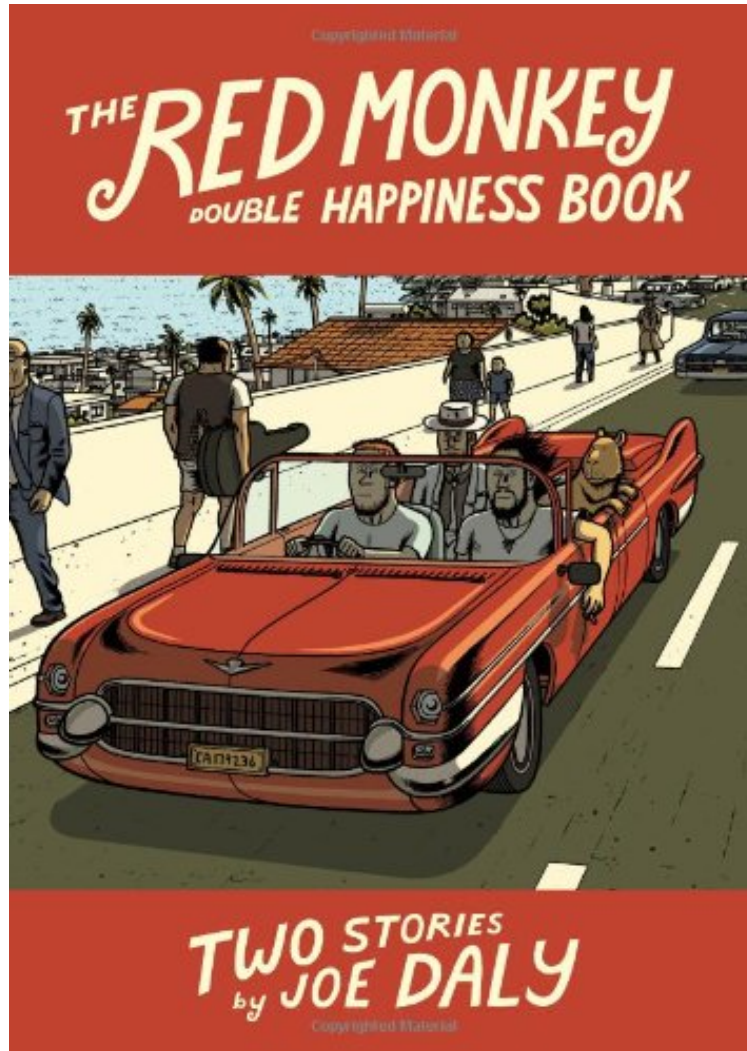


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**Joe Daly : The Red Monkey Double Happiness Book** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Red Monkey Double Happiness Book:

1 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Silly, quirky goodness  
By Mike Rusty Hugh Janus  
I was introduced to Joe Daly via Scrublands. I liked the weird Fabulous Furry Freak Brothers / Zippy the Pinhead feel to the stories. But Scrublands really didn't showcase Daly's artistic talents like RMDH does. I was really very impressed with Daly's progression as an artist. In RMDH, the lovingly rendered South African backgrounds share center stage with the quirky caper storyline. The landscapes and architecture shimmer in the warm sun and the colors are vibrant. I loved the 2 stories. Both were just incredibly silly. I laughed out loud several times. Daly is my new favorite artist and I would love to see more nutty, surreal, quirky South African based stories involving the appealing troglodytic slacker

protagonists he introduced in this book. 0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. BoringBy scott harrisJust not a fun read. Very predictable plot, ugly drawings, unfunny dialogue. A flop. 0 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Red MonkeyBy Sharpe7TexI saw a review of this book a while ago and it was on my list to read. Maybe I should have waited longer, it was amusing but not one of my favorites. I will keep it and reread and see if it gets better with time.

Set in sun-drenched Cape Town, South Africa, this book features two full-length stories, The Leaking Cello Case and the 2010 Ignatz Award-nominated Outstanding Story John Wesley Harding, rife with mystery, suspense, action, adventure, conspiracy theories, cool cars and excellent weed. Dave and his freeloading pal Paul, well-meaning stoners in the tradition of Cheech Chong and Harold Kumar, thwart criminal malfeasance even as they ponder the larger questions, such as, What steps can I personally take to help protect the Earth and the species that inhabit it? (though most peoples answers to these questions dont involve sword fights and hovercrafts). Joe Daly brings a refreshingly originaland utterly hilariousvoice to the comics medium, a dry, deadpan wit anchored in everyday reality combined with unnervingly deranged plots, rendered with a hyper-detailed, half-realistic and half-cartoony Tintin-style crispness.

Working with more colors than in anything in Scrublands (2009) and in a comic realist mode reminiscent of, say, the old TV series The Rockford Files (Dalys Cape Town looks a lot like shorefront Southern California), Daly couldnt be any more entertaining. His visual-narrative skills are impeccable, his ear for naturally funny dialogue nothing short of astounding. - Ray Olson, Booklist[A]mazing... Both stories are laid-back, funny, and entertaining. Daly is one of my favorite new talents in comics.... one of my top five comics to be released this year so far. - Paul Constant, The StrangerFor my money, Daly is hilarious, with an ear for great dialog, a nice feel for the way characters and convertibles glide across the landscape of the comic page, and a zest for uniquely convoluted plots. - Steve Duin, The OregonianThe Red Monkey Double Happiness Book makes for pleasant midday reading, maybe perched somewhere outdoors in the sun with a glass of ginger ale at your side. Read it in a lazy mood, identify with the slacker characters, and speculate on whether you could solve demented mysteries as well as they could. (Answer: probably not.) - Molly Young, We Love You SoAbout the AuthorJoe Daly is a cartoonist from South Africa. Born in London, he studied animation for two years at Cape Towns City Varsity College. His work has been described as Tintin Meets the Freak Brothers in the Cape of Good Dope. His books include Scrublands, The Red Monkey Double Happiness Book, and Dungeon Quest.