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SkyMaul: Happy Crap You Can Buy From A Plane



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Reading this blurb is a form of inefficiency, because to know that this book is madly funny, full of wild invention, and definitively satirizes one of the most banal and loathsome of all American institutions, all you have to do is skip this blurb and open the book to any page. But if you've made it this far, it's too late. Sorry for wasting your time. OPEN THE BOOK. "George Saunders, author of *CivilWarLand in Bad Decline* and *Pastoralia* "You will laugh yourself sad at this fake catalog, lovingly crafted from the finest comedy by a couple of brilliant, funny douchebags. "Patton Oswalt "The D.U.I. Mask really works! "David Foster Wallace "Not since the days of *Not the New York Times* and *The Journal of Irreproducible Results* has the sly, surprising parody of otherwise ignored cultural detritus seemed so sharp and overdue; not since the days of the actual feral child named Kasper Hauser has humor writing been so nimble, hungry, wiry, and covered with a fine, catlike fur. "John Hodgman, author of *Areas of My Expertise* and contributor to *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart* "SkyMaul provides great reading on a plane, particularly on those long flights, because I usually forget to bring a book. I was

disappointed that some of the items were on back order and, I'm informed, may not be available at all. But the fact that the catalog is available means that THE TERRORISTS HAVE NOT WON!

• "Fred Willard" "This is the funniest catalog I've ever read. And they didn't even go with the old lady holding the giant massager. Funny and classy."

• "Joel Stein, LA Times" "This is the catalog that SHOULD be on every plane! A perfect absurdist comment on just how odd sky shopping truly is! I wish I'd had it on my last flight. Instead, I had to watch The Ice Princess."

• "Nicole Parker, MADtv

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I have walls of humor books in my collection and Sky Maul sits proudly on the top shelf. This is one of the funniest and most creative books I've ever read. There are some "R" rated items, so be aware. But this is well worth buying for laughs from page to page. If you've ever been on a plane and browsed through the original SkyMall magazine, you'll love this play on the products inside.

Tears-running-down-your-face, laughing-so-hard-you-can't-breathe, am-I-laughing-or-crying? hilarity. SkyMaul and SkyMaul 2 are page after page of side-splitting modern American commentary.

a friend bought it for me and i had to return the favor and get it for a family member with a great sense of humor. it's a completely bizarre book, but one of the funniest compilations i've ever read. i have a hard time getting through it because i laugh so hard at every entry. for someone who's into humor and has an appreciation for skymall's absurdity, this is the way to go!

Very very hilarious for the offbeat humor. Best used as a surprise slipped into the seat-pocket of your traveling mate and watch as they thumb through it unknowingly. lol...really. We could barely catch our breath, tears in the eye laughter (while trying not to disturb fellow-passengers). No luck though, so we ended up passing it around and enjoyed the mirth spreading through the cabin. Best if you fly Southwest, of course....that crowd gets it. Here's a thought...slip it into the seat pocket of a

perfect stranger and watch him/her come unglued...NOTE To Authors...eliminate the few off-color ads and we would keep it on the coffee table where younger eyes could enjoy.

I bought this for my husband for Christmas just because it was on sale. Before it arrived, I had started to regret my impulse buy. Then it got here--it is HILARIOUS! On Christmas morning, no other present got so much attention... we passed it around and cracked up. This faux catalogue should entertain anyone who spends their flight time perusing Sky Mall. It may not be the smart, pointed comedy you can find in The Onion or Colbert/Stewart publications (or have the hard covers of real coffee table books), but it will definitely make you smile. Who doesn't need a Hitler/Werewolf nightlight for their child's room?

This is one of the best pieces of social satire out there. The worst part for me was actually wanting some of these items. ;)

I don't know who these guys are, but this is a really, really funny book. Are they with Saturday Night Live or something? The Onion? The products in their book, SkyMaul, are so twisted and unexpected and funny. I couldn't put this thing down. I read it all in one sitting. The Hitler/Werewolf night light! Who thinks of that? Whatever their next book, I'm in line to buy 12 of them. Very, very funny!

Hilarious!!! I gave this as a Christmas gag gift and everyone spent more time with this mag than any other present. We spent hours laughing!

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