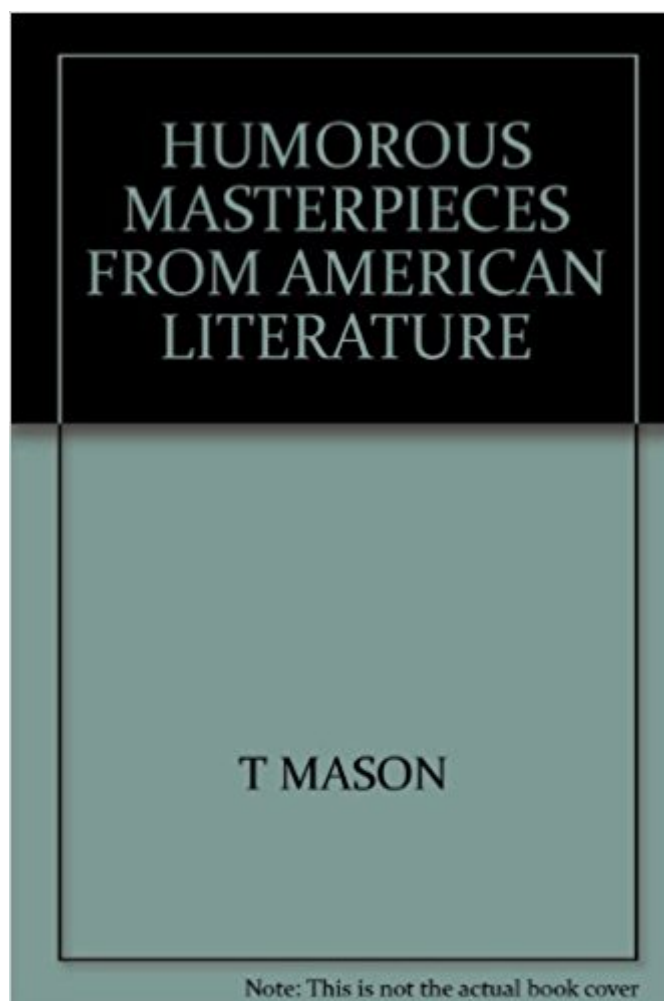


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# Humorous Masterpieces From American Literature



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## Customer Reviews

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They appear to be incredibly dull and lacking in simple humor. Humorous masterpieces are frequently un-humorous to me. Maybe I'm just not sophisticated enough for this kind of nonsense. There may be some humorous pieces in this little book but I could only take about three of them before I gave up on it. I may eventually find more humor in later pieces if I get bored with whatever else I have to read and try more. Not now.

I'm sure that at the time it was published someone or other laughed. I love old classics (they're my preference) but these masterpieces are just old.

I will never try to say that I know what, or what isn't, someone else's idea of funny or humorous is. That being said if you find the first story in the preview pages humorous, as I did, then you'll like some of the other stories. If not go on to something else. Like other collections of this sort it is a mixed bag but overall it is humor from a different time and perspective that translated for me. If nothing else this is a freebie which is a good thing even if you don't end up liking it

We started home schooling our 14 year old and these books all meet 9th grade requirements for reading and English literature

Such a good insight into other times and societies but what I really loved was to see that the same

things and especially, People, that make us nuts have always been.

I like the old literature, the humor is truly humor, clean and fun too.

These were OK stories. Not great, but not bad--just kind of mediocre. Probably won't read again, but won't get rid of either

Some of these stories were good, some bad and some indifferent. All told, the book comes out in the middle.

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