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Roseanne Barr : Roseannebarr: Dispatches from the Nut Farm before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Roseannebarr: Dispatches from the Nut Farm:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. An Intense Self-Portrait By The Thinker Roseanne is unusually bright and talented in many ways, including being an effective writer. The book is mainly autobiographical. Much of it is entertaining, and all of it is interesting--so interesting that I read it in a few days and often thought about her when I wasn't reading it. She has endured difficult relationships throughout her life, and this book comments on many of them. In places, the book is so funny I laughed out loud, but she also discusses her challenges. Despite fame and

fortune, her life has not been easy. She seems to have a good understanding of what she has been through and done. Now she is trying to live a calmer life with a man who is interested in philosophy and music. The book caused me to feel sympathy and compassion for her, and I hope she gets some peace of mind. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By CustomerLove love it!!! 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Get This By M.G. Very funny and insightful book. Roseanne has very challenging ideas that push the boundaries of how we are supposed to think.

The collection of hilarious and provocative essays by New York Times bestselling author and television pioneer Roseanne Barr as she takes on world leaders, militant feminists, and even Satan. From the Hollywood hot seat to her Hawaiian macadamia nut farm, bestselling author and television star Roseanne Barr isn't afraid to get her hands dirty! As controversial, original, and funny as ever, Roseanne Barr unleashes her razor-sharp observations on hypocrisy, hubris, class warfare, feminism, the cult of celebrity, Kabbalah, and self-perpetuating institutions of questionable value—as well as her musings on menopause, pharmaceuticals, her grandkids, and other humorous topics of everyday life. Bold and brash, witty and insightful, Roseannearchy shows why The New York Times describes her appeal as “the power of a whole planet, pulling everything around it inexorably into its orbit.”

From Booklist *Starred * Once upon a time, there was a woman named Roseanne. She had a show that changed the face of television. She also did some very crazy things, like marry Tom Arnold and write a not-exactly-true book about incest in her family. She railed about many issues over the years and got a reputation for being a badass, though in this book, she bemoans the fact she really has a flat ass. Her show never really went off the air (reruns!), but most people eventually forgot about Roseanne. Well, she's back, and because she's now old, as she tells you many, many times, she has much wisdom to impart in her still raucous, laugh-out-loud, black-humored voice. As she sees it, dear reader, she's the roller coaster, and you, having paid for the ticket, are just along for the ride, which shoots up and down between her Jewish upbringing in Mormon Utah, her weight losses and gains (mostly gains), her deification as a saint of the lower middle class, and her vilification as the woman who ruined “The Star Spangled Banner” (she apologizes a million times; she was just trying to sing good!). But mostly, she wants to tell you what she's learned through religious studies, meditation, and kabbalah, which pretty much boils down to being kind to each other. But nobody says it funnier, with more heart and more oomph. Crazy like a fox. --Ilene Cooper "Roseanne kills me--always has, and I think you will be as tickled as I was that she now has aimed her take-no-prisoners, ovaries-to-the-wall attitude to politics. Welcome back, Crazy."--Bill Maher "Roseanne is funny, everybody knows that. But then there is everything else--the humanity, rabbinical wisdom, Mother Earth fearlessness, true beauty, and the ability to stay one step ahead of insanity at all times. She's always had her finger on the pulse and can tell when the patient needs some emergency care. Nurse Barr has saved us once again."--Sandra Bernhard About the Author Emmy Award-winning actress and New York Times bestselling author Roseanne Barr started her career in stand-up comedy before landing her own long-running hit TV series, Roseanne. She has returned to stand-up comedy over the last few years and blogs regularly at RoseanneWorld.com. She is a frequent guest on Real Time with Bill Maher and lives in Los Angeles and on her nut farm in Hawaii.