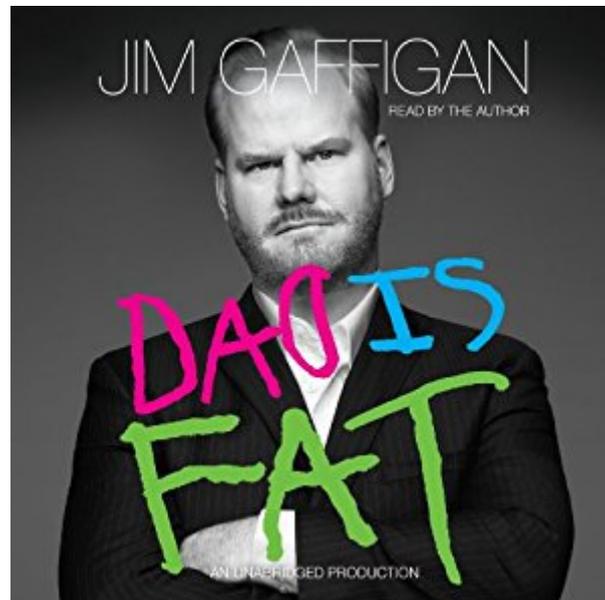


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# Dad Is Fat



## Synopsis

In *Dad is Fat*, stand-up comedian Jim Gaffigan, who's best known for his legendary riffs on Hot Pockets, bacon, manatees, and McDonald's, expresses all the joys and horrors of life with five young children - everything from cousins ("celebrities for little kids") to toddlers' communication skills ("they always sound like they have traveled by horseback for hours to deliver important news"), to the eating habits of four-year-olds ("there is no difference between a four-year-old eating a taco and throwing a taco on the floor"). Reminiscent of Bill Cosby's *Fatherhood*, *Dad is Fat* is sharply observed, explosively funny, and a cry for help from a man who has realized he and his wife are outnumbered in their own home.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is smart, insightful, sweet, and so SO funny!! I mean stomach hurting, crying because I'm laughing so hard funny. And not just in some chapters, constantly throughout the whole thing. If you're a fan of Gaffigan's you'll recognize some of his jokes in here, but not an annoying, overwhelming amount. I am a big fan of his and I have 4 small children, so I think I'm basically the absolute perfect audience for this book. It was so funny because it was true and so incredibly relatable for me. Does that mean if you don't have a lot of children or any children that you won't enjoy it? Definitely not, if you enjoy Jim's style I think you'll find this amusing too. I highly recommend it! In fact I've been recommending it to everyone I know since I started reading it earlier today. Yes, I read the whole thing in less than a whole day. With four kids. (Don't worry, the children

were cared for...the laundry may have been neglected, but....) ;-) So yeah, I'd say it's a pretty engaging, enjoyable read. :)

This book is hilarious and Jim Gaffigan does an excellent job narrating the audiobook! I wondered beforehand if his talents as a stand-up would translate into book form, and I think they do! Contrary to other reviewers, I think this book can be enjoyable for everyone, whether you have children or not. If you've ever worked with children or have memories of being a child, these stories will entertain you!

This book is probably the best best book I've ever read. I'm not sure if that's a comment on how good the book is or how poor my choice in reading material is. I don't even have kids and I think this is funny. Gaffigan delivers a delightfully observant and witty book.

By far, Jim Gaffigan is my favorite comic. Listening to his voice read to me is simply hilarious! This gets me through my work day with a big smile on my face. Though I do not have children, I can relate to the antics of his children because I have nieces and nephews. Dad is Fat is worth getting!!!

What I really like about Jim Gaffigan is that he isn't vulgar and he doesn't stoop to adolescent humor in his efforts to generate laughs. He is a real life Dad and tells stories about his real life. This book was an easy read, not too short like a lot of comedian's books and not too long. I laughed so hard at times that I cried. My kids thought I was crazy. I think most any parent would appreciate this book but you just might really enjoy it even if you don't have offspring.

I have been a big fan of Jim Gaffigan for a long time. I have most if not all of his albums. Jim Gaffigan (alongside Conan O'Brien) is one of the palest comedians around (both are members of Pale Force by the way). Additionally, he is one of the kings of self-deprecation. Over time Gaffigan's humor has evolved from topics such as overeating and sleep-deprivation to overeating and sleep-deprivation with kids. In his new book, Dad is Fat, Gaffigan gives us a glimpse into his crazy life as the father of five little ones while living in a small New York apartment as Mrs. Gaffigan and him manage his career. The chapters are short and witty. The book reads much like a classic Gaffigan routine. Though I think a traditionalist would disapprove of Gaffigan reusing his old material in the book, I didn't mind it too much because most of it was relevant and still funny. Obviously if you are a fan of Gaffigan you will love this book. If you have never heard of Gaffigan yet you have raised a herd of children, I'm sure you will find this book insightful and honest. Take on a glimpse of the

picture on the back cover and you will understand everything about Jim Gaffigan.

This is a love letter to Jim's wife disguised as a laugh out loud hilarious book. I have enjoyed every moment so far (admittedly still reading it - but it is so funny I felt compelled to write an early review (even though I hardly write reviews even though I am constantly reading)). I love Jim's stand up, and his voice comes through loud and clear in each of his essays. I literally get sad when I've run out of reading time and have to put it down. Great stuff!

My wife and I both happen to love Gaffigan's stand-up and this book didn't disappoint. He's veering away from the classic bacon and other food humor but his take on children is so fantastic. And he's sure got enough of them crammed into that apartment.

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