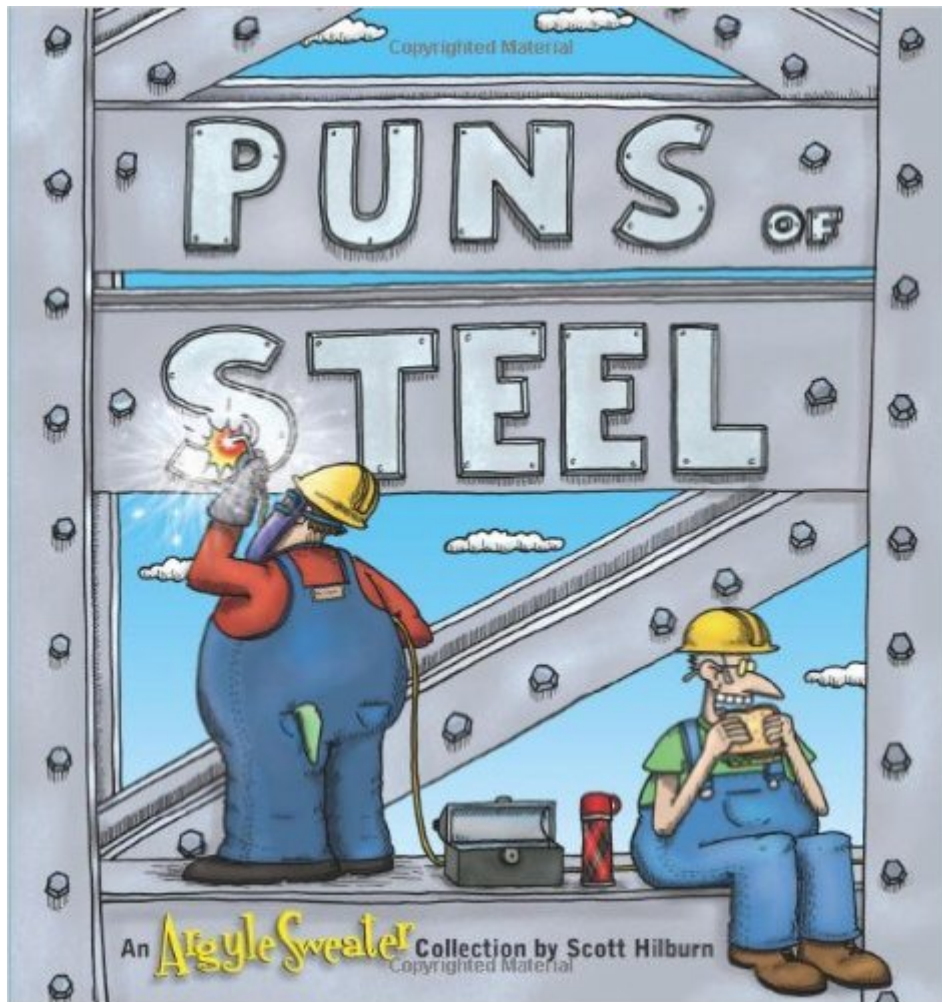


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# Puns Of Steel (Argyle Sweater)



## Synopsis

The Argyle Sweater has sold nearly 1 million greeting cards through American Greetings, and more than 100,000 2011 calendars. With more than 1 million greeting cards sold, Scott Hilburn's The Argyle Sweater dresses up the funny page with an argyle-wearing assortment of cavemen, bears, moths, and pompadour-styled humans, along with an occasional evil scientist. Boasting a readership ranging from the Washington Post and the Los Angeles Times to the Calgary Herald, The Argyle Sweater fuses Hilburn's visceral talent and bold pen stroke. What results is a cerebrally astute cartoon panel that comments on popular culture, human nature, and society in a clever and spontaneous way.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 9 and up

Grade Level: 4 and up

## Customer Reviews

LOVE Scott Kilburn's humor!!! Awesome little book to keep on your nightstand as all you have to do is read two or three pages and the day's pressures disappear. Laughed so hard that I had to order the rest of the series. Keep them coming!

Book takes bits from the comic strips and I gave it as a gift to my son. Loves the author, but some of the strips are repeated in other books. The Argyle Strips make him laugh out loud funny, and he is not prone for that. He likes the clever take on the world around us. Quite enjoyable and easily

shared with other family members.

What's not to love about the majority of these clever puns? Some are downright hilarious. I discovered Scott Hilburn's comic strip in 2013 and I became so enamored of the wittiness and simple, sarcastic drawing that I decided to look for his books on my favorite shopping site. If you like to read, devour words in different languages, and enjoy various forms of word play and word games, and if you have a sense of humor ranging from sophisticated subtlety to thorny wit to sophomoric groaners to the gentle Rated G to the utterly goofy like I do, then you might also dig this book and the other comic output of this author. Yes, this comic strip is reminiscent of, or even a dead ringer for some of the other authors' works that people have mentioned, but that does not detract from its value and freshness of material, whether current pop culture or that of yesteryear. Good for all ages. Warning: will reduce stress and release endorphins and take you away for a bit from the sometimes rabid nastiness of life.

Argyle Sweater is the new Far Side. Not every cartoon is a gem, but most of them are good, and some are even great. If you love and miss the Far Side, you'll love Argyle Sweater. Puns of Steel is a huge collection, so it's a great place to start.

If you like the "Argyle Sweater" cartoons then you will like this book. It's loaded with a lot of chuckles and a couple of belly laughs. If you like good clean fun with just a touch of the old "Far Side" flavor then grab this book and enjoy.

Scott Hilburn's Argyle Sweater almost takes away the pain of loss of Gary Larson's Far Side. Almost. He has a few more groaner's than Larson did, but most of his comics are laugh out loud funny, and Puns of Steel is a good collection to show that.

PUNS OF STEEL is a collection of "Argyle Sweater" comics. Created and drawn by Scott Hilburn, "Argyle Sweater" is perhaps the best one-panel strip since "Farside". Though there are sometimes similarities, "Argyle Sweater" isn't the new "Farside". In my opinion, "Argyle Sweater" is a better strip than "Farside". For instance, "Farside" hardly ever touched upon anything current and "Argyle Sweater" constantly lampoons current trends and culture. My favorite strips in the book are "The Jedi Mime Trick" one on page 109 that features Yoda and Obi-Wan escaping from a group of stormtroopers and "The Cereal Killer" on the same page that features a cop and a detective talking

about a killer over the body of Lucky the Leprechaun. A must-have for fans of "Argyle Sweater" and a highly recommended book for those who enjoy comics.

Oh my gosh these are funny! If you loved The Far Side series, you'll love anything from the Argyle Sweater collection! My only complaint is that they aren't producing these books fast enough. :D

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