The Penguin Book Of Women's Humor

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I purchased this book looking for an anthology to teach for my Women and Humor Writing Course. I didn't find the content I needed, but the introduction by Regina Barreca is well-written and I assigned that to my class. For the quarter, we debated what IS women's humor? In the end we realized we preferred the term Gender to Women, and that humor just as often reinforces stereotypes as breaks them. Perhaps it is a misprint, but my copy of the book is titled The Penguin Book Of Women's Humor--not About; and so, I was misled to believe the purpose of these quotes was to be funny. I'm nitpicking though, because that quote is only mildly bothersome in comparison to a great deal of passages. (After all, at least there is relevance.) This anthology looks at the genre of women's humour and illuminates the ways in which women's humour differs from men's. It aims to destroy the assumption that humour is universal and shows it instead as marked by subjectivity and bound by gender. The book contains essays, short stories, dramas, and poems, on a range of subjects, from a variety of women including Anita Loos, Mae West, Moms Mabley, Erma Bombeck, Lily Tomlin, Elayne Boosler, Jane Austen, Emily Dickinson, Louisa May Alcott and Dorothy Parker. Related Products. House of Shade: "Death in Zanzibar", "De Penguin Classics, Book Title, Penguin Books, Pulp Fiction, Book Club Books, Books To Read, My Books, Adult Humor, Childrens Books. Julie Richardson. Penguin. Penguin Books, Realistic Paintings, First Art, Museum Exhibition, Book Club Books, Book Art, Unique Art, Collages, New Art. Julie Richardson. Penguin. this isn't happiness.Â Business Women Executive Woman Deep What To Read Library Catalog Journey Book Outlet Club Books Online. Goodbye Glass Ceiling? Chantal Wilson. Book Lists. Tulipomania King Penguin book, first edition King Penguin from 1950 with dust jacket, edited by Pevsner, 16 colour plates of tulips.Â The Penguin Book of French Verse. S. R. Book Covers.
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