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Improve your small talk and sharpen your conversational skills with this giant collection of ridiculously useless but endlessly fascinating facts. Organized from A to Z, there are over 1,000 trivia tidbits for you to pursue. Start off with little-known facts about Aristotle and Barbie, and continue until you've discovered hidden gems about zombies, zippers, and more!

Did you know Levi Strauss originally intended to sell canvas tents to miners in California but ended up using the fabric to make what the prospectors really needed - pants! <sup>r</sup> that a chicken in Colorado had its head cut off and managed to live... for another two years!

*The Utterly, Completely, and Totally Useless Fact-o-pedia* is a virtual treasure trove of *useless* fact fixes for the insatiably curious.

## The Utterly, Completely, And Totally Useless Fact-o-pedia Details

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## **From Reader Review The Utterly, Completely, And Totally Useless Fact-o-pedia for online ebook**

### **Lorraine West says**

I had a lot of fun highlighting things that I might be able to use in a conversation.

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### **Diana says**

They weren't kidding when they said useless. Turns out I already know a lot about most of the historical topics I'm interested in. There were a few things that I didn't really think should have been labeled as "useless", but most just seemed pointless and not very interesting.

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### **Sarah Jowett says**

An excellent book as it's not just brief trivia about historical people and places and events but actual thought out facts.

Unfortunately, several important historical subjects were left out like the Great Wall of China, Stonehenge and many of the groups in Europe such as the Druids, Visigoths, Celts and more.

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### **john j harrington says**

#### **Pretty good**

I got the trivia I expected. Nothing earth shattering or riveting. Good little book to go through when you're between books.

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### **Clifton McLendon says**

#### **A Mixed Review**

The philomath in me enjoyed learning new information.

The pedant in me shuddered at the several errors (of both fact and grammar).

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### **Luis Ascencio says**

**I find a lot of inconsistent and inaccurate facts that can lead to bad misinformation.**

I find a lot of inconsistent and inaccurate facts that can lead to bad misinformation and also there are a lot of good info, I hope so.

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### **Andy Dale says**

This book is a collection of random facts and little known knowledge. I usually like fact books like this, but I'd say at least half of the book I knew already or it wasn't interesting.

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### **Stephanie says**

#### **Fun Read**

Looking for a entertaining read while on the go then this is the book for you. Always good to learn something new every day.

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### **Brian Murphy says**

She states a baseball fact as a football fact. That lessens her credibility in my book.

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### **Sharon says**

Took it on a family trip with me and annoyed the hell out of my brother with bits of minutiae...great fun!

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### **Ahmed Addnan Negim says**

cute book for the waste of times just to ease the mind from a hard one

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### **Miguel E. Tersy says**

#### **A Fine Trivia Book**

It's a book filled with fun facts. It's an easy read and a must for trivia fans. I enjoyed reading it and I think you will as well.

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**Abraham Ray says**

good read for bibliophiles!

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**Skip says****Very entertaining.**

Entertaining A fun filled collection of very interesting trivial facts. I enjoyed many good laughs while reading. Easy to start and stop. No need to go back after a long inactivity because there is no plot to keep track of.

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**Brittany says**

So fun to read. Highly enjoyable--would make a great gift or coffee table read.

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