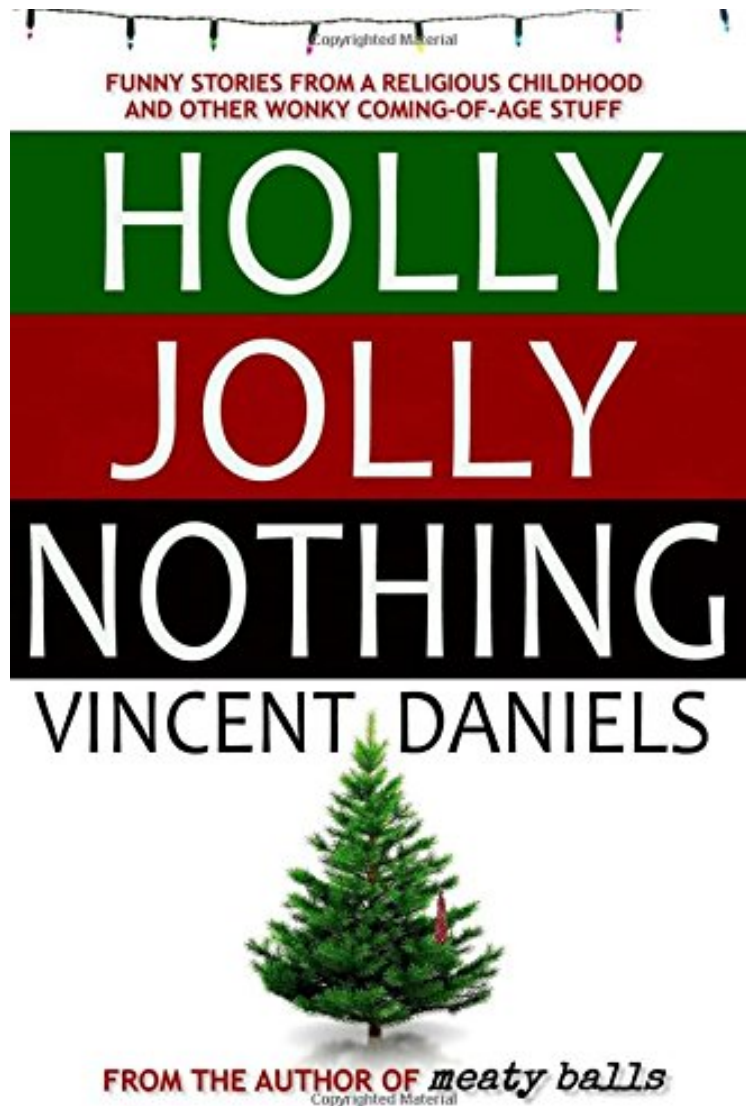


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Vincent Daniels : Holly Jolly Nothing before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Holly Jolly Nothing:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Humorous and honest memoirs with a good dose of potty language. Highly recommended, but not for the easily offended. By Trish (I read too much!) As with Meaty Balls, the author's description is boastful, but spot on. Loved every moment of it. These memoirs are hilarious, but also relatable. There's no shortage of adult humor and irreverence, and I found both to be delightful. It's insane how it works so well within the context of a childhood memoir. I recommend following every footnote as they appear. Very funny, especially the

challenge that's revealed in the very last one. I particularly loved the toy cowboys and indians story and the dinosaur know-it-all story. Oh, and the science fair debacle had me rolling. They sort of bounce around in the timeline, but they still flow. Now, these memoirs are humorous, but there are some serious bits in there. If you want to know what it's like to be a kid and have to abstain from the pledge or avoid holiday everything or preach to your neighbors and friends (or even your paper route customers), the author nails it. I experienced much of the same, and to me, the accounts come across as honest and accurate, though not painted in the rosiest of lights. That being said, I don't think my JW friends or family would like it, at all. Overall, I loved this book as much as I did Meaty Balls, which is to say, a lot. I strongly recommend this to folks who love witty, humorous memoirs with a good dose of potty language. Not for the easily offended.

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A hilarious read that once you start, is hard to put down...By Jay Adams I don't know why you're reading this review. Instead, you should be spending your time reading this book. What, you don't like to laugh? Well, that's an issue that we simply don't have time to dive into. Instead, forget about your weird issues with laughing, and dive head first into this book. You'll learn how awkward it is for those kids that you see walking with their parents through your neighborhood on weekend mornings, knocking on doors and trying to get you to convert to a crazy religion that seems to make it a point to make sure you have no childhood fun whatsoever. And how awkward it is to try to be a "normal" teenage boy and try to balance your religious beliefs with just wanting to see a boob or two. If you thought Catholics featured guilt as part of their teachings, you haven't seen anything yet. But if awkward religious beliefs isn't your thing, fear not. You can learn how charming it is to live across the street from a halfway house! Who hasn't wondered that? When searching for a new house, there's a good possibility you might just search this situation out. If nothing else, for the sheer entertainment value. All in all, there's something from everyone in this book. I like to compare it to a book version of Ferris Bueller's Day Off. And just as funny. So quit wasting your time listening to me, and buy this book. Then, when you realize how right I was and you fall in love with it, go back and read Meaty Balls as well. You'll thank me later.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jolly Good Fun! By Claire Bear Hilarious book! I was a big fan of Daniels' book Meaty Balls and was eager for more of the same writing and humor and Holly Jolly didn't disappoint. Amusing from cover to cover with plenty of giggling and some moments where I literally had to put the book down because I was laughing so hard. Not sure if I should admit this but the chapter where he gives his absurd teenage interpretations on Bible scriptures had me in tears. Also loved the science fair story and the halfway house neighbors. The one where he's trying to prove his Dad isn't Mexican was great too. Besides that, I enjoyed the insider view into the life of a Jehovah's Witness kid. I've had them knock on my door and wondered what their deal is and reading this gave me the stand-up comedy routine of why. My parents were religious and I could relate to a lot of the weird rules he had in his house. In summary, it was an excellent read, and if I had to categorize it, I'd call it an R-rated coming-of-age comedy. Definitely check this one out if that's up your alley.

Detroit native Vincent Daniels delivers a hilarious retelling of his absurd childhood as a mixed-race Jehovah's Witness whiz kid in an all-white Catholic-dominated community. Add in some energetic cult conventions, a neighboring halfway house, an unhealthy dinosaur obsession, a couple zealous, quirky parents, and a doozy of an imagination, and you've got one hell of a funny memoir here. This essay-style collection of stories is a great choice for fans of David Sedaris, Jenny Lawson, Allie Brosh, and Justin Halpern. Daniels' sharp wit, fearless humor, and penchant for shining in even the strangest fiascoes keeps his book consistently fun and relatable. In addition to a laugh-out-loud peek into what it's like to be a holiday-avoiding, door-to-door mini preacher, Holly Jolly Nothing sends you on a grandiose trip back to childhood, complete with first crush freak-outs, sleazy after-school jobs, grade school victories and debacles, head-scratchingly odd neighborhood kids, and other coming-of-age awesomeness - all penned with a strong dose of warmth, wonder, and belly laughs. Don't let the idea of childhood nostalgia fool you though - these stories aren't mild salsa. There's enough spicy adult humor here to set up a lifetime of Judd Apatow movies. And for fans of Daniels' first book, Meaty Balls, rest assured - the author's voice-of-the-people, gleefully-less-than-PC perspective is present on all levels, as is his self-targeting, sincere humor. Daniels' musings are on par with the best Louis C.K., Aziz Ansari, or John Mulaney stand-up comedy. In summary, if you think laughter is the best medicine, don't walk, RUN, to get a copy of Holly Jolly Nothing!

"No Christmas for you! Daniels delivers a hilarious and relatable retelling of his absurd religious childhood. One of the funniest memoirs I've ever read! I was dying!" - Comedian Francine Harley

"One of those rare, perfect memoirs that elicits warmth, wonder, and, above all, belly laughs. I never wanted it to end!" - Jonathan Elk, Book Purveyor

From the Author Hey everyone, I'm Vincent Daniels, author of Holly Jolly Nothing, and I've only got a few minutes to finish this "From the Author" section because I'm doing it at work, and my boss, who sits right behind me, just got up to take a dump. I know because he stood up, grabbed an issue of Rubber Plastics News, and said, "Time to give birth to a brown baby boy." I said, "Hope it's twins!" and jumped online to do this. So, using your detective skills, you can probably gather that I have a day job in an office, I'm okay with discussing bowel movements, and I'm sneaky yet efficient - the three most crucial traits for becoming a successful author (beside typing, grammar, and crap like

that).