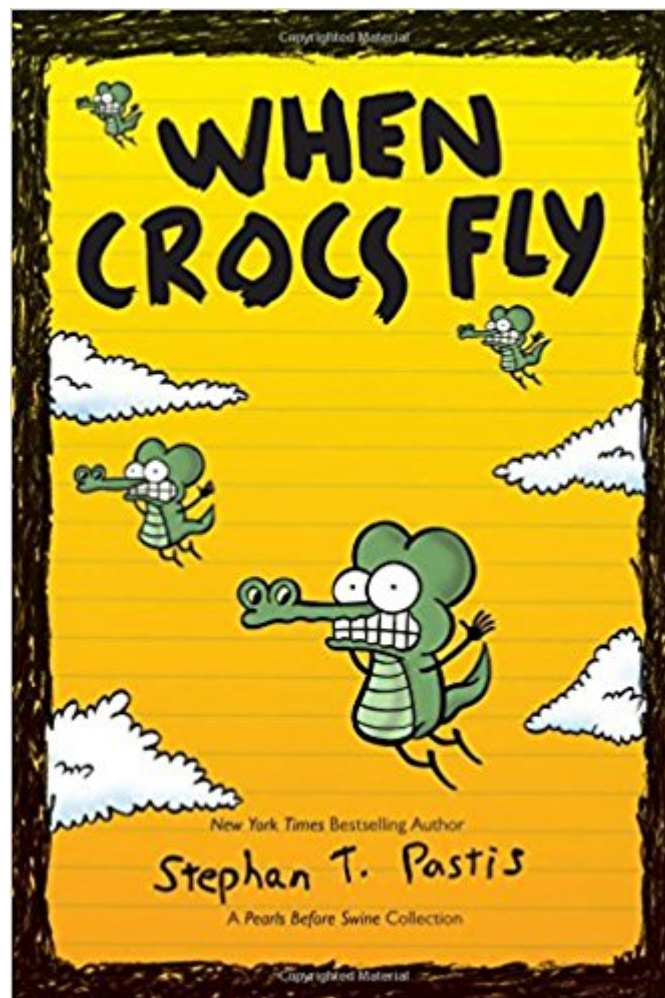




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# When Crocs Fly: A Pearls Before Swine Collection (Pearls Before Swine Kids)



## Synopsis

From Stephan Pastis, the New York Times best-selling author of *Timmy Failure*, comes the always hilarious cast of *Pearls Before Swine* in this fourth special collection for kids. Sure, crocs can fly . . . just not in the way you might expect. This spectacular feat usually involves an impenetrable wall, zip lines, gravity, and an appetizing zebra on the other side. In this collection of cartoons specially chosen for kids, the gang from *Pearls Before Swine* gets into adventures you have to see to believe. • Join Rat and Pig • the brains and the pawn • as they attempt the first 3D comic; see what happens when the luckless crocs adopt two Oreos (penguins); and roll your eyes with Goat as he tries desperately to keep his sanity in the midst of these antics. • Warning: Flying (Falling) Crocs Ahead! •

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

Gr 3 • This is the fourth book in the series, and the gang are back for more crazy adventures. Arrogant Rat continues to make dim Pig the butt of all his jokes, the hilariously maladroit Crocs endlessly hunt uncooperative Zebra, and rational Goat tries to stay out of the crossfire. Fans of Pastis's "Timmy Failure" books are sure to laugh out loud at all the snarky and irreverent commentary and will gleefully absorb the quirky life lessons sprinkled throughout ("The only real happiness is found inside us. Because that's where the french fries go."). The artwork is childlike, with chubby bodies and stick arms and legs, and the bright, full-color panels are

spare, with very little movement; what action there is often takes place behind a table or hedge or in a bare room. This simplistic approach only enhances the character interactions by highlighting the dialogue, making the silly puns and punch lines funny and unexpected. VERDICT Anyone who has enjoyed the first three books in this series will be clamoring to read this installment, and old and new readers alike will love Pastis's wonderful combination of humor, wit, and wise social commentary. — Kelley Gile, Cheshire Public Library, CT

Stephan Pastis is an attorney turned cartoonist. A graduate of the University of California, Berkeley, and the UCLA School of Law, he worked as a lawyer before trying his hand at cartooning. Pastis lives in the Bay Area with his wife and two children.

My son loves this series! He's 10 years old and laughs out loud throughout the entire book. He sits and reads the whole book in a matter of hours and then shares his favorite pages with me. I have to admit that I as an adult also think this book is hilarious!

Even though written for a younger audience, my husband and I loved this book. The kids loved it, too, so I guess it pleases everyone.... those who are young, and those who are young at heart. Pastis can please any audience.

This is a Pearls book so of course it's great. Having all strips in color definitely helps with appealing to children though the content itself is often above their level. What this book does is expand their vocabulary and challenge their understanding. Be prepared to have your kids gleefully reading the jokes to you.

I can't help but like this sick gentleman, being a part-time collector of comics starting back with the underground of the 70s, Stephan is worth the time and change.

Both our boys - 12 and 8 - love these and read them over and over.

This is Hilarious!

Good book. It is as described.

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