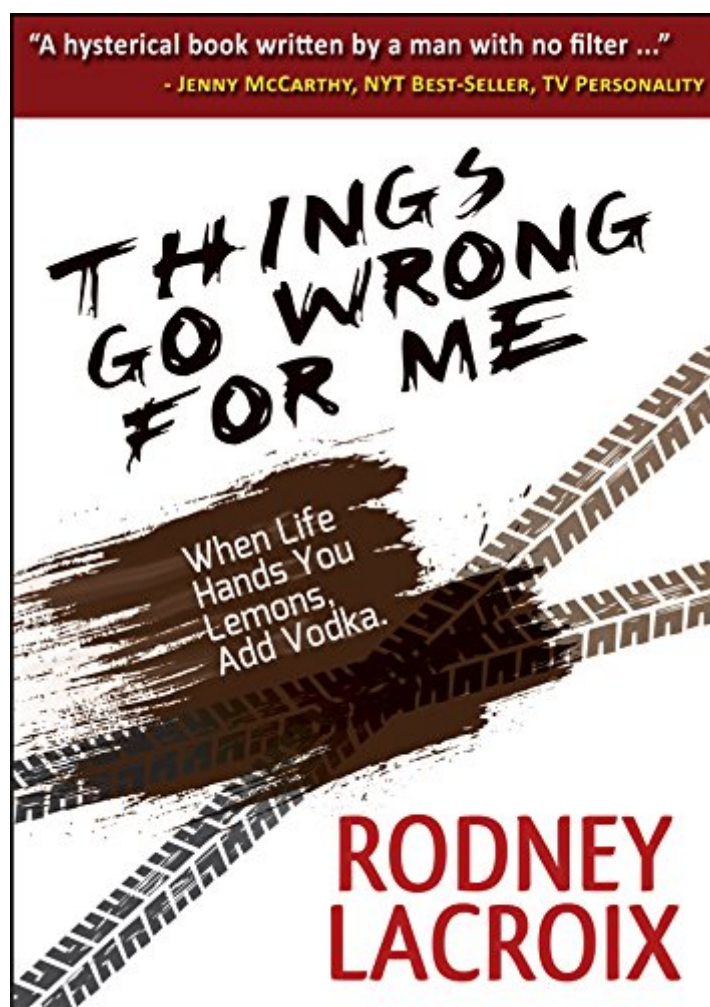


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# Things Go Wrong For Me (when Life Hands You Lemons, Add Vodka): Hysterically True Tales From A Comedian's Haywire Life (COMEDY, SHORT STORIES)





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FINALIST - 2013 Next Generation Indie Book Awards (Humor/Humour)FINALIST - 2013 National Indie Excellence Book Awards (Humor/Humour)Think you've got it bad? You ain't seen nothing yet. Murphy's Law, meet Rodney's Law. If it can go wrong, it has already happened to Rodney Lacroix in the worst, most comedic way humanly possible. And you'll find all of those stories right here, in full-color detail, right in this book. 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. If you think you're having a bad day, this book is a great reminder that it can always get worse. This is typically at Rodney Lacroix's expense, sadly for him. 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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## Customer Reviews

As I told Rodney via Twitter, his book tried to kill me. I laughed so hard (especially the part about leaving a note for his dad) that I developed a migraine which distorted my vision. I went back for

more because I'm glutton for punishment. The thing is, Rodney thinks funny; I mean like a comedian funny, not like touched-in-the-head funny. He writes as though he is directly relating the story to the reader. He paints vivid pictures with his stories. Well, he draws interesting pictures too. About the vasectomy part, I don't have nads (as I shall refer to them) because I'm a woman. But, I felt for them or him or both (or all three of them). Thanks to Rodney, my thinking about palm trees and Three Musketeers will now be post-his vasectomy. I'm not supposed to eat chocolate given my migraines. So, maybe I should thank him and his ex-wife for ruining my favorite chocolate bar. I bought his second book when I bought the first. I might quickly scan the book before reading to know whether or not I'll get another close up of his undercarriage. I'm good with nads in general but, maybe not when I'm eating. Remember that hair removal product created by the Australian woman for her very hairy daughters? Why didn't anyone tell her to change the product's name before selling it in the US. Anyway, the book is funny, blunt, sarcastic and a bit off (in a good way). You might be offended if your sense of humor doesn't match that description. But, aren't you curious about the book? I say buy it. I'm sure his kids want to go to college. They might need some help too if/when they read the book. So, if you buy the book, you'll laugh and you'll be doing a good deed. College is expensive, therapy is too.

The only bad part of this book is the end... I was thinking, "wait, what, it's over? Nooo!" I want more. I love this book. I laughed, I cried, I got a sudden craving for a 3 musketeers bar. I also learned some stuff... for example, I was under the impression that men could not ejaculate after having a vasectomy. How wrong was I? Also, as a single mom to a preschooler, I love the ideas for lying to your kids (I can't wait to tell my daughter that raisins are people). I read this book in one sitting and was laughing pretty much the entire time (which confused my daughter who kept looking over at my iPad to see what was so funny and seeing only a screen full of words she can't read). I am left wondering if shaving your balls is harder than shaving lady parts. Because, man, that is not easy. I guess we'll never know. Unless we ask a person who has both parts or someone who had a sex change, maybe? I really want to know. Back to the point, this book is great. Really great. I could relate to being a fat kid. It sucks. So glad I grew into a sexy, thin adult. The match.com stuff is hilarious and the drawings are awesome. Who doesn't love a man with multiple talents - if you can call them talents. But seriously, I hope to find more books by Mr. Lacroix. As a writer and someone who has read more books than she can count, I am not one to hand out compliments so easily. I honestly would not have even read this if it had not been free to download and if I had not just spent hours reading a quantitative statistics book. This was exactly the break my brain needed before

going back to studying. I will be on the lookout for more of this. Because sometimes a girl just needs a good, no-thinking-required laugh. :)

Parts of this book were funny although a bit too crude for me, although by the reviews I see it does appeal to a lot of people. For me I did like some, but felt some in bad taste, so I have to go in the middle and give it a three. If you like crude humor by this book, if you aren't too thrilled by it then this is not one for you! To each his or her own in this purchase.

The great comedians, Bob Hope, Jack Benny etc. referred to crude humor as "the easy laugh". So much easier to drop an f bomb or a crude remark to get a startled laugh than to be genuinely funny. The author thinks he's hilarious because he's crude. Shocking, maybe but not funny.

OF PURE TALENT TO BE HIDDEN ON TWITTER !!! BUY THIS MANS BOOK. I've known Rodney now for about a year. When I say "known" I mean stalked on twitter because we live in the same area, he has the same last name as me, my dad was never there when I was a kid and his age matched. After realizing I could fit him in my pocket I accepted the fact that he is NOT my long lost father and I moved on to seeing how much of a genius the man is. His comedy style is fantastic, his writing comes from real life interactions and every single page of the book is a literal LOL. I loved the amazing artwork and how well each picture reflected the story being told. Rodney is a man (a short one but still a man) who says what he feels and that's it, this book is an amazing collection of stories that not only made me laugh but made me feel amazing about myself. Now all kidding aside the book is fantastic and I will continue to support Rodney in all he does (as long as it's cheap, were not all famous authors ya know)

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