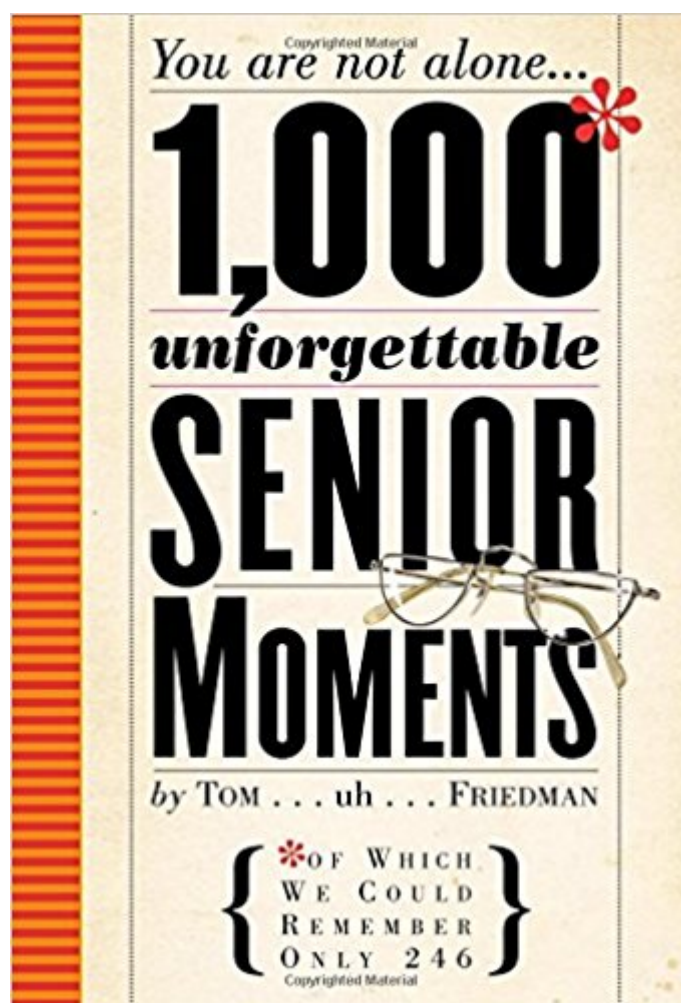


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1,000 Unforgettable Senior Moments: Of Which We Could Remember Only 246



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No, you're not losing your mind. And you're definitely not alone. There's Jimmy Carter, forgetting the nuclear launch codes in a suit at the dry cleaners. Rod Stewart fumbling for the name of the intense first love who inspired "Maggie Mae." G. K. Chesterton writing a long letter to his mother announcing the good news about his engagement while his mother is in the room with him. Marilyn Monroe blowing the same line through 52 takes during the filming of *Some Like It Hot*. Celebrating history's greatest mental lapses, is a perfect impulse book in the fine gift format of *Famous Last Words*. Not just outlandishly funny, it's also a book of great comfort after all, having a senior moment puts you in the company of Einstein, Lincoln, Beethoven, Newton, Toscanini, and a whole assortment of presidents, poets, philosophers, popes, and Nobel Prize winners. Talk about gaffes. Here are best men forgetting to show up at the wedding. Judges staggered by the incompetence of their previous decisions. Senators frozen in front of TV cameras. Olympic officials gazing absently while bewildered runners continue through the finish line. Bono losing the only copy of his lyrics to a new album. Forget to pick up your copy today!

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Since I am now in what some people call "the golden years" which just means I am now an official old geezer, my memory is not as sharp as when I was in my 20s, 30s, 40s, 50s, and 60s. I saw this 166 page (1000 unforgettable senior moments by Tom Friedman) for a bargain price on Amazon and thought to myself "what the hell" this book sounds interesting. I admit to thinking that this book was all about senile old geezers like me, but surprisingly, it was about all kinds of people, young and old who have had lapses of memory sometime in their lives. I suspect the whipper snapper middle aged author was trying to show that you do not have to be elderly to have mental lapses. This sometimes funny, but mostly just amusing book has numerous examples of a wide range of people who at some time in their lives had memory problems. Some examples are taken from early American history and many are from politicians from the past, as well as numerous other famous people. Two examples of people who had problems remembering names include Chuck Berry, who called everyone "Jack." Zsa Zsa Gabor also called everyone "Darling" because she had trouble remembering people's names. Even writers have senior moments. Scottish writer John Campbell (1708-1775) was in a book store reading a book and enjoyed it so much he purchased it and brought it home before he realized he had written the book. Finally, even the most brilliant of people like Albert Einstein have lapses of memory. He had received an honorarium check for \$1500.00 and used it as a book marker for many months but lost the book and check. When the Rockefeller foundation sent him another check he wrote back "What's this for?" This is a delightful and amusing book for anyone, not just seniors, who has had lapses of memory at various times. It shows that you do not have to be an old geezer to forget things. Rating: 4 Stars. Joseph J. Truncale (Haiku Moments: How to read, write and enjoy haiku)

This does not have to be for 60,70,80 or whatever. Heck, after 50 we all have those senior

moments. Couldn't find my glasses last week. Frantically searching. They were on my head. And there is walk into the other room and forget why you are there.... need I go on. All of you laughing - just wait and you will recognize yourself more and more in this hysterical book. They say if you can laugh at yourself.....

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This book is hysterical. Memory glitches of the rich and famous, as well as "regular" people make my senior moments not so woorysome. Makes a great retirement or milestone birthday gift.

Good service, quality and value. The book itself -- 3 rating max.

This book is humorous, and a great gift for those reaching the years where trying to be hip makes them likely to break one! Not that I am nearly that old. The book does prove that any one, at any time, can have what is termed a senior moment. Even the best and the brightest.

Enjoyed all the funny stories about senior moments!! Some were surprising and some were sad. I would recommend this for any senior who needs a laugh!!

This is a small hardcover book that feels good to hold and has some interesting short stories contained within. Each story is less than a page long, so it's good reading material for idle moments in your life when you don't have time to get very invested in a book. I bought it as a gift to someone who recently turned 65 and likes a good laugh.

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