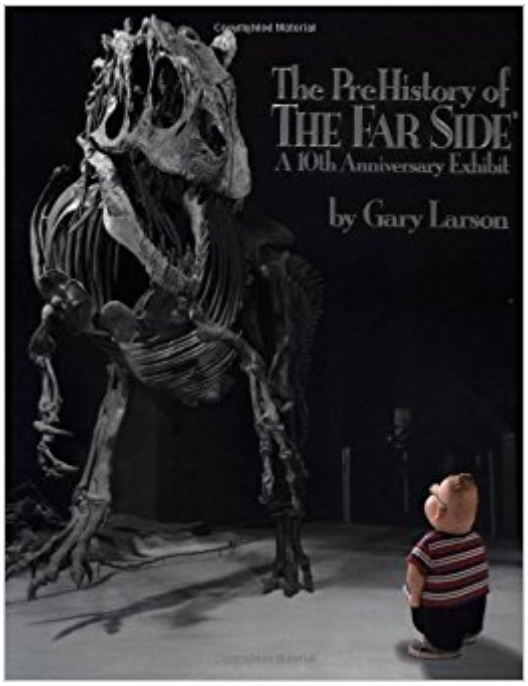
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The Far Side was syndicated in more than 1,900 daily newspapers from 1980 to 1995, when Gary Larson retired. During its run, the cartoon spawned 22 books from AMP, which were translated into a total of 17 different languages. For his work with The Far Side, Larson was awarded the Reuben Award for Outstanding Cartoonist from the National Cartoonists Society in 1991 and 1994. The group also named The Far Side Best Syndicated Panel in both 1985 and 1987.

This is Collette aka Coco Mojo speakin', and I just bought this book (again) from , after giving away my copy to a needy bloke.Here's a valuable nugget of wisdom gleaned from this particular book: Next time I see cacti at the North Pole, I'm gonna make myself a Tequila Sunrise -- on ICE!Yes -- I've learned a lot of valuable "dos and don'ts," by perusing Larson's survival manuals! (Don't leave home without them!!!)CASE IN POINT: Never again will I pick up random strips of (what appears to be) toilet paper off a public bathroom stall floor to employ on my privates -- you never know WHO it might be ATTACHED to!! (This refers to the unraveling MUMMY that might be sitting on the pot in an adjacent stall!)

This is a wonderful book that not only has hundreds of cartoons but also allows you to get to know Gary Larson better. On many cartoons he will give you a description on why he did the cartoon; and the history around a certain cartoon. I loughed me rear off since many of these cartoons in this book have not been released anywhere else. Some are rather risky and not intended for newpapers since they are just a ltter further from the "Far Side". I loved the book and wish he had more like this one.....

This is an inside look into the history of my all time favorite cartoon strip. I enjoy reading about the history of most things. This book gives you a history of Far Side.

Love getting inside Gary Larson’s head. Lots of anecdotes and explanations of how some of his cartoons evolved from initial idea to the printed version. A must for his fans.

I have been a fan of The Far Side for many years and have several of his books, and this one is the best by far. Clearly I have a sick sense of humor (ha) as I often found the cartoons that were rejected by the editor/publisher far funnier than the published versions. This book is a must for every true Far Side fan who has a sense of humor and doesn’t take themselves (or anyone else, of any species) too seriously. For anyone who is politically correct or easily offended, this book isn’t for you.

I love this edition, there’s information on many of the comics, straight from the genius himself, Gary Larson!

This is a fabulous book. I love the Farside, but a budding cartoonist, I was particularly looking to understand how he drew his cartoons. The inclusion of rough sketches and commentaries was perfect. Seeing unleaded material was a bonus.

How can you not like Gary Larson? This not only has the cartoons, but the original sketches and how it progressed into the one that was used. My only complaint is that as I get older my vision isn’t what it once was and parts of this was difficult for me to read.

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