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Uncle John's Bathroom Reader Tunes into TV Simon and Schuster

Find out what millions of trivia lovers already know: Uncle John is your #1 source when it comes to throne-room reading entertainment. This book celebrates the very best articles from the BRI's first ten years--plus 150 all-new pages! As always, the contents are divided by length: short articles for the reader on the go, medium articles if you have a few minutes to spare, and the extended sitting section for those truly leg-numbing experiences. Read about . . . \* The origin of Twinkies \* Who invented the Hula Hoop \* The untold history of the Three Stooges \* Space toilets: where no man has gone before \* 1876: the year they stole the presidency \* The FBI's "Ten Most Wanted" list \* How to start your own country \* Celebrity imposters And much, much more!

**Uncle John's Absolutely Absorbing Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

Collectible hardcover edition! All new illustrations! Same electrifying mix of fun and information. Collect your very own copy of this Uncle John's Bathroom Reader For Kids Only in a newly illustrated hardcover edition!The shocking truth is that Uncle John's For Kids Only! books are nearly as popular as the big editions--and Electrifying is so awesome it'll make kids' hair stand on end. Illustrated and easy to read, this book is full of

fascinating articles, fun games, forgotten history, silly science, myths and legends, jokes, weird sports, and more. And at the bottom of each page--288 in all--are Uncle John's famous "running feet" facts, like this one: Bald eagle nests can weigh up to two tons--more than a compact car. What else is in here? Lots of great short articles! For example: \* The history of the @ sign \* Real-life X-men \* The mysterious goings-on in the Bermuda Triangle \* How not to get struck by lightning \* Real-life X-men \* Test your phobia IQ \* Royal slobbs \* Decoding Harry Potter \* Flying octopi at pro hockey games \* Newspaper boys from a century ago who went on strike . . . and won And much, much more! Testimonials: "The Bathroom Readers are the most interesting and coolest things around..." -- Jennifer S. "I'm not big into reading long and boring books. Ever since I have discovered your book, I cannot put it down! It's perfect for people like me!" -- Raelyn H., age 14

**Uncle John's Heavy Duty Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

The Uncle John's Bathroom Reader® series is the longest-running, most popular series of its kind, with more than 22 editions in print and over 4 million sold. This is our third installation of our miniature Readers, another engaging anthology packed with fun facts, amusing stories, and enough trivia to fuel a television game show, all in a condensed, portable form. With toilet paper roll charm attached.

**Uncle John's Endlessly Engrossing Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

Uncle John's 27th Bathroom Reader is all new and better than ever! Weighing in at a whopping 544 pages, Uncle John's Canoramic Bathroom Reader presents a wide-angle view of the world around us. It's overflowing with everything that BRI fans have come to expect from this bestselling trivia

series: fascinating history, silly science, obscure origins...plus fads, blunders, wordplay, quotes, and a few surprises (such as some of the “creative” methods people have used to pay off their alimony). And yes, Uncle John’s latest masterpiece is guaranteed to keep you on the edge of your can! So hang on tight as you read about... • Hairy superstitions • Animals who act like people • The Mother of the Father of our Country • Really BIG Things • Eugene Vidocq—the world’s first private eye • Bill Gates and his “Toilet Challenge” • Unclassified: The story of the Freedom of Information Act • How to behave like a gentleman...16th century style • Great Gushers: The world’s most incredible oil strikes • Who’s the Suzette in Crepe Suzette? • Happy Sewerage Day! And much, much more!

**Uncle John's Great Big Bathroom Reader** Macmillan

It's here! The 23rd annual edition in the popular Uncle John's Bathroom Reader series. The big brains at the Bathroom Readers’ Institute have come up with 544 all-new pages full of incredible facts, hilarious articles, and a whole bunch of other ways to, er, pass the time. With topics ranging from history and science to pop culture, wordplay, and modern mythology, Heavy Duty is sure to amaze and entertain the loyal legions of throne sitters. Read about... \* Sideshow secrets \* The worst movie ever made \* The hidden dangers of watching the Super Bowl \* The father of the shopping mall \* The physics of breakfast cereal \* How to speak dog, and how to crack a safe \* The unluckiest train ride of all time \* The origins of casino games \* Powering your car with pee \* Keith Moon, bathroom bomber And much, much more!

**Uncle John's Slightly Irregular Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

It’s one of Uncle John’s most popular editions! More than 500 pages of absolutely absorbing material are at your fingertips. Divided for your convenience into short, medium, and long articles, this book has it all: humor, history, pop culture, politics, wordplay, quotations, blunders, facts, and more. Settle in and read about... \* The world’s rarest rock ‘n’ roll record \* The secret history of the lava lamp \* Da Vinci’s unfinished masterpiece \* Famous unsolved disappearances \* Animals famous for 15 minutes \* The world’s luckiest accident \* The birth of the T-shirt \* Big, bad Barbie \* Cereal flops And much, much more!

*Uncle John's Hindsight Is 20/20 Bathroom Reader* Simon and Schuster

Over 500 giggles, groans, and belly laughs! Kids can’t resist sharing jokes (even you try to stop them), so they always need a fresh supply. We’ve stuffed the pages of this little joke book with the funniest jokes we could find. Old favorites, new favorites, and a few festering stinkers, all guaranteed to make kids laugh out loud. You’ll find Q&A jokes, knock-knock jokes, riddles, and one-liners. And, of course, we’ve included entire chapters of those all-time kid-pleasers: elephant jokes, pirate jokes, and space jokes. Here’s a sampling: What’s black and white, black and white, black and white? A penguin rolling down a hill. Why don’t zombies eat clowns? They taste funny. Why did the hen scold her chicks? They were using fowl language. What kind of books do skunks read? Best-smellers! How does Darth Vader like his toast? On the dark side. . . . and many more!

**How to Fight a Bear . . . and Win** Simon and Schuster

Flush with delightfully useless—and sometimes even useful—information about sports, movies, music, politics, American and world history, and much more, this book is the most extensive reference guide in the series to date.

**Uncle John's Unstoppable Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

Strategically placed near the best seat in your home, Uncle John’s Endlessly Engrossing Bathroom Reader is jam-packed with great bathroom reading. It’s the gift that keeps on giving...and giving...and giving.... The BRI’s 22nd all-new edition—Uncle John’s Endlessly Engrossing Bathroom Reader—is like reading several books all rolled into one: a history book, a weird news anthology, a science text, a dictionary, a how-to manual, a sports magazine, a joke book...and the list goes on and on. Since 1987, the Bathroom Readers’ Institute has led the movement to stand up for those who sit down and read in the bathroom (and everywhere else for that matter). With more than 11 million books in print, the Uncle John’s Bathroom Reader series is the longest-running, most popular series of its kind in the world. Where else could you learn about the lost cloud people of Peru, the world’s first detective, and the history of surfing? Uncle John rules the world of information and humor, so get ready to be thoroughly entertained. Read all about... \* Soda pop flops \* Spider farms \* England’s Secret UFO Files \* Real hillbilly recipes \* Webster’s least-wanted words \* Super-trains \* And much more!

**The Best of Uncle John's Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

One of Uncle John’s all-time biggest sellers, Great Big is overflowing with everything our fans have come to expect: urban legends, forgotten history, myth-conceptions, business blunders, strange lawsuits, weird politics, amazing origins, dumb crooks, celebrity gossip, brain teasers, short facts, and more! Divided by length into short, medium, and long articles, Great Big is sure to be a hit with readers of all ages. A few standouts from these 460 pages: \* The first computer programmers \* Weird medical conditions \* Brits Vs. Americans: a word quiz \* Strange tourist attractions \* The origin of the White House \* The world’s second-dumbest outlaw \* The Tonight Show story \* The forgotten hero of flagpole sitting \* Why popcorn pops And much, much more!

**Uncle John's Fast-Acting, Long-Lasting Bathroom Reader** Portable Press

The latest, greatest volume in the popular Uncle John’s series, flush with fun facts and figures and plenty of trademark trivia. Uncle John’s Curiously Compelling Bathroom Reader, the 19th edition of this best-selling series, has more than 500 pages of the perfect reading material for the throne room. Settle in and read about: Great Moments in Bad TV, the First Detective, the Story of Prohibition, the Queen of the Roller Derby, and the jiggly history of Jello. Plus all of your bathroom reading favorites are back: Dumb Crooks, Amazing Luck, Forgotten History, Pop Science, Celebrity Gossip, Brainteasers, and much, much more. So cultivate your curiosity with this truly compelling read!

**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader Fake Facts** Portable Press

The 35th annual edition of Uncle John’s compendium features entertaining, informative, and amusing real-life stories from around the world. This 35th anniversary edition of Uncle John’s Bathroom Reader is bursting with everything you could possibly want to read in the throne room, including short articles for a quick trip and lengthier page-turners for an extended visit. Uncle John and his team at the Bathroom Readers’ Institute have once again gathered the most entertaining and amusing stories from the realms of pop culture, history, science, and sports (not to mention accounts of even more dumb crooks!) for your reading pleasure. In addition, there are plenty of laugh-out-loud lists, amusing quotes, and odd factoids that will delight the most ardent of trivia fans.

*Uncle John's Ultimate Bathroom Reader* Simon and Schuster

Over 70% of North Americans are (water) closet readers. The Uncle John's Bathroom Readers series is still the best selling book of its kind anywhere in the world. Millions of people have discovered it over the past 25 years, making it one of the publishing industry’s longest-running humor series. It’s our 16th year running (so to speak) I mean, we’re still going (uhh) strong. A light-hearted, easy-to-read collection of facts, quotes, history, science, word-origins, pop culture, gossip, humor . . . and more! Organized by length-"Short" (a quick read), "Medium" (1-3 pages), "Long" (for those visits when something a little more involved is required), and to satisfy every demand, our popular "Extended Sitting Section" (for a leg-numbing experience.) Running feet on every page provide a "book within a book" of weird facts. Partial Table of Contents included.

**Uncle John's UNCANNY Bathroom Reader** RP Minis

From the market leader in true facts comes a big book of hilariously false information. The crackpot staff of the Bathroom Readers’ Institute is out of control. After 25 years of laboriously researching facts and verifying them and then verifying them again, Uncle John’s mischievous minions decided to blow off a little steam. The result: Fake Facts. It’s stuff that isn’t even remotely true—we just made it sound real. Why? Because it’s really funny. Fake Facts is 228 pages of origins, facts, weird products, strange diseases, kooky fads, slang terms, historical oddities, and other fascinating bits of information that are too good to be true...because they aren’t true. So put aside your BS detector and settle in to read about: \* The ill-fated “Vice President For a Day” for kids program \* How the overfishing of dolphins led to the canned tuna industry \* “Crumble,” “plaidsy,” “benji,” and other British slang \* Abandoned rules of early baseball, and obscure rules of grammar \* How early vegetarians gave Boston its “Beantown” nickname \* The secret superpowers of twins \* James Joyce’s unpublished sci-fi trilogy \* Unicorns, wizards, and pirates galore And lots more falsified fun!

*Uncle John's Biggest Ever Bathroom Reader* Simon and Schuster

It’s an actual fact—Uncle John is the most entertaining thing in the bathroom! Uncle John and his team of devoted researchers are back again with an all-new collection of weird news stories, odd historical events, dubious “scientific” theories, jaw-dropping lists, and more. This entertaining 31st anniversary edition contains 512 pages of all-new articles that will appeal to readers everywhere. Pop culture, history, dumb crooks, and other actual and factual tidbits are packed onto every page of this book. Inside, you’ll find . . . Dogs and cats who ran for political office The bizarre method people in Victorian England used to resuscitate drowning victims The man who met his future pet—a stray dog—while running across the Gobi Desert Searching for Planet X—the last unknown planet in our solar system Twantrums—strange Twitter rants that had disastrous effects The true story of Boaty McBoatface And much more!

**Uncle John's Bathroom Reader Plunges Into Hollywood** Simon and Schuster

Presents a collection of brief articles on a wide variety of topics designed especially for bathroom reading.

*Uncle John's Great Big Bathroom Reader* Turtleback Books

Strange-but-true stories, colorful characters, and big-league bizarreness for fans of America’s pastime! Why is baseball such a great subject for a Bathroom Reader? Because it’s steeped in history and tradition, it’s rife with scandals and controversy, and most of the men that dedicate their life to it are just a little bit . . . weird. Uncle John’s spirited take on the game takes you deep into that history to paint a detailed picture of where the game came from and where it may be going. You’ll go behind the scenes at spring training, listen in on pitcher’s mound conferences, and meet the players, coaches, fans, and broadcasters who make this the greatest game in the world! Swing for the fences as you read about . . . \* Minor league mishaps \* The violent history of umpiring \* The true story of Lou Gehrig’s heroic rise and tragic fall \* The man who pitched a no-hitter while tripping on LSD \* The origins of gloves, baseballs, bats, uniforms, helmets, and more \* Baseball’s most famous call and how it was saved for posterity \* The best and worst teams of all time \* Animals in the outfield \* The birth of Little League \* The Abner Doubleday myth \* and much, much more!

**Uncle John's Monumental Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

The Great White North is revealed as the Great Weird North in this entertaining tome from the best-selling Bathroom Reader series. Did you know that Canada was almost called Hochelega? That’s just one of thousands of wacky facts awaiting readers in Uncle John’s quirky celebration of Earth’s second largest country. You’ll find page after page of bizarre history (like why the beaver was once classified as a fish), plus head-scratching news items (like the crook who returned to the Tim Hortons he’d just robbed to tip the workers), odd places to go (like Mr. Spock’s birthplace in a town called Vulcan), and crazy eats (like the restaurant that makes you eat in complete darkness). So whether you live in Come By Chance, Joe Batt’s Arm, Starvation Cove, or anywhere else inside (or outside) of Canada, yukon count on Uncle John to deliver a world of weirdness from all over this great country. For example: - Cow-patty bingo in Alberta (Rule #1: Wear gloves) - How to enforce the new Quebec law that requires dogs to be bilingual - The sea of Molson Golden that once shut down an Ontario freeway - The mystery of the mini earthquakes in a New Brunswick town - Why it’s illegal to kill a sasquatch in British Columbia - The Nova Scotia company that makes mattresses for cows - Saskatchewan’s Willow Bunch Giant, a real man who could lift a horse over his head - The giant fiberglass “Happy Rock” statue in--where else?--Gladstone, Manitoba And much, much more!

**Uncle John's FACTASTIC Bathroom Reader** Simon and Schuster

It's time to "go with the flow" once again with the second smash Bathroom Reader. This new compendium of stories, anecdotes, rumors, proverbs, and other bathroom reading is divided into Short, Medium and Long, enabling each reader to choose the amount of time he wishes to remain on the throne.

*Uncle John's 24-Karat Gold Bathroom Reader* Simon and Schuster

The beloved bathroom reader series continues with this twenty-ninth edition that’s overflowing with strange facts on an assortment of topics. What’s so uncanny about the twenty-ninth annual edition of Uncle John’s? This enduring book series has been delivering entertaining information to three generations of readers (so far) . . . and it’s still going strong! How do they do it? Back in 1988, Uncle John successfully predicted the way that twenty-first-century readers would want their information: in quick hits, concisely and cleverly written, and with details so delightful that you’re compelled to share them with someone else. (Kind of like the Internet, but without all those annoying ads.) This groundbreaking series has been imitated time and time again but never equaled. And Uncanny is the Bathroom Readers’ Institute at their very best. Covering a wide array of topics—incredible origins, forgotten history, weird news, amazing science, dumb crooks, and more—readers of all ages will enjoy these 512 pages of the best stuff in print. Here

are but a few of the uncanny topics awaiting you: · The World's Weirdest Protests · The Wit and Wisdom of Bill Murray · Forgotten Game Shows · Darth Vader's Borderline Personality Disorder, and Other Real Psychiatric Diagnoses of Fictional Characters · Manly Historical Leaders and Their Manly Tattoos · NASA's "Pillonaut" Experiment · The Secret Lives of Squatters · Cooking with Mr. Coffee · Odd Alcoholic Drinks from Around the World · The History of the Tooth Fairy · Zoo Escapes · And much more IBPA Benjamin Franklin Silver Award winner 2017!