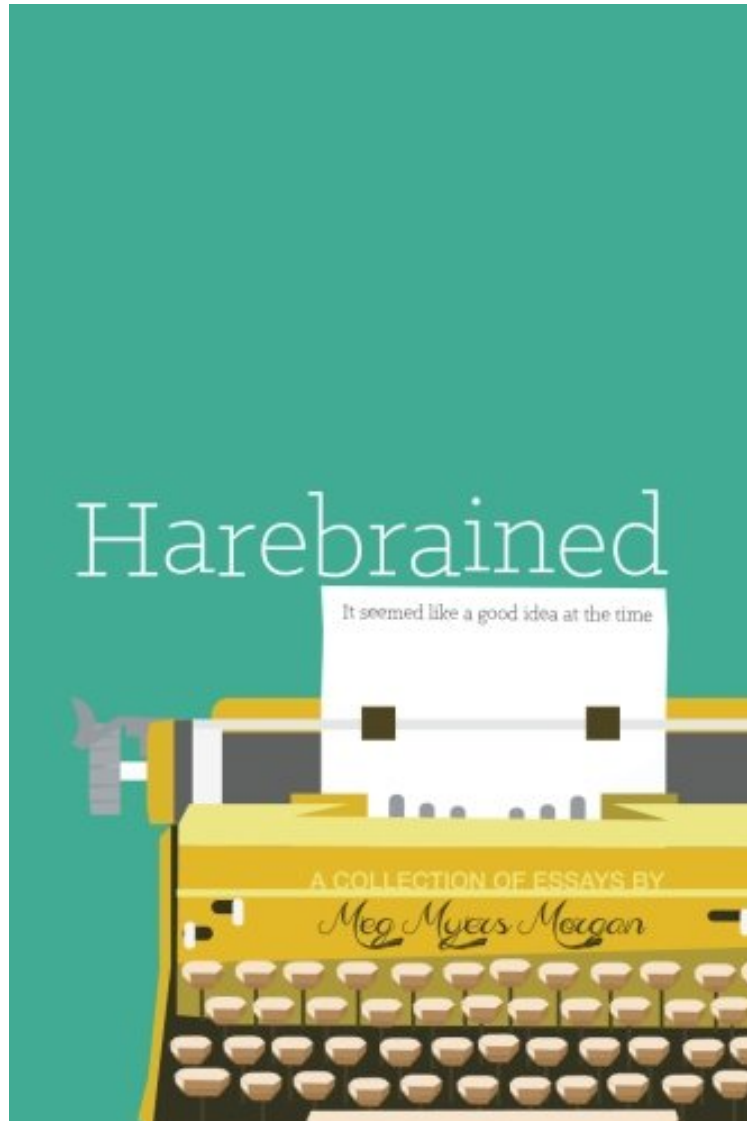


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**Meg Myers Morgan : Harebrained: It seemed like a good idea at the time** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Harebrained: It seemed like a good idea at the time:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. DelightfulBy Lauren M. There is simply not a better book in the history of the written word. Okay, now that I have your attention, you should know that this book is a collection of funny, heartfelt, slice-of-life essays. While Harebrained will probably resonate best with other parents of young kids, I believe any reader who appreciates wit will find it engaging and hilarious. Morgan writes about her family, her

education, her childhood, and her career with a perfectly balanced writing style. She hits a sweet spot of being funny, and also really poignant, and also intelligent and sophisticated, yet still friendly and accessible. A word of warning: you'll be reading along, enjoying a story, and then, at the end, she will suckerpunch you. Right in the gut. She's a master at writing closing sentences for each piece that 1) brilliantly tie everything together and 2) somehow elicit a physical reaction. For me, this meant either a real, actual, audible laugh or a lump in my throat, depending on the story. Here's hoping that Meg Myers Morgan writes more books in the future. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Harebrained is a must! By Customer This book is like "your show" on Netflix that you can just watch episode after episode without it getting old, and I find myself reading this book regularly in my down time. I'm currently working my way through it a fourth time. It is a collection of essays covering topics ranging from connecting with your childhood friends, navigating college/grad school, feminism, rejection/redemption, marital idiosyncrasies, family vacations, raising children, and everything in-between. It's so easy to read while also being incredibly clever and evoking a range of thought and emotions. You will laugh out loud and also be pulled into deep thought several times through the reading. My favorite parts were about parenting, particularly a story about her daughter's birthmark, one about a vacation, and a couple of "scenes" where Meg pictures her daughter's future conversations. One thing I appreciated in particular is how the author has an uncanny ability to change the way you are thinking or feeling about a topic with a short sentence. Sometimes at the end of a paragraph or essay, when you'd normally be turning your page to the next, you find that the last few words illicit a response of some kind that you linger on for a few moments. HIGHLY recommend!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. It was a great idea. By Sara Wallace Meg Myers Morgan is the bomb. I may be biased, because some of my fondest college memories are from two of her classes, but I think that just makes my review all the more relevant. Read this book if you need hope that women can be, and do, and have, while parenting. Read this book if you need to laugh with someone about being, and doing, and having, while parenting. Read this book if you need to know that someone exists who believes in you as a woman accomplishing. Accomplishing what? Whatever you want. When I listened to Meg's offer of support and encouragement to her female students (as discussed in her essay, *Tabling the Discussion*), I knew she cared. And it meant so much to me, as a woman, carving out my own path to success during motherhood. So thank you, Meg. And to everyone else... just buy the book already!

An award-winning humorous collection of slice-of-life essays about motherhood, marriage, education and life's ups and downs. Wander through the reflections of Meg, a college professor, a wife and a mother of two strong-willed daughters. This insightful, irreverent, candid and hilarious book contains more than thirty bite-sized chapters about the successes, the failures, and the opportunities for laughter in the life of a modern woman.

"Harebrained is all about connections between community, family, and life's slings and arrows. It's hilarious, easy reading and it's accessible to all as an example of the autobiographical essay form at its best. Morgan's strength lies in the ability to produce unexpected twists to each essay's conclusion and, ultimately, to take the opening story of the series and neatly sandwich it between layers of fun interaction, concluding with the wellspring of inspiration that opened the collection and ultimately produced a vivid, successful writer." -D. Donovan, *Senior er, Midwest Book* "By chapter two, I was hooked. The author offers the reader a window into her personal life with vivid descriptions, and the retelling of not only the stories themselves, but of the inner monologues that go along with them. She has shared her whole self, and after reading this fantastic book, I feel as though I know her as a friend. Her self-deprecating humor and raw honesty sets her apart from so many things I have read. If I could recommend just one book for you to read this summer, Harebrained is definitely it!"