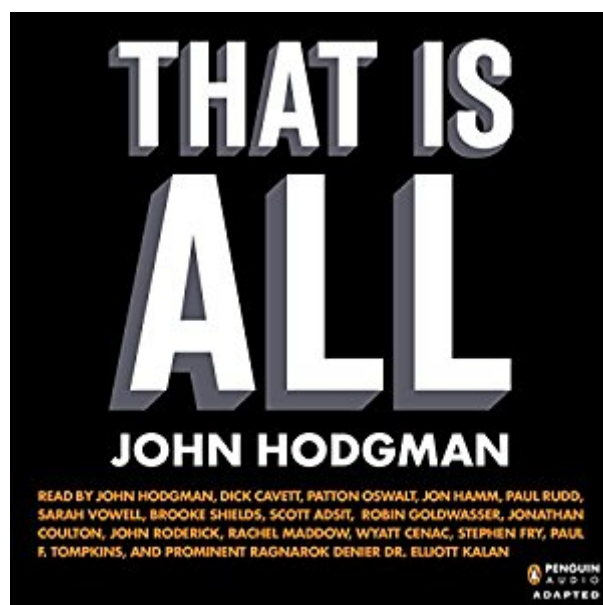


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That Is All



Synopsis

Audie Award Nominee, Multi-Voiced Performance, 2013 John Hodgman - best-selling author, The Daily Show's "Resident Expert", minor television celebrity, and deranged millionaire - brings us the third and final installment in his trilogy of Complete World Knowledge. In 2005, Dutton published The Areas of My Expertise, a handy little book of Complete World Knowledge, marked by the distinction that all of the fascinating trivia and amazing true facts were completely made up by its author, John Hodgman. At the time, Hodgman was merely a former literary agent and occasional scribbler of fake trivia. In short: a nobody. But during an interview on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, an incredible transformation occurred. He became a famous minor television personality. You may ask: During his whirlwind tornado ride through the high ether of minor fame and outrageous fortune, did John Hodgman forget how to write books of fake trivia? The answer is: Yes. Briefly. But soon, he remembered! And so he returned, crashing his Kansas farmhouse down upon the wicked witch of ignorance with More Information than You Require, a New York Times best seller containing even more mesmerizing and essential fake trivia, including seven hundred mole-man names (and their occupations). And now, John Hodgman completes his vision with That Is All, the last book in a trilogy of Complete World Knowledge. Like its predecessors, That Is All compiles incredibly handy made-up facts into brief articles, overlong lists, and beguiling narratives on new and familiar themes. It picks up exactly where More Information left off - specifically, at page 596 - and finally completes Complete World Knowledge, just in time for the return of Quetzalcoatl and the end of human history in 2012. 16 Hours. Read by Dick Cavett, Patton Oswalt, Jon Hamm, Paul Rudd, Sarah Vowell, Brooke Shields, Scott Adsit, Robin Goldwasser, Jonathan Coulton, John Roderick, Rachel Maddow, Wyatt Cenac, Stephen Fry, Paul F. Tompkins, and Prominent Ragnarok Denier Dr. Elliott Kalan. Music by Jonathan Coulton, John Roderick, John Flansburgh, John Darnielle, and Cynthia Hopkins.

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Customer Reviews

There aren't categories to really describe what Hodgman has written, but "Lovecraft-ian Meta Humor Coffee Table Conversation Starters about Mortality and the End of the World" comes close.

Careful! If you click on the hardcover option you do not get John Hodgman's book "That is All", but you get a different book called "Is That All?", but an anonymous author.

This trilogy could not have been more epic had it featured enchanted jewelery and little people with a penchant for lava-wrestling. Read That is All. Laugh as your unworthy friends are taken unawares by Ancient and Ridiculous Terrors from Beyond Reality. Of course, you are doomed as well. But hey! At least you knew what was coming! Read That is All. Why not face the end of days with a smile on your face and a smug sense of superiority? Read That is All.

If you have the first two buy this one as well. Why not ya know? It was worth the time (IMO) It was worth the money (Again IMO) So there ya go.

Funny book smart content. John Hodgeman is a real hoot.

Excellent / thanks

This is an epic tome. A must have and must read for anyone with a sense of humor. part of a three volume fictitious almanac. I laughed until I cried

If you haven't read his previous works "Areas of My Expertise" and "More Information Than You Require", be prepared to be driven down into a dark, bottomless pool of non-fact: the final inclusions on his work of complete world knowledge and a day-by-day break down of the end times. Do not be frightened by sporadic subject matter and frequent callbacks to his previous books, you can pick up the series here as a new reader and follow the excellent story of a deranged millionaire staring into the spectacular, terrifying void. If you're already familiar with John Hodgman's series then you may

be like me: I was going to hold out until Hodgman and Jonathan Coulton got back into a studio to record the audiobook, but I couldn't hold out. Neither should you. There's too much good stuff here, and after multiple listens of hobo names and molemen it's easy to hear the author's voice and the troubadour's guitar as you read. In addition, the predictions he makes start by December 2011. You won't be able to hear an audiobook version before Ragnarok does or doesn't begin, and reading Hodgman's advice for an apocalypse yet-to-be has a unique value that you'll only be able to cash in on for the next month or so. Additionally, trying to speed read to the end before the blood-red sea devours your home and family may also prove cumbersome. Worth your money and time, as if you'll have either when the supercollapse begins and the Ancient and Unspeakable Ones return.

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