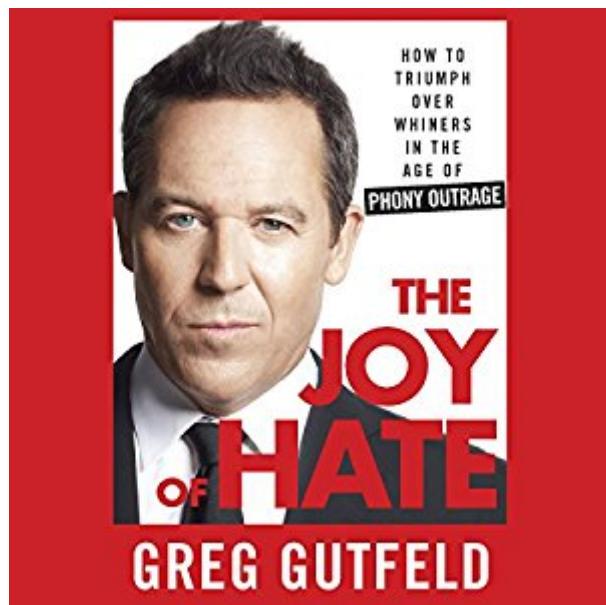


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The Joy Of Hate: How To Triumph Over Whiners In The Age Of Phony Outrage



Synopsis

From the irreverent star of Fox News's Red Eye and The Five, hilarious observations on the manufactured outrage of an oversensitive, wussified culture. Greg Gutfeld hates artificial tolerance. At the root of every single major political conflict is the annoying coddling Americans must endure of these harebrained liberal hypocrisies. In fact, most of the time liberals use the mantle of tolerance as a guise for their pathetic intolerance. And what we really need is smart intolerance, or as Gutfeld reminds us, what we used to call common sense. The Joy of Hate tackles this conundrum head on - replacing the idiocy of open-mindedness with a shrewd judgmentalism that rejects stupid ideas, notions, and people. With countless examples grabbed from the headlines, Gutfeld provides readers with the enormous tally of what pisses us all off. For example: The double standard: You can make fun of Christians, but God forbid Muslims. It's okay to call a woman any name imaginable, as long as she's a Republican. And no problem if you're a bigot, as long as you're politically correct about it. The demonizing of the Tea Party and romanticizing of the Occupy Wall Streeters. The media who are always offended (see MSNBC lineup) How critics of Obamacare or illegal immigration are somehow immediately labeled racists. The endless debate over the Ground Zero Mosque (which Gutfeld planned to open a Muslim gay bar next to). As well as pretentious music criticism, slow-moving ceiling fans, and snotty restaurant hostesses. Funny and sarcastic to the point of being mean (but in a nice way), The Joy of Hate points out the true jerks in this society and tells them all off.

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Customer Reviews

Greg Gutfeld, despite his snarky sound bites and cynicism seems to me to be the only sane voice in a swirling hell of political and social pundits. The Joy of Hate, Gutfeld brilliantly and very simply shows how our country has fallen on a downhill slide thanks to the intolerance of tolerance courtesy of our now thoroughly crippled nation thanks to political correctness. Gutfeld has a very admirable way of thinking on his feet when delivering his commentary and may even appear to not be serious. No he is deadly serious. He accurately calls us a nation of outraged reactionaries who demean good values and decency in favor of glamorizing and defending criminals, freaks and any amoral trend that lays claim to the excuse of individual freedom. Reading Gutfeld is invigorating and even heartening as I feel I have finally found a Pundit who speaks for me (having been 30 years since I fell hard for P.J. O'Rourke the island does not seem so lonely.) yet ultimately there is a depression as well, despite the problems being so clearly outlined out current social scope puts us a long way from solutions or even sanity.

I will have to say, I'm not really a big fan of Fox News and definitely don't consider myself conservative, but the title of this book was very intriguing. Gutfeld had me practically rolling on the floor from start to finish. I didn't always agree with some of his points, but he still presented them in a way I am more comfortable with. As a very sarcastic person, his writing conveys much of the same; for example, when writing a serious sentence and then insert a little quip at the end (whether it re-enforced his point never really seemed to matter). I actually may have to start watching his show after this. The best line of the book (and he agrees) is the line about bad gnus! It's just refreshing to see a conservative elaborate on points with humor. I'd recommend to any of my liberal friends, but I'm afraid they wouldn't be my friends any longer....sorry to say it, but if you're not thick-skinned, you will not like this book. Some other reviewers have said they don't understand why his method of writing is one to be condoned, what happened to civility. I'm sorry, but if you are offended by his points, then maybe you shouldn't have read the book in the first place. I thought he did job of articulating his point of how absurd some people are with their "outrage."

I've read "Not Cool" and the Bible of Unspeakable Truths so I was ready for The Joy Of Hate. I really enjoy Greg's style of writing, it's great to read along as he "rants" his way through so many different topics. I love the word "tolerati" it seems to be the theme of so many chapters. My favorite chapter if I had to pick one is Fat Kids Are The Biggest Targets, I don't think I got through a single paragraph without laughing. Hopefully Greg will come out with another book soon, I'd

certainly buy it. He is very entertaining as both a TV personality and a writer. I especially love when he goes off on the Hollywood elitists, it seems all of his books have at least one chapter devoted to them. That alone makes his books enjoyable in my opinion !!

Conservatives will be full of JOY and LOVE this book, while liberals will HATE it, in my opinion. Mr. Gutfeld is one of the boldest writers I have read and delivers his opinions with clever self deprecating humor inserted at just the right time after making his point. He steps on more toes (Left & Right) than is found at a World Series playoff game, while maintaining his Libertarian principles. Don't stop with this book - read all them he's written. I have. I am currently reading the latest one "HOW TO BE RIGHT".

Gutfeld points out the hypocrisy of an intolerant liberal world. Like many people I have lived in the shadows of this new reality. You dare not question liberal cannon and if you do there must be something wrong with you. Gutfeld cleverly shows how this shallow culture can be fought and therefore offers hope to those who dare think differently.

This is the 2nd book of Greg Gutfeld, and the Joy of Hate will make you think a great deal, but will also keep you laughing at every turn of the page! I have always believed that the greatest way we can learn and remember it is through the use of stories and humor, and Greg is the master of this style of teaching. This is a book that you will want to share with friends but don't want to loose it so you will tell your friends to buy their own instead!! (I'm selfish this way!) Greg is a co-host on The Five, a news & commentary show on the Fox News Channel every weekday at 5:00PM EST and Red Eye on the same network at 3:00AM EST. I live for Greg's monologue on The Five, (the chemistry of this group is perfect), though I don't stay up for Red Eye very often. Greg expresses his Conservative/Libertarian views perfectly with great humor and analogies, which is the same in this book. In conclusion, I cannot recommend this book enough, and would suggest that you would also thoroughly enjoy Greg's first book as well, The Bible of Unspeakable Truths, which is in much this same style, though a bit less refined work. The Joy of Hate is a GREAT READ, but does leave one to ask just two questions; just how many house boys and Unicorns does Greg have tied up in his bedroom closet anyway??? ENJOY!!!

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