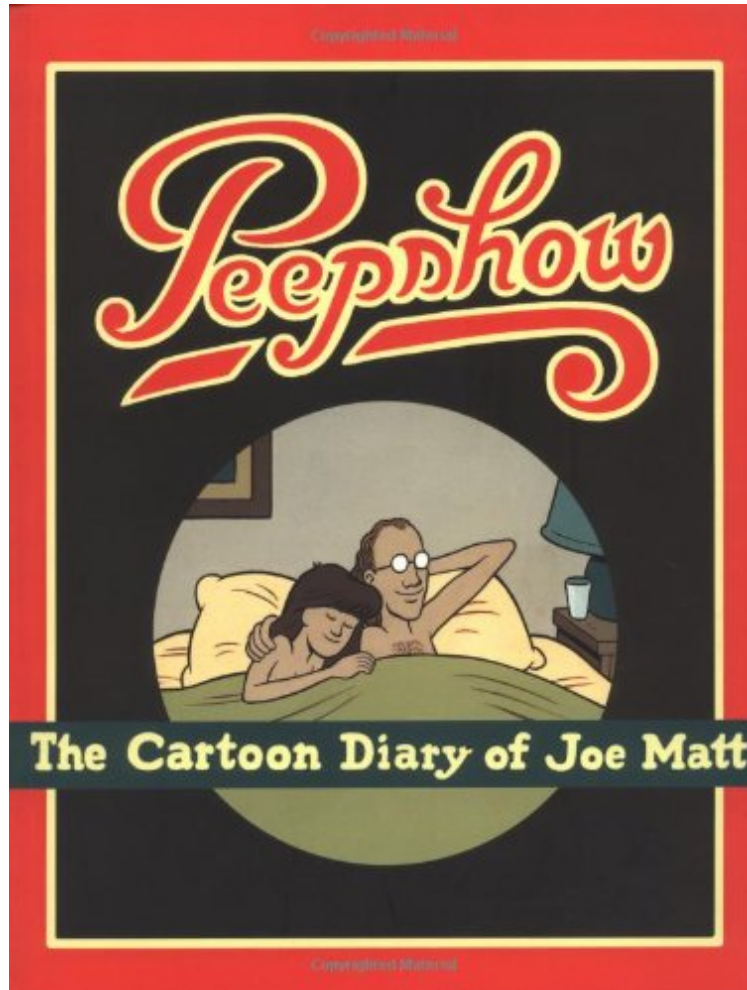


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Joe Matt : Peepshow: The Cartoon Diary Joe Matt before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Peepshow: The Cartoon Diary Joe Matt:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The beginning of a long workBy Thomas MorellaBeing a fan of Matt's work, I can only praise "Peepshow", his lifetime masterpiece "telling it all", always narcissistic and never self-indulging.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five StarsBy kelseyI gave these cartoon story books as father's day gifts comocal0 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Made me feel like a worthless wastoidBy Earnest SludgeI guess this is supposed to be the new breed. People with real strong personalities and who are obsessed with a particular technical specialty. I still think these people will never be that statistically significant. I'm happy to just stay a passive guy enjoying life as it comes. I've always kind of felt like a worthless wastoid so it doesn't bother me that much.For vicarious living enjoyment this falls pretty flat. It's so repetitive. The two things he repeats throughout are his struggle with pornography/masturbation and his stinginess. The porn/masturbation thing is totally

tedious and I was ready to throw the book against the wall by page 60. Fortunately, the author shifts to other topics for the last 30 pages. And his cheapness was also a bummer to read about. This really does veer over into flagrant narcissism a good deal of the time. I did get a few laughs out of this and the author is a good cartoonist. But I won't be buying any more of his books. So in that respect the comic was a failure because you really get the feeling he wants you to care about whether he ever overcomes his problems and becomes a successful cartoonist and settles down with his girlfriend. I bought this used and the last 20 pages were falling out which I blame on the publisher for giving it a cheap binding. You should be able to open a big book like this and lay it almost flat. But if you do that too much the glue binding with break and the pages will fall out.

For over ten years Joe Matt has been notorious in cult circles for the embarrassing frankness with which he reveals his distressing habits and predilections. Utterly shameless and completely self-absorbed, Joe Matt writes with an exhibitionist's enthusiasm for his favorite subject, himself. The first incarnation of Peepshow was these one-page strips in which Joe shows off virtuosity for shocking self-revelation. He is an immature, womanizing, cowardly, cheap, porn freak. He also has crack comic timing and a remarkable gift for (self) caricature. The books of Joe Matt provokes this confession from guys over beer: Oh my god, he's just like me. I think those things but I never say them because my girlfriend would leave me. This diary collection made Joe Matt the hero he is today.

About the Author Born in 1963 in Philadelphia, Joe Matt currently lives in a rooming house in Toronto where he spends most of his time editing his treasured collection of "nature films" and amassing Frank King's entire forty-year run of "Gasoline Alley" in its original daily newspaper form. Occasionally, he finds time to produce his comic book series, "Peepshow" the first six issues which have been collected in the book "The Poor Bastard."