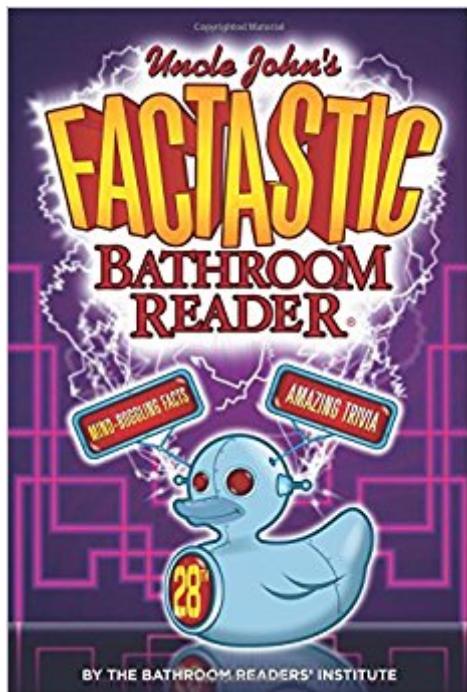


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I get every new Bathroom reader each year and I always look forward to it but this one is a bit different. It comes in a more water friendly material which is nice and it has a great design but I've noticed two articles in it already that were already in previous versions. The one I remember right now is a list of terms used at Antarctic research stations. I just remember that one really well and when I saw it again in this one it was disappointing but for the most part it seems to be all new stuff. It also seems shorter to me but not totally sure. I just know most of the time it says it's bigger and has more info in it than previous versions but this one doesn't. It's probably hard going out and finding new stories for each new version but I'm just looking forward to them using the new design and hopefully next one is bigger with all new material.

My family, immediate and extended, is a huge fan of this series. I have been giving them as Christmas gifts for the last several years. They always have interesting facts and funny stories that never seem to repeat themselves. All the articles in the book are quick reads, usually just a couple of minutes long. Their staff and writers are worth their weight in gold. I have seen these books sold other places, but never for the great price that offers them for. Once you are done reading them pass them along to other friends or family. They'll love you for it!

I love Uncle John's Bathroom Readers! I can't seem to get enough of them! A diverse helping of informative facts, short articles, quotes and even humorous stories on various subjects. A conglomerate of information! I highly recommend this book!

I have purchased many of these books in the past. I guess all the really entertaining topics have been done. It took me what seemed forever to finish this book because it was boring. I read it because I play trivia.

Full of useless and interesting facts for those extended stays on the porcelain throne. Hours of

entertainment and way better than reading shampoo bottles

Like the previous Uncle John's books, this contains short and interesting vignettes. This book, however, has a hard cover. It is not a paperback like the other ones I've had. That's both good and not so good. The good is that it is more durable; the bad is that it doesn't want to stay open. On balance, I'm pleased. The pages are a good size and the print is large enough for easy reading. I have not seen any Uncle John's Bathroom Reader that I would not recommend.

All new, typically excellent BR stuff. 512 fun pages-as it states in the "Product Details" The cover is an improvement over the old paperback style.

I don't see how Uncle John keeps coming up with such fascinating trivia, volume after volume. I've thoroughly enjoyed every one of the Bathroom Readers. My only complaint is that in this edition, it seems like more of the stories run three pages or more. I like one-pagers so I don't have to commit to a long "sit."

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