



# **JOKES & QUIPS**



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# **A Book of Jokes and Quips**

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## Introduction

This book is a compilation of jokes and quips which I have posted on Facebook.

Some of the jokes are so old they are new.

## Here Goes

### **Some really swell, must-read books:**

*Life of a Lion Tamer* by Claude Badly (French)

*The Yellow Stream* by I.P. Freely (American)

*Brown Spots on the Wall* by Who Flung Poo (Chinese)

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### **Great love poetry:**

How do I love thee?

Let me count the ways,

One, two, three, ...

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### **Great romantic poetry:**

Drink to me only with thine eyes

And I will drink your wine.

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### **Ode to bow-legged men:**

What manner of men are these

Who wear their balls in parentheses?

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There is a lot in the news about China's President Eleven ...

Hold on, I mean President XI.

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Son, "Daddy, how long until Christmas?"

Daddy, "Son, do you know what the monkey said when he cut his tail off?"

"No."

"It won't be long now."

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You know, my mother was born in 1899, and after she was about three, nobody had to tell her that a 400 degree oven was hot.

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In my lifetime, I have met hundreds of pregnant men.

If you believe that one, I have a really swell bridge for sale.

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I have lived a long time and I have understood many things.

But, for the life of me, I have never understood how not taking a college final exam could have an impact on the war in Vietnam.

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I started to hire Janet Yellen to be the accountant for my lemonade stand.

But I changed my mind.

I hired a little boy who understood 4th grade math.

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**Henny Youngman was the master of the "wife joke".**

"My wife read that most accidents happen within 25 miles of home, so she wanted to move."

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Diogenes was a Greek philosopher who did not believe there was an honest man. He is famous for holding a lantern and searching for an honest man.

Well, I have decided to go on an even more difficult search.

I am searching for a pregnant man.

Hell, I would settle for a pregnant male monkey.

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**I will always remember something my father used to say.**

"I don't want to be rich. I just want a dollar more than I need."

Think about it.

You have a buck in your pocket and you walk into a new car dealership.

You say, "How much is that one?"

"\$200,000"

You reach in your pocket and pull out \$200,001.

You drive off in your new car and you have a buck in your pocket.

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**Note: If you don't remember the 1960s, you may not get this one.**

Little Johnny's mother signed him up for a role in the Church Christmas pageant.

Johnny was only 11, and he wasn't happy. He couldn't remember names.

Johnny's older brother told him to write the names on the inside waistband of his pants.

Standing in front of all those people, Johnny was terrified.

He said, "This is a story of Christmas. It is about" He forgot the name.

He took a peek at his waistband and said, "Jesus" He forgot the next name.

He took a peek at his waistband and said, "and Mary" He forgot the next name.

He took a peek at his waistband and said, "and Robert Hall."

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**I think I made a pun in French, and I don't speak French.**

Parlez-vous François?

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Hickory dickory dock,

Three mice ran up the clock.

The clock struck one.

Luckily, the other two were unharmed.

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Did you hear about the plastic surgeon who hung himself?

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Little Johnny walks to the store to buy bread.

As he leaves the store, Johnny has a loaf of bread in his left hand and his right hand is deep in his pants pocket.

Johnny encounters the village priest.

The priest says, "Johnny, in one hand I see you are holding the staff of life. What are you holding in the other?"

Johnny looks at the priest as if the old man were a fool and says, "A loaf of bread."

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**My feeble mind wanders.**

Why is it that a man wears a pair of pants and not a pair of shirts?

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A man walks into a bar with his dog.

The bartender says, "No dogs allowed."

The man says, "But this is a special dog, he talks."

The bartender says, "You bet. Get out of here."

The man says, "Let me show you."

The man says to the dog, "What's on the top of a house?"

The dog says, "Ruff."

The bartender says, "Get out of here."

The man says to the dog, "What's the texture of sandpaper?"

The dog says, "Ruff."

The bartender says, "Get out of here."

The man says to the bartender, "Please give me one more chance."

The man says to the dog, "Who was the greatest baseball player?"

The dog says, "Ruff."

The bartender says, "Get out of here or I'm going to throw you out."

The man and his dog are walking down the street.

The dog looks at the man and says, "Was it Gehrig?"

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### **The truth of centuries.**

Ro-me-owed what Juli-ette.

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### **My father's explanation of Original Sin.**

It wasn't the apple on the tree.

It was the pair on the ground.

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**To all of you mathematicians out there:**

Pie are not square.

Pie are round.

Cornbread are square.

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The Sunday School teacher asked little Johnny, "Where was Jesus born?"  
"Allentown."

"No, Johnny, he was born in Bethlehem."

"Well, I knew it was somewhere in the Lehigh Valley."

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**Something Daddy used to recite:**

It's too late now

The captain shouted,

As he staggered

Down the stairs.

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**Something Daddy used to recite:**

It was down in Old Kentucky,

Where they never get the blues.

Where the captain killed the colonel

And the colonel killed the booze.

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The doctor says, "You are getting up there, just take it easy and no



excitement."

Old man says, "I'm getting married tomorrow."

Doctor says, "That might be a good idea. You and an older lady would comfort each other."

Old man says, "She is 26."

Doctor says, "My God, you are 82. That could be fatal."

Old man says, "If she dies, she dies."

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Watch your language.

Which would you rather have?

- A good used car.

- A well-used car.

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Sometimes, I am confused.

I smoke like a fish and drink like a steam engine.

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Rules for someone new to the military, an E-1 (no stripes):

- If it moves, salute it.

- if it doesn't move, paint it.

That does it for this edition.

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~H.D.