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11 of 11 people found the following review helpful. Excellent book on grammar with some instruction, some anecdotes, and plenty of humor.By CorHilarious. Well-written. Instructive at times.I can't remember the last time I laughed so hard at a book. She has some really clever insight into grammar without being overcome by cynicism.It is interesting to read about the state of grammar in the UK as well. It really defies the stereotype that many Americans have about Brits being stuffy and proper all the time.Even though it isn't a grammar guide, she does offer some tips on usage. I was pleased she clarified the semicolon and colon issue and included several examples. At the same time this wasn't a "montage" of real-world grammar blunders with her corrects and/or snide comments, either.But if you enjoy reading about grammar for fun at all, you'll probably enjoy this book. And even if not, you still might appreciate her witty and sardonic style.And yes, she probably would disapprove of me starting my sentences with "and"...1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A keeperBy marijhuffIt's refreshing to read a book by an author who has such an obvious love of written language and all its nuances. To make it even better, Ms Truss has infused the entire work with wit and humor. I especially liked the way she was able to weave in a sense of the history of punctuation and its impact on written English, and I share her concern for the future of all these points, stops, and marks. This is a book to savor again and again.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Trully Creative, Entertaining and

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