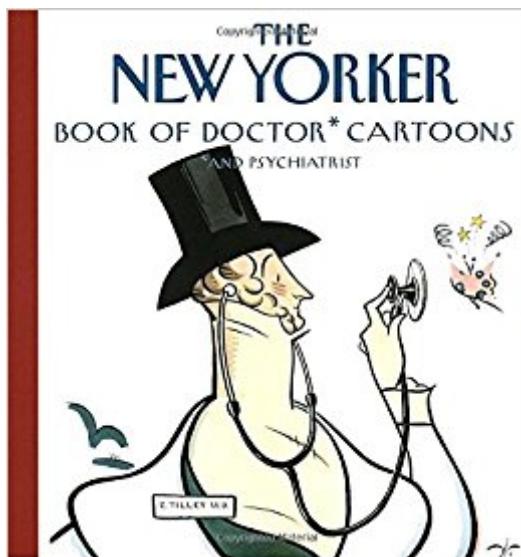


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# The New Yorker Book Of Doctor Cartoons



## Synopsis

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## Customer Reviews

101 cartoons

The New YorkerÂ began publishing in 1925.

This book is so small that the captions for many of the cartoons were too small for my wife and I to read. I bought this to give to my physician but would now be embarrassed to do so. This publisher is irresponsible and has a lot of nerve issuing such an item. Perhaps I should not have been so surprised since the current editor is an arrogant moron writing left- wing articles full of factual errors which he never corrects. I was pleased to attend one of his speeches and make him look like a fool to everyone there.

These books are quite tiny, as in pocket-size. The original hardcover is a standard size book, but not this edition, although the only difference in the heading is paperback versus hardcover. While poetry can be lovely in pocket size books, detailed cartoons suffer in the miniature edition. In the original, the cartoons are wonderful. Fabulous gift of laughter for someone who is hospital-bound, which was my intention, but this edition is too small to be fully enjoyed, especially by anyone with

vision affected by age/illness. Oddly, even though it was only two weeks after receiving the books when I tried to return them (because they are just too small for the older patients for whom these are intended) according to the site these are only eligible to be replaced with others of the same item, these are not eligible to be returned for a refund. Peculiar because has been good about returns in the past. Go figure. So be careful to check the size listed in the fine print on each edition that you consider before you order!

I got the paperback and I'm returning it. This is a tiny, four-inch-square, very unimpressive little book printed with pale ink. I got it for someone's birthday and would have been embarrassed to give it to him. The few cartoons I looked at did not strike me as funny, either. I wish I had read other reviews before buying it. It is way over-priced, but not of interest at any price.

First off, the book is tiny. I mean really tiny. It's about 3 inches square. You can't discern the mini size from the picture, so be prepared. And, correspondingly, the cartoons are very small and may be hard to read if your eyes are over 45 years of age. The editors have culled together what are ostensibly the most humorous of the doctor-related cartoons from the New Yorker. Because humor is in the eye of the beholder, I can't say if they succeeded. All I can say is that there were a few gems for me, principally those by Gahan Wilson and Charles Addams. The average entry made me smile a little on the inside, but not much more than that. The New Yorker Book of Doctor Cartoons can be useful if you are in the position of needing doctor related visual humor on a regular basis. I could see this book of value to people who give presentations about health care, doctors, or medicine. I could also see this book as a nice (but did I mention TINY) gift to give to the doctors in your life. Doctors who can laugh at themselves will appreciate the humor. I know. I laugh at myself all the time (and yes, I'm a doctor). While not about doctors per se, an alternative to consider is:Â The Party After You Left

Not any funny cartoons in this book. Disappointing.

Full of humorous anecdotes and jokes. We love it!

Most of the classics are here, as one might expect, but it is not all that entertaining. Probably best for the waiting room crowd.

Always a hit . Cannot go wrong with this one.

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