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**What do you do when your coworker smells? When you blurt out “I love you!” by accident? When you spill soda on your potential boss during a job interview? Sometimes life just gets . . . so awkward!**

Hope for the best . . . but prepare for the worst! From personality clashes and tongue-tied conversations to all those painfully embarrassing moments, *The Awkward Human Survival Guide* offers a road map through life's most uncomfortable situations. Humorously and smartly written by two popular bloggers who've lived through it all, it explains how to call out a friend's BS, handle that accidentally blurted “I love you,” confront a kitchen thief at work, and much, much more!

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## **From Reader Review The Awkward Human Survival Guide: How to Handle Life's Most Uncomfortable Situations for online ebook**

### **Manintheboat says**

Awful. The "people are weird" examples were funny the first time, then it just got creepy. It's not directed to you as you being the awkward person trying to survive, it's about you trying survive the awkward people. I think I ran into some of these hyperbolic people in my early 20's, I think they've all died from meth.

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### **Morpheyy says**

Madcap scenarios are used to serve dollops of humour, and prevent the real advice from becoming preachy. Hilarious! I only wish it were longer.

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### **Amy Petersen says**

I initially thought this book would be a bit of a joke, comedy type book but it's actually about how to handle awkward situations. From how to deal with a smelly coworker (with a gapping wound, ewwww), to coming out of the closet to dealing with the parentals. It gives detailed ideas on how to deal and what to say. I enjoyed it and would recommend it to anyone whom finds themselves in lots of awkward situations that make them want to disappear.

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### **Lucas says**

Dachis and Elson successfully relate useful gems of wisdom amongst funny prose.

I won this book through Goodreads Giveaways.

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### **Ashleigh says**

Read as digital ARC.

I downloaded this title expecting humor, but actually ended up receiving a lot of instruction--which is probably for the best. Similar to He's Just Not That Into You: The No-Excuses Truth to Understanding Guys, I found myself very interested in the anecdotes. Additionally, this book has really opened my eyes as far as how much contact with bodily fluids I can come to expect in my life. I may never leave the house again.

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### **Brandi says**

I really enjoyed this book, as I greatly enjoy humorous reads. I like the varied subject matters and how the book did not shy away from the embarrassing. Unfortunately, many of the situations were a bit more relatable than I'd want them to be, because I've encountered some real weirdos in the past several years, many of whom I am actually related to....

I won this book from the Goodreads.com website. It was organized well and fun to read.

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### **Reha says**

It's one of those 'guide' books that you read, and think to yourself that you already know this shit, but you needed reminding, and hence the book was handy.

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### **Jenny says**

I received this copy as part of a giveaway for First Reads. I am under no obligation to provide a review, but it's encouraged.

This book is comical, mostly because of the situations. But, I do think it provides some practical advice... I would not say it provides in-depth advice or is meant to cure the problem.

Examples of awkward situations are:

pooping during sex (haven't had that one yet. Thank God!)

working with dumbasses (might actually take this advice)

telling someone they park like an asshole

Saying 'I love you" by accident

I didn't see any grammatical error or bad sentence structure.

The best part are the illustrations that depict the awkward situation. They are hilarious!

Overall, I would say this is a great coffee table or bathroom book. It's worth a look, but like the book says "You shouldn't take advise from a book, but you can use it as a set of guidelines."

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### **VampireNovelFan says**

I actually enjoyed this book a bit more than your average motivational reads. There was a surprising bit of humor. Some of the situations were very relatable and I was a little surprised at how it didn't shy away from certain subject matters no matter how embarrassing they are.

Some of the solutions seems like common sense, but common sense isn't always common. Either way I did enjoy the read, but it wasn't life-changing. I think it's worth a read if you're looking for information on this topic and you want a light entertaining and funny read.

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### **Alisha says**

I won a copy of this book for free through Goodreads First Reads.

I entered the contest thinking that this book would be a fun light read but the book does mostly give advice for some very awkward situations. The best parts to me were the illustrations. They were hilarious! Most of the advice seemed pretty common sense to me but I do think it could be helpful to some people.

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### **Craig Lloyd says**

A lot of it is common sense for me now, but I really wish I had a book like this when I was younger. It's well written and a simple read!

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### **Deborah says**

I won this book through the goodreads first reads program.

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### **Jason says**

Good (sometimes awkward and humorous) advice on getting through life's, well, awkward moments.

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### **Janet says**

Okay. I know this book may sound like a completely useless parody of an etiquette book...but it's actually serious, and seriously helpful. Behind the funny chapter titles are real bits of advice broken down step-by-step in a way that makes them applicable in real life. Don't let the cover and writing style discourage you. There's a useful bit of info for everyone in here.

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### **Maddie Breeland says**

I received this book as a free giveaway on GoodReads.

I thought this book was great because there were a lot of relatable awkward situations discussed. As someone who seems to find herself in many awkward situations I really appreciated the various situations that were

covered and the creative solutions that were presented.

I was expecting the book to be slightly more humorous and less dense in terms of instruction but it was still enjoyable once I became more familiar with the light and playful tone of the writing.

I definitely learned a few new things from this book so I think it has served its purpose and would be a great read even for someone who considers themselves a master of awkward situations because the examples are hilarious.

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