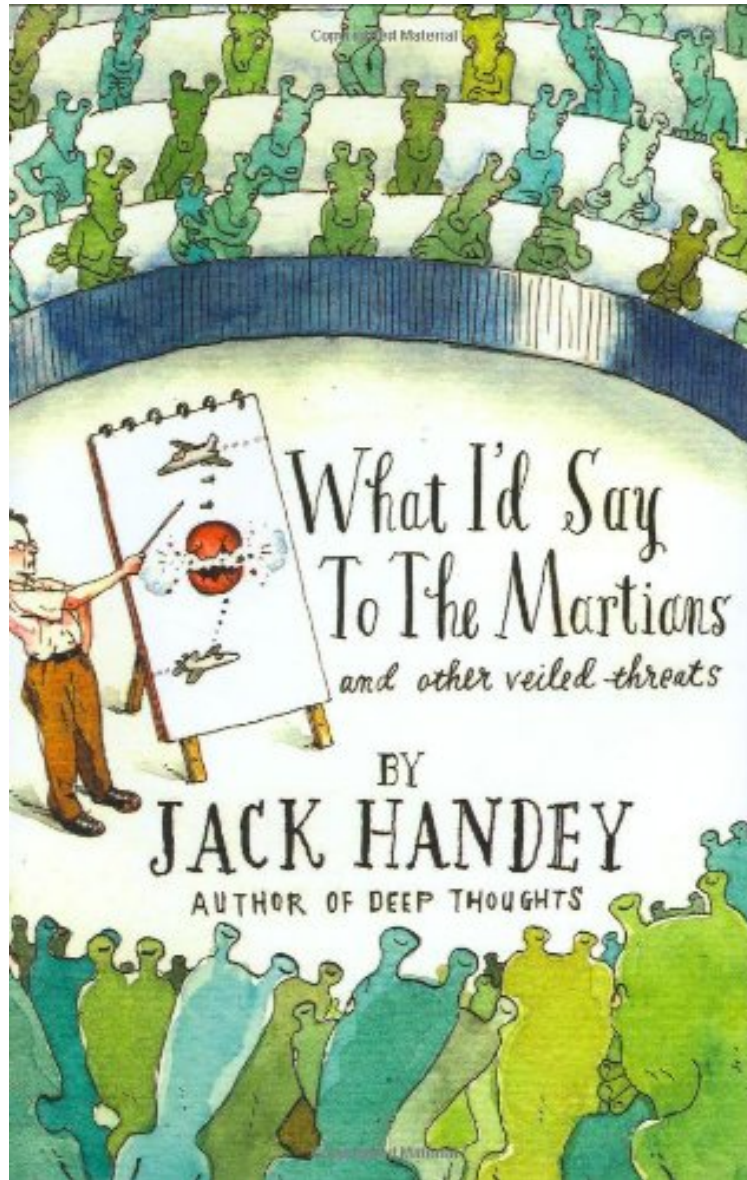


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**Jack Handey : What I'd Say to the Martians: And Other Veiled Threats** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised What I'd Say to the Martians: And Other Veiled Threats:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Jack Handey is back and Crazier than Ever! By Kindle Customer Bought this as a Christmas gift for my dad, who has been a Jack Handey fan since the early 90s. He'd heard

an interview with Mr. Handey (who is, by the way, a real person!) on National Public Radio and couldn't wait to read a collection of essays by the genius behind Deep Thoughts. The book is just what you'd expect; page after page of nonsensical, absurdist fun. Jack includes some of his favorite Deep Thoughts ("Laurie was offended that I used the word "puke". But to me, that's what her cooking tasted like."), as well as some of his famous Saturday Night Live sketches. And, of course, you find out what he would say to the Martians, in "defense" of humanity. I would recommend it to anyone with a beating heart.

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1. A collection of short stories, that are kind of like really long deep thoughts.
2. Some shorter traditional deep thoughts, (some old some new). It didn't bother me that he threw in a few old deep thoughts, especially since they really were some of his best. And I was sufficiently entertained by the new ones he came up with (especially the one about eating the co-pilot)
3. The last 30 or so pages is a bunch of television sketches I recognized from Saturday Night Live. They read like an actors script would read, with extra instructions in parenthesis. For example, "Norfolk bows and starts to exit". Although some parts of them were funny, I would not buy a book that consisted entirely of these sketches.

To summarize, there are a few parts in the book that are so funny it's hard not to pee your pants. Those parts are worth every penny of this amazingly low priced book. There are some parts that elicit a mild chuckle, which I guess isn't bad either. I could have done without the sketches in the end, but that's just me. In the end, I'm glad I bought five of these great little books.

Jack Handey is one of America's favorite humorists, from his New Yorker pieces to his Deep Thoughts books and Saturday Night Live sketches. Now, in *What I'd Say to the Martians*, Handey regales readers with his incredible wit and wacky musings.

**About the Author** Jack Handey is the author of the bestselling Deep Thoughts series of books. He was a staff writer for Saturday Night Live, and has won two Emmy Awards and a Writers Guild of America Award. His humor pieces have appeared in the New Yorker, Outside, Playboy, National Lampoon, Punch, and other publications. He lives in Santa Fe, NM, with his wife, dog, and cats. Some people believe that Jack Handey is a made-up name of an imaginary person, and idea that Handey is trying to promote amongst his creditors.