his chances of getting her to go out with him? Will Father Frederick, an alcoholic vicar who has a slight issue with stalking be able to win back the heart of a woman he loved a long time ago? And will Ethel, who thinks that throwing hard rice instead of confetti in a Bride Groom's face is an acceptable form of sport, be able to catch whichever one of these two losers in love with her trick as they step out of the church on the happy day? Written entirely in the form of product reviews, we guarantee you've never read a book quite like this before. Hilarious and wholly original, The Village Idiot Reviews pokes gentle fun at the more obscure corners of your favourite e-commerce sites - and introduces the most bonkers set of countryside dwellers since The Vicar of Dibley.

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Customer Reviews

The first Idiot Review e-book I read. Following a unique format, Pete Sortwell weaves a tale through a community of individuals seemingly qualify as the "village idiot". After finding the initial connections between reviews to unveil the characters, I found this book to be hysterically funny! The bit that brings the most surprise is that the products listed are linked to actual products available (at least at the time of my reading the book). Being a light read makes this book easy to sit down and read a large chunk in a single sitting. If you divide this up into smaller sections you will miss the larger story and not find this book to be as humorous. The book follows a very British-style of humor, which I appreciate. If you do, then I have to believe you will enjoy this book as well.

We've all read some pretty odd reviews on - heck, you're reading one now. From the description of this book I initially got the impression that the book was a goof on reviewers and some of those odd reviews. Sorry, the book is actually so much more and so much better. The product reviews could just as well be diary entries or letters to the editor or in some other form. What they end up being is a series of interrelated stories and bits that, when read together, create a funny and affectionate portrait of an endearingly odd village. Whether it's the Vicar, the Bishop or Denny from the child care home, you will enjoy and appreciate their voices and, as the book develops, the narrative created by their amusing and sometimes touching stories. Really, a clever, satisfying, and ultimately generous and affectionate portrait. Please note that I found this book while browsing Kindle freebies. I have no connection at all to either the author or the publisher of this book.

That being titled, it is a funny book, just not "laugh out loud" funny. It does have a humorous storyline driven by reviews, and as you read along, the reviews and the storyline do intertwine nicely...and certain characters may remind you of people you know. All in all, worth the price I paid (free) so I'm satisfied and it certainly wasn't the worst comedy I've read.

"The Village Idiot Reviews" certainly does create some laugh-out-loud moments (the first review, for example, is hilarious). However, the book overall feels a bit too long with quite a few reviews that miss the mark on humor. The most impressive aspect of this book is that Sortwell develops a fluid narrative through these reviews. It's a brilliant premise, but taking out a few of the reviews could make this into a tighter and much more enjoyable read. Still, Sortwell should be commended for his work here, and it's definitely worth grabbing a copy just for a handful of these reviews that really will make you burst out laughing.

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This was a clever and unique way to tell the story of a small town. It was fun to try and guess who had written the review (and what trouble they had gotten themselves into).

I am finding this book quite frustrating. Nothing was making sense until I was half way through. There are a lot of spelling errors, not to mention missing letters as well as double words. The spelling is old English, which is fine. That did throw me off at first. I would not highly recommend this

book, if at all.

Very witty! I laughed out loud and I read this book. I would recommend to any one with a twisted sense of humor.

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