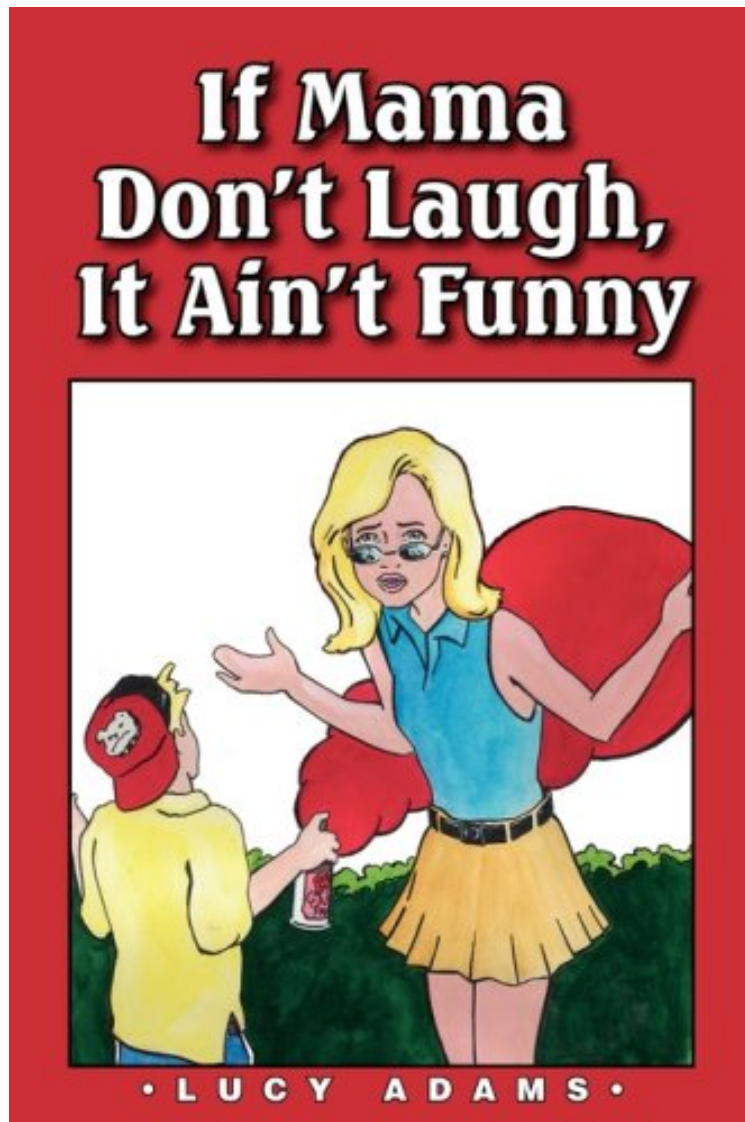


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Lucy Adams : If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny:

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Adams. My dear hubby, who usually reads nothing but magazines with "PC" or "Computer" in the title, picked this book up off my nightstand to-read stack. He kept me awake giggling, snorting, guffawing - at one point literally falling off the bed. He laughed so hard the bed shook. He had tears streaming down his face. He was laughing so hard that he couldn't read what was so funny to me...he just handed me the book and I tried to read it while the bed vibrated from his poorly stifled spasms of mirth. I enjoyed it even more when I got a turn to read it. Thank you, Lucy, for adding this gem to the treasure that is Southern Humor. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. THIS BOOK IS JUST GREAT SO HILARIOUS. I LOVED IT. By VALERIE TOWNSEND IF MAMA DON'T LAUGH IT AIN'T FUNNY IS HILARIOUS. I COULDN'T PUT IT DOWN . LUCY ADAMS IS A NEW SOUTHERN ERMA BLOOMBECK. AND I DO THINK ERMA WOULD BE SO PROUD. I JUST CRACKED UP OVER THE WHOLE HILARIOUS BOOOK. I HOPE SHE WRITES ANOTHER ONE SHE GREAT. AND I REALLY MEAN THAT I JUST LOVED THIS GREAT BOOK GREAT WORK LUCY KEEP THEM COMING.

If *Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny*, the debut book from syndicated humor columnist Lucy Adams, sits on par with the work of the late Erma Bombeck. In *If Mama Don't Laugh*, Adams produces what critics are calling her best work yet, voicing the frustrations and successes of average families everywhere. From using cats to hunt down AWOL hermit crabs, to euthanizing pet watermelons, to sharing a meal of prescription strength crow, you'll tag along on the adventures of the Adams family through awkward family rituals, uncomfortable questions, and the perpetual mysteries of children. You'll laugh until stuff comes out of your nose as Adams humorously dissects and revels in the absurdity and chaos of modern family life. And so will your mama.

Lucy Adams can bring on the belly laughs. And this is good for healing and toning the abs! Her book, *If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny*, is a real mood lifter, and it beats the heck out of going to the gym. -- Susan Reinhardt, best-selling author of *Not Tonight Honey*, *Wait Til I'm a Size 6*, and *Don't Sleep with a Bubba* Lucy Adams's greatest talent is finding humor in everyday life and shining a bright spotlight on it. The lure of *If Mama Don't Laugh* is obvious. We've all been in at least one of these situations and laughed out loud about it when the dust has cleared. -- Jason B. Smith, Publisher, *The McDuffie Mirror* Minivans, children, and missing pets, OH MY! From "zening" her refrigerator to abstracting peas from #2 child's nose -again, Lucy Adams's debut book, *If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny*, effectively claims your attention, turns your giggle box inside out, and captures your heart. Now about your dinner guest, Mr. Watermelon... -- Georgia Richardson, *Queen Jaw Jaw*, author of *A Funny Thing Happened on the way to the Throne* Some have referred to Lucy Adams as Georgia's Erma Bombeck. Lucy is funny and Southern right down to her traditional roots. She has a style that even Lewis Grizzard would envy. I highly recommend *If Mama Don't Laugh* to anyone who is a mother, has a mother, or knows a mother. -- Jim Callicott, Editor, *Tennessee Star Journal* This book should be subtitled: *If You Don't Laugh, You Ain't Got a Pulse*. There is significant honesty to Adams's portrayals of everyday life, viewed through a slightly cockeyed lens that prismatically extracts a full spectrum of humor. Readers tag along on adventures with action that rarely moves more than a few actual feet, but travels miles in figurative experience as Adams explores, pokes, and deflates awkward family rituals, uncomfortable questions and the perpetual mysteries of children. And...mama always seems to get the last laugh. -- Barry L. Paschal, Publisher, *The Columbia County News-Times* From the Publisher *If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny*, was one of the most enjoyable projects our team has ever undertaken. Down to earth, passionate about her family, and exuding Southern charm, the author, Lucy Adams, was a joy to work with. Lucy's drive to make *If Mama* a great experience for the reader was infectious and she quickly captured the hearts of our entire team. It was common to hear our editor and proof readers laughing out loud while working on the manuscript. Almost everyone on our team subscribes to her Podcast, reads her blog, and goes online to read her weekly column. And once, we even overheard our normally reserved accountant re-telling one of the stories to her grandmother. She was belly laughing so hard that she could barely breathe (we suspect that stuff might have even been coming out of her nose). We think you'll find the same joy in these pages and on behalf of the entire team here at Palm Tree Press, we are pleased to present, *If Mama Don't Laugh, It Ain't Funny*, by Lucy Adams. From the Author I put this book together to prove that between birth and death more happens in life than just breathing and washing clothes.