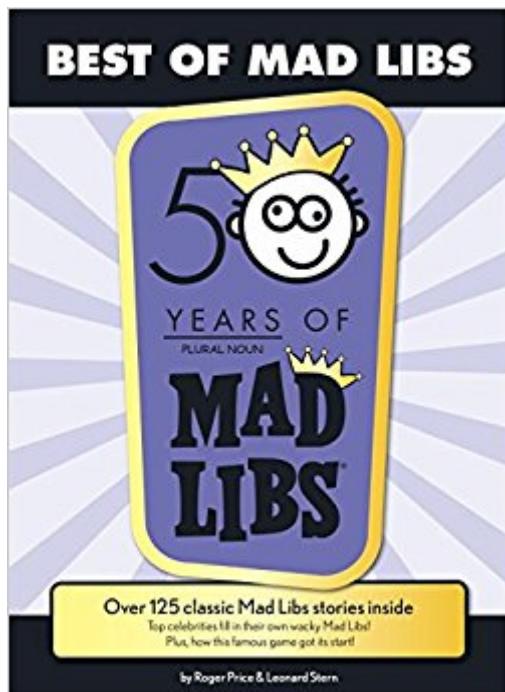


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## Best Of Mad Libs



## Synopsis

Over the last 50 years, Price Stern Sloan has published hundreds and hundreds of Mad Libs stories. Come fill out over 125 of the funniest ones in this deluxe oversize edition. This book also includes a history of the game as told by the creator Leonard Stern (complete with pictures) and stories filled out by today's hottest stars! It's the super-silly way to say \_\_\_\_\_ [adjective] 50th Anniversary, Mad Libs!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 8 - 12 years

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## Customer Reviews

Roger Price and Leonard Stern created Mad Libs in the 1950s and the series has been a favorite among kids of all ages ever since. Although Roger Price passed away in 1990, Leonard Stern keeps the tradition alive by writing new Mad Libs all the time. Roger Price and Leonard Stern are both well known for their comedy writing. In the 1950s Roger Price created and developed cartoons called Doodles, which were turned into a television show. Before that Price worked with Bob Hope on a newspaper humor column, and he even appeared on Broadway in *Tickets, Please!* Leonard Stern has an equally colorful and varied history. Before co-founding Price Stern Sloan with Roger Price (Sloan came later), Stern was a successful television writer. In addition to his creative involvement with over twenty television series and over ten motion pictures, Stern worked with

Jackie Gleason in New York writing the Honeymooners. He also wrote for the Phil Silvers Show, The Steve Allen Show, and wrote and produced the original Get Smart television series. Recently, Stern published A Martian Wouldn't Say That, which compiled weird and wacky memos written by people in the entertainment industry. Currently, Stern serves as a senior vice president of Price Stern Sloan, where he still writes those hilarious Mad Libs. copyright © 2000 by Penguin Putnam Books for Young Readers. All rights reserved.

Wow! I can't believe what a great deal this book is! SO many Mad Libs for the price, with such a huge variety. I've played these with my daughter, her friends, my husband, and even my elementary school students (grades 2-6). All of them LOVE it. P.S. For teachers: I still maintain that Mad Libs are the best way to teach -- or, at least, reinforce -- knowledge of parts of speech. So much more fun, in-context, and relevant-seeming than worksheets. One or two sessions with these, and my kids understand verbs, nouns, adjectives, etc. like they never had before.

You may have seen the viral videos going around with Mad Libs. You and your friends fill them out, while they hold water in their mouths when you read them out loud. Whoever ends up spitting out the most water, loses! I chose this exact book for this game. It was easily the best of them. My copy arrived in perfect condition. It is paperback with tons of pages. No matter how fast I go through them, I can't imagine finishing it anytime soon. This one will last you for ages! It is absolutely PACKED with Mad Libs that never get old. My friends were laughing so hard that we've decided to make this a weekly ritual. Any age group would have fun with this. It's hard not to! Playing with children, your parents, your friends, anyone. It is a great ice breaker with new people.

This has been my all time favorite Easter basket gift for the kids. It has provided days and hours of laughter while teaching kids about parts of speech. My 4 and 6 year olds can tell you what a verb, noun, adverb and adjective are because of their older brother involving them in these. My 9 year old is willingly practicing writing and reading aloud (enunciating and speaking slow enough that everyone can understand). All of this learning is wrapped up in the disguise of hilarious short stories that they tell and retell and have brought countless hours of laughter to our home. Definitely worth every penny and more.

I didn't realize this book was so big when I ordered it. I was pleasantly surprised to see so many options for our trips. I got our family hooked on Mad Libs when my husband and I surprised them

one morning with a trip out west to see the desert and mountains. We did several Mad Libs on the air plane and while we waited for things like the rental car and such. Such a great alternative to all the electronic gadgets these days. There were several inside jokes that were formed from Mad Lib stories and at random times our children will spout off a line from them that makes us all stop and laugh. All of our children were involved, even if they hadn't originally planned to be, and offered words and suggestions. We each took turns being the narrator and I am not sure if that was more fun than offering the words. Our six year old got a good grasp on the types of words and quickly learned what nouns, adjectives, and verbs were. We are planning a 5,000 mile road trip this summer and I am already collecting more Mad Libs books to take with us. Can't wait for all the laughs!

I use this book as the first activity when my 5th grade students come back from lunch. They are now quick to get back to their seats and quiet down because they all want to share their words. They love the funny stories, and they all know their parts of speech now! I also use it for tutoring, and when I forget mad libs time the kids always remind me.

Seriously.....who doesn't love Mad Libs?! You are never too old for these. This is a great collection for young and old alike! Lots of fun for family car rides! Wild horses could not sway my views and all opinions are my own, and reflect my personal experience with this product. I strive to make my reviews as helpful as possible to others, because helpful and honest reviews are just as important to me when I am making my buying decisions. If you feel any of this information was helpful, please click the "Yes" button. Thanks!

I loved these as a kid - my brother, sister, friends and I would spend hours "playing" MAD LIBS, all the while not realizing that we were learning grammar!!!! What a concept - learning made fun! Until we learned the difference between nouns, pro-nouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs, etc. we would simply look up the definition (with examples) of each in the front of the book. Oh, and it also helps with reading out loud in front of others! Each person gets the opportunity to read the story with the "plugged-in" words, all the while laughing at the silliness of the story. So it's a great way to practice reading out loud in front of others without the anxiety of having to do so. I picked this and a few other MAD LIBS books to play with the family (including my 7 year old niece) during our Christmas visit. It's still a lot of fun to see what silly, grammatically correct sentences are created when filling in the blanks. MAD LIBS certainly stands the test of time!

I bought this as a present for my brother-in-law who had never played before. We had a great time. The stories in the book don't skew too juvenile so playing in a group of 26+ year olds was still just as fun as when I played in my grammar school days. the stories all have different themes too which is nice. I have nothing bad to say about this collection of Mad Libs. If you're looking for an activity to have fun with friends, kids, parents, anyone in general this is a great item to buy, you will not be disappointed.

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