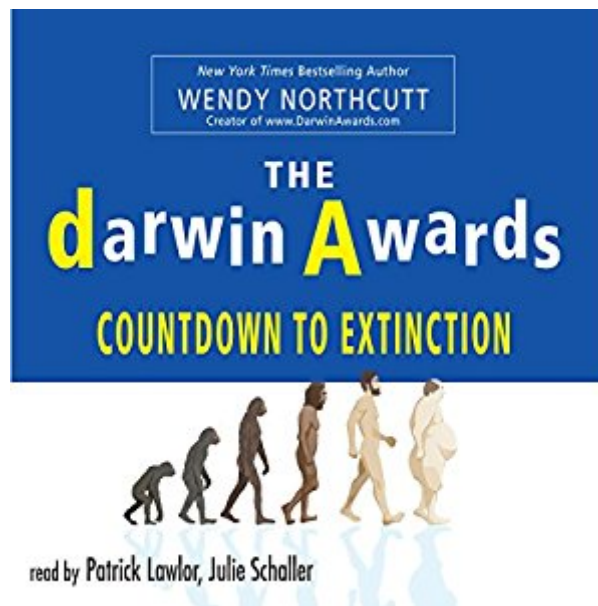




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The Darwin Awards: Countdown To Extinction



Synopsis

The sixth installment of "The Darwin Awards" features all-new stories of the human race's lowest rung on the evolutionary ladder, and is the latest addition to this successful brand. Aside from the bestselling book and audiobook collection that has sold over 1.5 million copies, The Darwin Awards brand includes a website that gets over one million hits per month and a movie starring Winona Ryder and Joseph Fiennes, T-shirts, greeting cards and much more. After majoring in theatre at Loyola Marymount University, Julie Schaller performed in a variety of stage and Director's Guild projects, as well as voice-overs for industrials, commercials and animation. She currently lives in Los Angeles. Patrick Girard Lawlor, a classically-trained stage actor, has performed on-stage throughout the US and Europe. He has appeared in several feature films, as well as on the TV series, "LA Heat."

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Customer Reviews

This is nothing like the earlier small books, which were really funny. Hardly anything in this thing is funny or the least bit interesting. Most of this nightmare is comprised of "reader comments" only to bulk up the size. You have been warned!

I think the author is capitulating to family members who don't want their dearly beloved to be published in Darwin Awards, and so it appears to me that she consequently is running out of present day stories. As for me, I want all who qualify to be published, and let's learn from their mistakes, and be reminded to think before we act? But it's a good read. And Wendy tells of her own accident that

gets her a mention in the book. I'm glad I bought it. I recommend it. But if you are new to the Darwin Awards I would recommend you start with the authors first book, "The Darwin Awards: Evolution in Action" ... I think its the best, and will make you a fan.

I read the first couple of books many years ago and really enjoyed them - but I was a little disappointed with this one. There was a lot of what I call "filler" - information inserted that in my mind didn't need to be there - I would have enjoyed more actual "Darwin" accounts. But still, a good read - particularly if you have an offbeat sense of humor.

The Darwin Awards (some of the studies available at a website of the same name) are awarded to people who improve the gene pool by removing themselves from it. Mostly, a collection of news stories of people who do fatally stupid things, though one can qualify merely by losing fertility (like people who rest fireworks on the groin, etc). Very funny, in a warped sort of way. Especially appreciated by people as arrogant as I am.... The Darwin Awards Countdown to Extinction

This book, just as its predecessors, was phenomenally funny. This edition finds space for even more pictures, also hilarious. I always find it hard to believe that there are such people out there. That they can be the subject of books, is what Northcutt does best. This is a fast, funny, read. The book can be picked up at stoplights, read within an hour in an easy chair, or kept at the office for those times when you could use a good laugh. As always, I can't wait until the next edition!

Each year I gift my brother with a book in the "Darwin series." He has many laughs over the ridiculous situations humans create for themselves. Darwin posited that the "fittest" survive; however, it seems that plain, dumb luck may play a large part in the survival if the scenarios described in the book have been with us throughout history. In comparison to these acts, sticking your finger in a light socket seems reasonable.

While not the best of the series. I loved the stories in the collection. My wife usually does not read them. She loved the FAQ at the back and got her to actually check the book out.

Good book but has "reader" comments It seems to use them as "Filler material"

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