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I Hate Everyone... Starting With Me

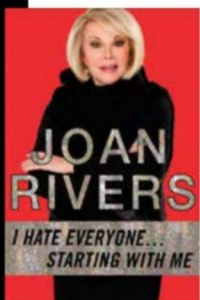
Joan Rivers Joan Rivers hates everyone. Fair do's. We've all had those kind of days. Well Joan's had a (very) long life of it and she's put it all in print. Lets face it, it's just the same as us ranting on Twitter except this time it's a little more coherent.

"Hate makes the world go round," she explains. And while our mum might have told us that 'hate is a very strong word' (she was right, we don't use it - there are far cleverer words to be had while verbally jousting) it somehow feels that Joanie is the only one that can really get away with it.

And she does, as she cleverly explains just why she vehemently abhors (OK, hates) so many things.

"I'm fed up with the morons and losers and cretins who are cluttering up the planet," she says. And you know what? We're inclined to agree. But Joan can get away with saying it out loud. With putting it in print even. And she has. In typical Joan style it's absolutely hysterical - a barrage of brilliant put downs and rants that we've all thought at one point or another.

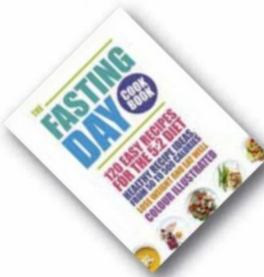
Utterly bloody brilliant. ■■■■■■



What's Wrong With Homosexuality?

John Corvino Everyone thinks they're a princess? We hold up queues in H&M buying the same stripey T-shirt we bought last week and the week before that too? Just sayin'. Thankfully this book has some rather more philosophical answers to just what issues affect lavender chappies like us.

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Pledges Shane

Allison No, it's not about getting married. We're talking frat boys gone wild here, toga parties, wrestling, pledge spankings and plenty more homoerotic stuff. It's an erotic book, if you haven't figured it out yet. A collection of short, horny stories. Feel smart as you bash one out.

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The Fasting Day Cookbook

Vermilion So you're on the alternate day fasting diet, the 5:2 or the on-off-on-off, the whatever. We don't care. Everyone's on it. Just what do you eat on your fast days though? Ensure you stick to your new eating plan by, umm, planning a bit more. Almond fudge crumble, anyone?

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The Power of Positive Drinking

Cleo Rocos God bless Ms Rocos and her mission to get drinkers drinking successfully. And that doesn't mean downing more Malibu than your fag hag or the ability to identify every flavour of Bacardi Breezer blindfolded, because you can do that already love, can't you? This is all about avoiding hangovers, mixing cocktails and keeping fresh on the plane despite downing rather more of those mini bottles of Gordon's than you'd planned. Because, as Cleo points out, no one wants to wake up and feel like their head is in a shoe. Apart from the old woman who lived in a shoe, presumably. ■■■■■■



There's a Bug Going Round

Robert Silman and Steven

Froelich George Orwell's 1984 is often seen as the Nostradamus of novels for imagining a world which, in part at least, we've all come to live in. None of its predictions, though, were quite so precise as those in this quirky black comedy, written in the 90s at the height of the AIDS scare. Authors Silman and Froelich imagined a treatment for HIV that used one virus to fight another. Last year, that fiction became reality. The May re-release marks 30 years since Science magazine first reported the identification of a retrovirus associated AIDS, now known as HIV. Good timing. ■■■■■■