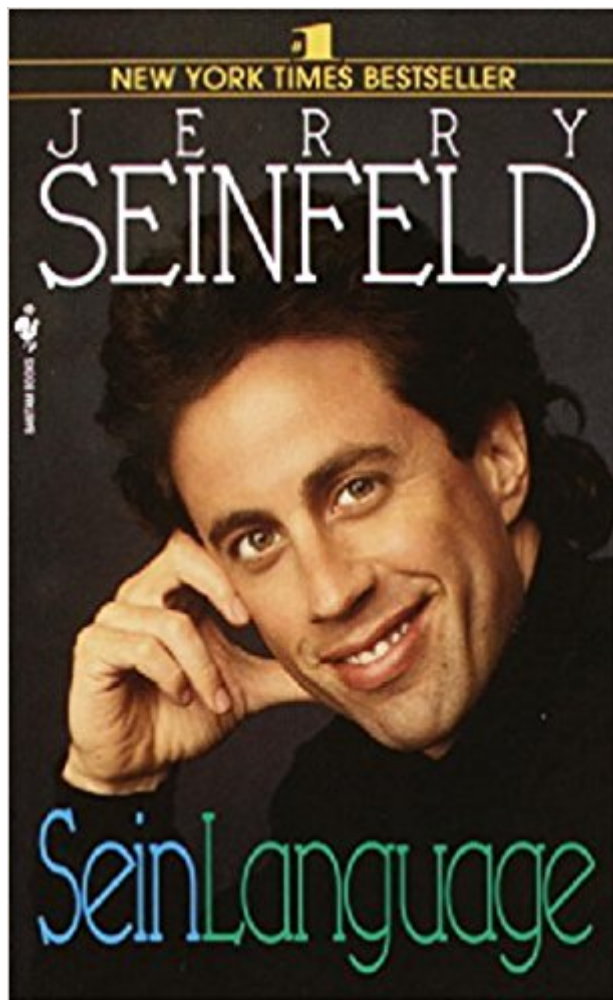




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Seinfeld. For more than 33 million viewers, the Emmy Award-winning television show has become a Thursday night ritual. Even though the show has ended, Jerry Seinfeld's distinct brand of humor can still be yours. In his #1 New York Times bestselling book, *SeinLanguage*, Jerry Seinfeld has captured on the page his views on topics ranging from Raisinettes to relationships, from childhood to cop shows, and from parents to power suits. This must-have book for all fans "and who isn't a fan?" remains available in both paperback and hardcover.

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Customer Reviews

Seinlanguage could easily be subtitled *The World According to Jerry*. First published in 1993, when *Seinfeld* the sitcom was establishing itself as the funniest half-hour on television, this is a collection of Jerry's musings on everything from relationships to shushing in movie theatres. Observational comedy may have reached epidemic proportions recently, but Jerry Seinfeld was, and is, the master of his domain. "I will never understand why they cook on TV. I can't smell it. Can't eat it. Can't taste it. The end of the show they hold it up to the camera, 'Well, here it is. You can't have any. Thanks for watching. Goodbye.'" Eons hence, scholars may ponder the mysteries of this book in the same way that they now ponder the fragments of Heraclitus. Until then, *Seinlanguage* will continue to provide guaranteed chuckles in a neat and tidy package. Kind of like Jerry himself. --Simon Leake

Seinfeld's collection of trademark personal observations and cultural theories was a 26-week PW bestseller. Copyright 1994 Reed Business Information, Inc.

As a dad, I need some good dad jokes. I aint talking about the "I'm hungry. I'm dad." BS. I need some great observational humor to embarrass the heck out of my kids in front of their degenerate friends. I got a genuine laugh out of that skate board scumbag Timmy Tooster from down the block but that's cause I was reading an observation that included sex. Pretty sure he told his parents and now he's not allowed back over here. My son Sherif was upset with me but I'm glad. Timmy was a no-good. He taught my son why people laugh at the number 69 before I could. The little scumball. Great book!

My daughters love Jerry Seinfeld and when I purchased this, I thought I was buying a biography. What this book is instead is a collection of all of Jerry's jokes. The wonderful part is, that if you are a fan and have seen these performed on the various talk shows or even live - you will see how he build the jokes up and how they have evolved or changed over time. I imagine that this would be excellent for any budding comedian as well as any fan of Jerry Seinfeld. My girls love it.

It's just a book that contains all his stand up material he did during the run of his sitcom. I love Jerry and was hoping some stories about the show or his life. It's good but I've listened to his stand up so much there was really no point reading it

Had this a long time ago, ordered it to have back in my collection. Haven't had a chance to re-read it.

The book is a sure thing to make you laugh with some intelligent remarks. First class comedy

If you're a fan of Seinfeld's show, this is a must have for your library. As I read through this book, I could picture the episodes of his show. The book is full of anecdotes and his simple observations about everything from food to sex. This book is not an autobiography, but just a book about what Jerry has been thinking for most of his life. It's not only funny, it's an insightful look into the mind of the comic genius. Well done.

It's strange to read Seinfeld's comedy in print rather than seeing him do it live. There's so much of Jerry in his comedy live, the movements, etc. When you read what he has here, it seems, "wait, is that funny?" Then when you see him, you laugh like crazy. A must.

This book is just okay for me. Many of the stories in the book are the same bits that were shown during the opening scenes from the Seinfeld show. The ones that I hadn't heard before didn't seem to be so funny, so I guess the best ones were used in the show. But since I have watched the show so many times, even they don't seem as funny anymore. I'm not sure I would purchase it again if I had it to do over.

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