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Sweet Jesus--a riotous wildlife book for adults! The mononymous Randall, narrator of the You Tube sensation (15 MILLION views) "The Crazy Nastyass Honey Badger," is the wild new voice of nature. In *Honey Badger Don't Care(tm)*, Randall presents a dozen crazy, badass animals of the wild kingdom as only Randall could. Don't be stupid--buy this book!

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Maven says

Great irreverently funny, yet educational book, that reads just like the YouTube videos the author put out.

If I had a child who refused to go to sleep, I'd torment them by reading this book until they turned into a sobbing mess to the point of being so physically exhausted they would have no other recourse but to STFU and go to sleep.

Chibineko says

Honey badger might not care that it's become an internet sensation and now a must-read book, but you absolutely will! I had pretty high hopes for this book and I have to say, it didn't disappoint. If you aren't aware of the youtube video "Nastyass Honey Badger", then you absolutely should. (Be aware, there is adult language in this video.)

If you've seen the video, you know what to expect. If not, then I'll clue you into the awesomeness that this book contains. While you probably won't hear Randall narrating his own show on Animal Planet anytime soon (although we can hope), this book is full of wonderful humor and great insights on animal life. Frankly put, this is a book about animals that's written for those of us who aren't into the long Latin names or dry paragraphs about animal habits. Randall condenses all of these facts into a few pages per animal and it's incredibly fun. If I wasn't won over by the honey badger entry at the beginning of the book, I was won over by the hilarity in the following ones.

I do have to warn parents that they'll probably want to read through this to go over the language and some of the phrases in the book. (One entry suggests that Don Knotts had erm, illicit relations with a bat, but in a non-malicious way.) It's all in good fun and none of it is malicious, but this won't be appropriate for some younger readers.

This was just awesome to read and would make for an excellent late-late Christmas gift. (Or a late Boxing Day gift. Or a Valentine's gift.)

5 out of 5 stars

(ARC provided by Netgalley)

Rhonda says

Honey Badger Don't Care by Randall
Pictures 5 STARS
language 1 STAR

Educational 4 STARS

I have never seen or heard about the ytube video so I was just thinking oh cute animal book. Yes it has great pictures and most of the animals I did not know anything about even that existed. Boy was I shocked at all the swearing.

I would not recommend for kids who can read. I don't even want my 21 & 22 year old to read it. Hardly swear and try not to. So if you don't mind swearing all the time this book is for you.

The animals that it covers are the Honey Badger, the Aye-Aye, Tasmanian Devil, the Emperor Tamarin, Pink Fairy Armadillo, The Tarsier, Opossum, Solenodon, Wombat, American Bullfrog, Sloth.

All of them are having to struggle to survive and their habitat is disappearing and I know we need to care and protect wildlife. This book can reach some people with its humor and foul language. I would love to see them all in person but I know that's impossible even with zoos.

I was given this ebook to read in exchange for honest review from Netgalley.

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Alex Bennett says

Only after I found out about Honey Badger Don't Care did I look up the hilarious YouTube videos that started the phenomenon. And you bet I laughed so hard at Randall's narration, and I couldn't wait to read his adult, wildlife picture book!

Though I prefer the videos to the book—they are just funnier—I still had a great time reading Honey Badger Don't Care. It is hilarious and informative and everything I was expecting it to be. I got to learn about twelve crazy, nastyass animals, while having an absolutely wonderful time doing it.

If you're a fan of The Crazy Nastyass Honey Badger, or any of Randall's original narration videos, I dare you not to check out Honey Badger Don't Care. Just read it, stupid!

usagi ?? says

First, let me introduce you to the wonder that started it all:

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4r7wHM...>

Just like "Go the Fuck to Sleep" was awesome for parents, here's yet another education-or-storytime-for-children parody from the guy who brought us the Honey Badger video on youtube. You think that Discovery Channel and Animal Planet have the most awesome animal documentaries? Think again. Randall, with his humor and foul language (fabulously foul, I may add), has brought new life to animal documentaries. Since then he's put up quite a few more on other animals that are extremely strange, like the Basilisk "Jesus Christ" Lizard (called that because it walks on water!). I absolutely love Honey Badger and wish I could have one of my own but he'd probably eat me, so this book is the next best thing.

Needless to say, this book is SO not for kids, aside from the parody format of this being a children's book. And aside from that, it's actually living up to its advertised genre of being educational. I learned a lot about the honey badger in this book and I had a ton of fun doing it. Honey Badger's not the only one you can learn

about in this book - the Aye Aye, the Tasmanian Devil, the Emperor Tamarin (who may or may not actually be both a human and an animal), the Pink Fairy Armadillo (can I have one? Please?), the Tarsier, the Opossum, the Solenodon, the Wombat, the American Bullfrog, and others all can be found in this book. And humor aside, I learned things I didn't even know about some creatures I didn't even know existed.

Just like "Cake Wrecks", and "Go the Fuck to Sleep", I think that adults will really dig this. You can learn and have fun without falling asleep in front of the television to the drone of nature documentaries. Older teens will enjoy this one too. There's no plot or technical detail to be analyzed here, just facts and funny, and Randall delivers them both to the audience on a silver platter.

Definitely one of my best of 2012 in the humor category, and possibly in the educational category as well. I think you guys will enjoy this one, too.

(posted to goodreads, shelfari, and witchoftheatregoing.wordpress.com)

Joanne says

'Honey Badger Don't Care' is a wildlife book for adults. If crude language bothers you then this book isn't for you, otherwise I think it is a great way to learn about 'badass' animals. I found myself laughing quite a lot through the book while learning fun facts. It is a short book but is filled with colourful photos (some natural and some modified for fun), humour and interesting information. I hadn't heard about 'Honey Badger Don't Care' before so I looked up the YouTube video it mentions to see what I had been missing. If you are a fan of the YouTube video then you will love this book as it is in the same style and language.

? BookAddict ✍ La Crimson Femme says

Randall is a foul mouthed hilarious narrator. His youtube video commentary on the Honey Badger caused me to laugh uncontrollably with tears rolling down my face. His witty remarks successfully transfer across to the written word. In this humorous book, we are treated to tidbits about the lesser known animals. Most of these animals are endangered or critical endangered. Some of them are just nasty which Randall notes with sharp and witty remarks.

While Randall isn't able to deliver his funny commentary with his distinctive oral tone, he's able to match it with some of the funkiest font. I particularly liked the i's dotted with little hearts. Since I've listened to the Honey Badger video many times, when I read this book, I could hear Randall speaking in my head. That was kind of strange, yet pleasantly stimulating.

This book does provide little known trivia about each of these animals. Randall turns dry facts into juicy gossip which as we all know, gossip is easier to remember and spread. If it were not for the swear words, I could easily see this as a book for kids to read and enjoy.

I recommend this book to people who love animals, even if the animals aren't too cuddly. Warning, to read this book, a sense of humour is required as well as a tolerance for blue language. I recommend it for a fast and fun read.

Kari says

To be honest, I wasn't sure what to expect when I got this book to review. I had never seen the You Tube video and didn't realize there was one until I did some investigation. I do like to broaden my literary horizons when I can so I decided to give it a shot. I thought that this book would be a humorous look at various unlikeable and maybe a little unknown animals. Even though it does have some interesting facts, I didn't really care for the book. I thought that the author's use of profanity was over done and unnecessary for the most part. It did nothing to add to the humor he was striving for. This is definitely NOT a book for kids. I would keep it to adults only. I know there are some out there who will find this book amusing. Unfortunately, I am not one of them

Kat Kennedy says

Randall seems to know his audience well and fans of Randall's unique animal documentaries will enjoy this book. Unlike *Stuff White People Like*, *Shit My Dad Says* and *I am America* - he seems to realize that his shtick works well in a small format rather than a massive book or entire TV series.

This certainly is fun in that Randall's personal style comes through very strongly. But don't be fooled, folks. This book ain't all about Honey Badgers - though their badassery can't be denied - it contains a few other unique species. There are many, many photos as well as a run down on each unique little animal. And there are a few unique guys in here. Maybe because I'm all the way from Australia - but I was completely oblivious to this little bundle of cutosity:

Pink Fairy Armadillo says, "Take me home! But only in your hearts... because I'm endangered so you should totes protect my environment. Just sayin'.

Yet this book isn't just about mocking animals and amusing ourselves with their weird-ass, crazy ways and looks. It's a conservation effort. Every animal mentioned in this book is endangered - most of them critically. A few of them I've scarcely ever heard of.

My one critique of an otherwise funny gag book would be that there were a couple of factual errors that annoyed me. Only, I can't be sure they were intentional for the use of humour, or earnest mistakes.

Otherwise, this is certainly an amusing read. Not that the Honey Badger cares whether I approve or not. Because, if I've learned anything, it's that Honey Badger's don't give a shit.

Because I can't help myself when it comes to teh cute!"

Kerrie says

Honey badgers might not care, but I care about honey badgers.

I'm glad this book was as short as it was, because the humor started wearing thin about halfway through. It works much better as the videos on YouTube with a gazillion hits. Regardless I learned about animals I'd never even heard of - and which may end up becoming extinct if nothing is done in terms of conservation and education, which is Randall's mission.

I did not know that wombats sleep on their backs with their paws in the air.

But you wake him up, and then -- **holy shitcakes!** -- he rips your face off.

Kimberly says

Here it is. The first book read of 2012.

First off let me tell you that I had no idea what this book was about when I requested to read it from NetGalley but I wanted to give a shot. You know branch out a bit and read something fun and easy and since this book is only something like 64 pages long I thought it would be perfect to read something funny.

It wasn't funny. At least not to me I feel like this is just someone's effort to make money on being a youtube sensation by other means. I didn't find the writing funny and I absolutely ridiculous but once again I seem to be in the minority because other people who reviewed it seemed to love it.

I just couldn't find anything funny about this book it was way to ridiculous for me and I didn't like it at all. I don't hand out 1 star ratings lightly or that often but this is one of the rare occasions in which I am forced to do so. This just wasn't for me.

*I recieved a copy of this book from the publisher via NetGalley in exchange for my free and honest review.

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Stephanie Griffin says

I LOVE Randall, the narrator of the YouTube sensation, “Honey Badger Don’t Care” video. I was pleased-as-punch to meet him in person last month at an event at Powell’s for the release of this book. He was so nice; he even gave me a hug when I simply asked if I could shake his hand! He was genuine and warm to his fans.

Randall’s videos may be hysterically funny, but he has a serious message behind them: to bring about awareness of the plight of endangered species on this planet.

There are profanities liberally laced throughout the book and I found it disconcerting that adolescents attended the book event at Powell’s. I know they hear and probably use these words every day but I strongly feel that though the book LOOKS like it’s aimed at kids; it’s really for an adult audience, as mentioned on the back cover.

Nonetheless, the book focuses on 11 strange, mostly endangered, animals. I found the pink fairy armadillo to be the nastiest looking – it makes me think of a lobster crossed with a guinea pig. Eww! The Tasmanian Devil is pretty nasty too, well, so is the Solenodon. Frankly, I don’t want to run into ANY of these creatures out in the jungles!

Randall’s trademark humor is everywhere and had me laughing out loud multiple times. There are lots of pictures in this short book, so you get a good look at these crazy animals.

I think it’s absolutely wonderful that Randall has come up with this unique way to educate people about endangered species that aren’t your everyday cuddly creatures.

Bubbles Huntly Honest & Direct Opinions says

Fucking Awesome

This was just so fucking funny. You should fucking read it, stupid.

I loved the little captions and the photo's were perfect.

Just a very humorous book with a little bit of information tucked in there so you feel like you read something educational, even if you're stupid, stupid.

On a side note i was sad that this nasty ass beast didn't make it into the book.

Miss Ryoko says

I love Randall just as much as the honey badger don't give a shit (which we all know, is a lot :-p) but this book is so wonderful and fantastic that I am hoping and praying he does more! The book is hysterical, but it is also rather educational! Randall presents us with both facts and hilarious commentary on each of the animals in this book.

I absolutely loved it! Like I said, I really hope he writes more. And hopefully an audio version of this and any other (hopefully) future books is in the works too. That would make it so much more awesome if

Randall did an audio version!

Pam Camel says

"Sweet Jesus—a riotous wildlife book for adults! The mononymous Randall, narrator of the You Tube sensation (15 MILLION views) "The Crazy Nastyass Honey Badger," is the wild new voice of nature. In Honey Badger Don't Care™, Randall presents a dozen crazy, badass animals of the wild kingdom as only Randall could. Don't be stupid—buy this book! "

This is an adult picture book. Beware there is adult language in this book, but it is funny. It is a little crude at times but you will get a laugh from this book.
