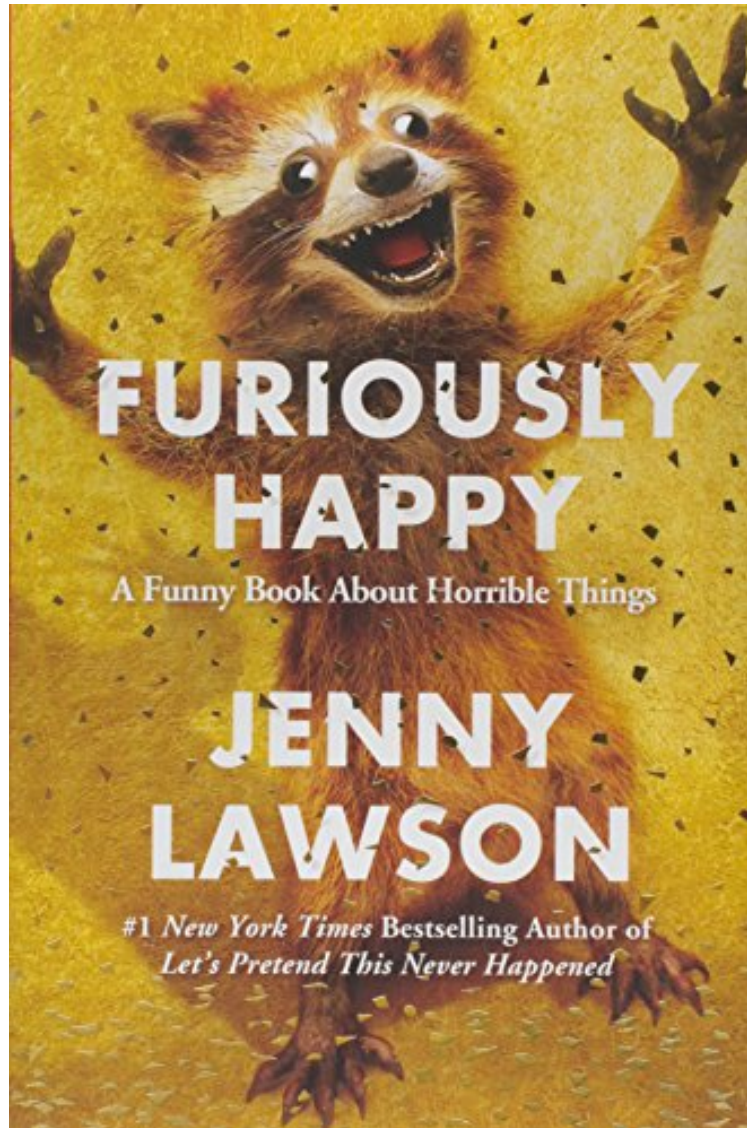


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jenny Lawson is the best!By ChibiNekoThis book is absolutely wonderful and something that I recommend for anyone who loves a good laugh or knows someone else who does.Jenny Lawson has become one of my personal heroes, as she's managed to cope with depression and other issues - yet still keep going. She's not always at her peak (who is?) but I have to applaud her for going out and

deciding to be "furiously happy" in spite of mental health issues that would otherwise have kept her at home far more often than if she hadn't adopted this outlook. She's honest, charming, and most of all, relatable. She may not have led a life that all of us have had, but she lays things out in such a way that she makes it feel like she's telling us a story over a few cups of coffee (or something stronger), like she's someone we could meet in real life. After listening to this book in audio format from my library I ended up going out and purchasing a copy of this for a family member... along with a copy of one of her other books. Less than a year later, I've purchased the audiobook so I can listen to this in sips and gulps on car trips or whenever I need to be cheered up. I absolutely recommend getting this, especially if you can get the audiobook, as there's just nothing like listening to Lawson read her own work. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. you just know how to tell it like it is! By L. Hudson Yes, yes, YES!!! Jenny Lawson, you just know how to tell it like it is! Now, I know some people don't think the same way as many of us do...but that's okay. They don't have to. Pssshhh. We likely don't think the same way THEY do. That's why we are all here like this. Reading your humorous, yet very deep book. You say what many of us only wish we could say out loud. You say things that some of us have been trying to figure out "What is it...." and then we are all "HOLY CRAP!!! That's it!" I just want to thank you for momentarily coming out of your shell, for taking others by the hand and saying "It's okay. Come over to my corner. We're allowed to eat the paste over here. Make sure to bring your crayons!" Keep up the good work and take a serious break (but don't let yourself crash) when your tour is done. You deserve it, Girl!! :) 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I love this book By Largely Useless This book... This book... I don't even know how to review it...that word feels so judgy when all I want to do is hug it. I love this book, I'm constantly having to resist fangirling Jenny Lawson on various forms of social media. If you too have been gifted with depression, anxiety or any invisible illness that makes people tell you that "it's all in your head" then this book can be a lifesaver. (Where do they keep their brains? I mean, obviously it's in my head?!) Literally helped saved my life. I've had dark moments when I felt so alone I've reached for this book, just to have something to hold give me hope while getting my ugly cry on. Cathartic goodness. It's a best friend, a source of inspiration I really could go on on. I love this book madly, in case you can't tell. I'd recommend buying at least 3; you'll want to share it with people you love, without letting your copy leave your paws. Get "YOU ARE HERE" while you're at it. These books are magic y'all so is Jenny.

In *Furiously Happy*, #1 New York Times bestselling author Jenny Lawson explores her lifelong battle with mental illness. A hysterical, ridiculous book about crippling depression and anxiety? That sounds like a terrible idea. But terrible ideas are what Jenny does best. As Jenny says: "Some people might think that being 'furiously happy' is just an excuse to be stupid and irresponsible and invite a herd of kangaroos over to your house without telling your husband first because you suspect he would say no since he's never particularly liked kangaroos. And that would be ridiculous because no one would invite a herd of kangaroos into their house. Two is the limit. I speak from personal experience. My husband says that none is the new limit. I say he should have been clearer about that before I rented all those kangaroos." Most of my favorite people are dangerously fucked-up but you'd never guess because we've learned to bare it so honestly that it becomes the new normal. Like John Hughes wrote in *The Breakfast Club*, 'We're all pretty bizarre. Some of us are just better at hiding it.' Except go back and cross out the word 'hiding.'" *Furiously Happy* is about "taking those moments when things are fine and making them amazing, because those moments are what make us who we are, and they're the same moments we take into battle with us when our brains declare war on our very existence. It's the difference between "surviving life" and "living life". It's the difference between "taking a shower" and "teaching your monkey butler how to shampoo your hair." It's the difference between being "sane" and being "furiously happy." Lawson is beloved around the world for her inimitable humor and honesty, and in *Furiously Happy*, she is at her snort-inducing funniest. This is a book about embracing everything that makes us who we are - the beautiful and the flawed - and then using it to find joy in fantastic and outrageous ways. Because as Jenny's mom says, "Maybe 'crazy' isn't so bad after all." Sometimes crazy is just right.

.com An Best Book of September 2015: Jenny Lawson follows up her marvelous debut *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* with her determination to be furiously happy: she will seize the strangest and most glorious moments of her life while she stares down her depression, severe anxiety, avoidant personality disorder, and much more—and dares it to stop her. *Furiously Happy* is not only a battle cry but a delirious seesaw of a memoir. One moment you swoop upward as Lawson relates her attempts to hold a koala in Australia while wearing a koala costume and explains her quirky love for taxidermied animals (who must be dead from natural causes only), and you're giggling like a three-year-old. Then your stomach drops like an artillery shell when Lawson exposes the dark side of her mental illnesses: trying not to cut herself and holing up in her bedroom for days on end. The ups and downs make this a difficult book to read all in one go. However, Lawson uses both her hilarious and heartbreaking episodes to camouflage so many life lessons and biting observations. (A poignant example: when cancer victims don't respond to medication, no one blames the cancer victim; people with mental illness don't get the same respect.) This is a book you'll want to savor. Whether or not you too suffer from depression, you'll turn the last page fired up by Lawson's conviction that you can be furiously happy no matter what life hurls at you.--Adrian Liang "Jenny made me laugh so hard I feared for my

safety! I think that's how she was able to get past my defenses and make me feel more okay about myself.” ?Allie Brosh, author of *Hyperbole and a Half*“You'll laugh, wince, writhe in discomfort, cry, then laugh again. You might even feel the need to buy a raccoon. But the two things you'll never do is doubt Jenny's brilliance or her fearlessness when it comes to having honest discussions about mental illness, shame, and the power of human resilience. She's changing the conversation one rented sloth at a time.” ?Brené Brown, Ph.D., LMSW, author of the #1 New York Times Bestseller, *Daring Greatly*“I freaked strangers out by snort-laughing on the subway and in restaurants. I can't stop talking about this book to friends. I'll shut up now and let you resume your life but buy this book. It's AMAZING.” ?Paul Fischer, author of *A Kim Jong-Il Production*“The Bloggess writes stuff that actually is laugh-out-loud, but you know that really you shouldn't be laughing and probably you'll go to hell for laughing, so maybe you shouldn't read it. That would be safer and wiser.” ?Neil Gaiman“Even when I was funny, I wasn't this funny.” ?Augusten Burroughs, author of *Running with Scissors* and *This Is How*“Lawson's self-deprecating humor is not only gaspingly funny and wonderfully inappropriate; it allows her to speak...in a real and raw way.” ?O, The Oprah Magazine“[Lawson] writes with a rambling irreverence that makes you wish she were your best friend.” ?Entertainment Weekly“Take one part David Sedaris and two parts Chelsea Handler and you'll have some inkling of the cockeyed humor of Jenny Lawson...[She] flaunts the sort of fearless comedic chops that will make you spurt Diet Coke through your nose.” ?ParadeAbout the AuthorJENNY LAWSON, The Bloggess, is an award-winning humor writer known for her great candor in sharing her struggle with depression and mental illness. Her two memoirs, *Let's Pretend This Never Happened* and *Furiously Happy*, were #1 New York Times bestsellers.