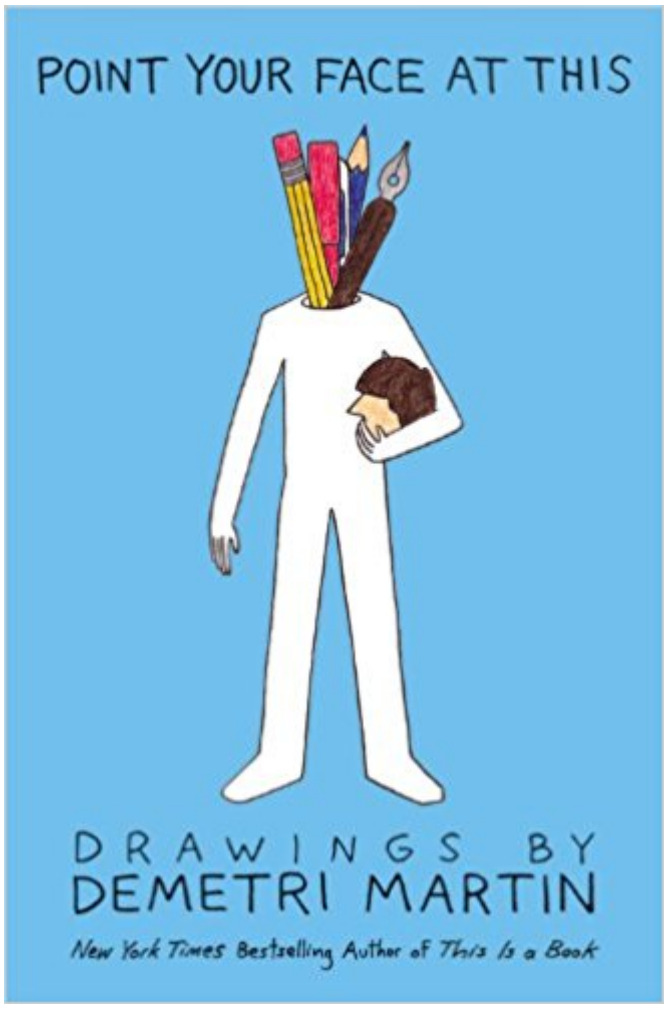
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Synopsis

The New York Times bestselling writer and comedian Demetri Martin is back with a brand new collection of drawings that urge you to:POINT YOUR FACE AT THISIn his first book, This Is a Book, Demetri Martin introduced fans and readers to his unique brand of long-form humor writing. That book spent twelve weeks on the New York Times bestseller list Now Demetri returns with an eclectic volume devoted entirely to his trademark drawings and word play. POINT YOUR FACE AT THIS contains hundreds of hilarious drawings and visual jokes, showcasing Martin's particular penchant for brevity. With a sensibility all its own, this is a great gift book and an absolute must-have for fans of the brainy, ambidextrous, comedian, palindromist (and author), Demetri Martin.

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Demetri Martin rose to relative obscurity when he started doing stand-up comedy in New York City at the end of the 20th Century. Later he became a writer at Late Night with Conan O'Brien and then a regular performer on The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. In 2003, Demetri won the Perrier Award at

the International Fringe Festival for his first one-man show, If I. He released a comedy album called These Are Jokes and then created and starred in his own television series called Important Things with Demetri Martin. His first stand-up comedy special, Demetri Martin: Person was considered by many to be his longest and only hour-long stand-up comedy special until the release of his second special, Demetri Martin: Standup Comedian in late 2012. Martin has appeared in movies as an actor, most recently in Steven Soderbergh's Contagion and most lengthily in Ang Lee's Taking Woodstock. His first book, This Is a Book by Demetri Martin was a New York Times bestseller. Demetri has brown hair, and he is allergic to peanuts. You can find him at www.demetrimartin.com, at www.facebook.com/demetrimartin, on Twitter @demetrimartin, and in various places in the actual physical world.

Demetri Martin is one of those rare, elusive comedians for whom I immediately stop channel surfing. This is a really big deal (to me it is!) because, in my opinion, there are too many comedians who don't know the difference between "hilarious" and "gross". Swearing can be funny if the timing is right, but it loses me when it is constant and it becomes obvious that the comedian is trying too hard to be cool and needs to prop up some lame jokes.Demetri Martin has great timing, does not need to swear constantly to prop up his humor, and exhibits a lot of intelligence in his act as well as in this book. Some of the pictures made me laugh, some made me chuckle or grin, and a couple made me wonder what the heck I was looking at and *then* made me laugh, chuckle or grin. Some of his commentaries even sent a bit of a message while remaining funny. I tried to show so many of the pictures that I thought were funny to my husband that he finally said, "I'll just read it!" so that I would stop jabbing him in the ribs.Did I laugh throughout the whole book? No. A couple of things got the once-over and then I moved on, but they were few and far between. Also, the book was somewhat short for the price, but the Kindle formatting was flawless and Demetri's wit kept me turning the pages until the end, so I'm happy with my purchase.Definitely recommended!

It has been nearly two years since his first book came out and for those awaiting another, this one does not disappoint. In my review of his previous book, I said, "I wish it had more pictures, since they are quick and funny." Well, I got my wish since this book is all pictures/drawings! Much like the first book, there are some jokes that I just didn't get; after all pictures can be vague at times. However, most were great. For some, I could almost imagine how Demetri would explain the picture like he would in his standup.The only thing that I wish was different was the lack of page numbers. Sometimes I almost missed a page because the pages stuck together and without page numbers it

can be hard to tell if you did or not. However, the book was a quick read for me (1-2 hours) that I will probably reread it again and hopefully see anything I may have missed the first read.Overall, I found it to be a great follow up to the first. If you enjoyed his previous books, his show, or his standup, you'll want to get this. And as always, I can't wait for the next one.

This book is a crack up. Martin's mind is a thing to behold, and incredibly entertaining. I LOVE it.

Watch this space.

Holy goodness this is hysterical! Must get if you're into this kind of humor!

I suppose i've been such a fun for so long that these drawings are predictably funny, but still funny! This is a great gift for new fans and would be a great gift to anyone you know who has a dry sense of humor and has never heard of Demetri Martin. Good stuff for them. Now unless you're a diehard Demetri fan like myself (somewhat) you may find the book to feel "just ok." When all is said and done though, I did get some laughs out of several particular drawings and plenty of smiles alike!

I'm a big fan of Demetri Martin, especially his drawings. That said, I breezed through this book and now it sits on my shelf. Up to you if that's worth the price of the book.

I've read a few funny books. I've read many smart books. I've read many picture books (as a kid... mostly The Far Side). Very rarely, if ever, do you find a smart and funny book (with pictures!) this good. Fans of Demetri Martin will be pleased to find Point Your Face At This just as funny, if not more so, than his first book.The drawings range between brilliantly witty, darkly funny, observations on the human condition (some dark but thoughtful), and the occasional clever fish joke. This is one of only a few books that made me laugh out loud consistently the whole way through.You can read the book in one sitting, but it's best to be slowly consumed and savored like a microwaved burrito. Several of the drawings will make you pause and think. Many other drawings will send you on a wild chase around your house to show your wife the latest drawing in the book that made you burst out laughing like a hyena.I'm happy I pointed my face at this book.

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