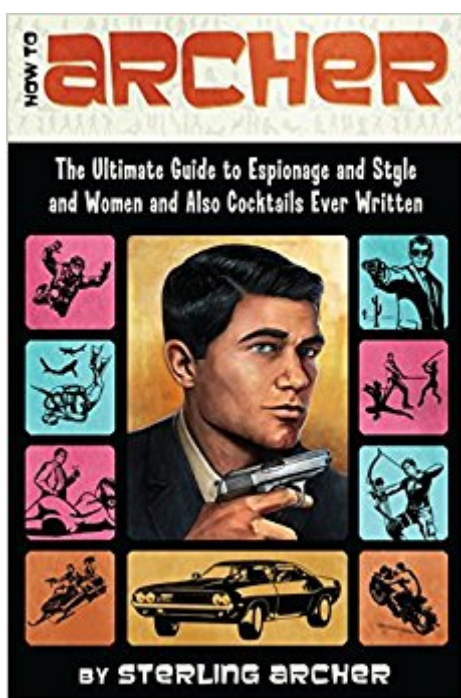


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How To Archer: The Ultimate Guide To Espionage And Style And Women And Also Cocktails Ever Written



Synopsis

Lying is like 95% of what I do. But believe me: in this book, I'll let you know exactly how to become a master spy just like me. Obviously, you won't be as good at it as I am, but that's because you're you, and I'm Sterling Archer. I know, I know, it sucks not being me. But don't beat yourself up about it, because I'm going to show you all the good stuff—what to wear; what to drink; how to seduce women (and, when necessary, men); how to beat up men (and, when necessary, women); how to tell the difference between call girls and hookers (hint: when they're dead, they're just hookers) and everything about weapons, secret devices, lying ex-girlfriends, and turtlenecks. In a word? How to Archer.

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Hi. I see you're reading the back of my book. This tells me that you either: A) are hoping to find a brief summary of what to expect from a how-to book by Sterling Archer, the world's greatest secret agent, or B) don't know how books work. If your answer was A, your best bet is probably the table of contents, which is where you'll find the contents of this book listed in a convenient, easy-to-read table format. So maybe go check that out for a minute and then come back here. I'll wait. . . . Pretty cool, right? What other book will teach you how to dress properly and how to drive an elephant? How to field strip an AK-47 and how to haggle with a Thai prostitute in her native tongue? How to pilot an airboat and how to make about a million delicious cocktails, including a Molotov one? How to kill a guy and how to prepare a fabulous brunch? Plus how to do tons of other stuff that I forgot, but that is nonetheless probably in this book (which, to be

honest, I really only kinda skimmed). So if you want to learn more about how to be more "or at all" like Sterling Archer, the world's greatest secret agent, quit smearing your greasy fingerprints all over this book and buy it. For one thing, I really need the royalties. For another thing, the last time I checked, this wasn't a damn library. (Note: If your answer was "B," this probably isn't the book you want to start with.)

Sterling Archer is the world's greatest secret agent and now also probably a bestselling author. A world-class cocksman and former all-conference preparatory school lacrosse player, he divides his time among New York City, Monte Carlo, the Orient, several of the classier islands of the Caribbean, and Gstaad. This is his first book.

I admit to being an enormous Archer fan, but I still would never give a poorly written stack of regurgitated jokes five stars. This book delivers the laughs, especially if you know anything about the show. Which I do. But, humor being completely subjective, I still feel compelled to at least dispel a couple shameful myths put forth by other reviewers. MYTH: "...three out of four jokes are ripped word for word from episodes of Archer..." FACT: Let's do some math, shall we? Archer states at the start of the book that he's contractually obligated to produce a manuscript of no shorter than 30,000 words and will, therefore, deliver a manuscript of precisely 30,000 words. As I read the book the second time, I highlighted every word I could find that either retold a joke from the show or even so much as referred to a joke from the show. I even highlighted Alex Karras (whom Lana mentions in Archer S1 E10) even though the joke about him is completely different. Total word count on reused jokes: 322. That's 1.073%. So, essentially, the book is 99% new content. MYTH: This book "substitute[s] rehashed dry jokes for actual information" and is "not much of a guide to anything." FACT: This is a book by Sterling Archer, so if you're expecting an encyclopedia on the finer points of covert ops, you haven't been paying attention. Spoiler Alert: you won't actually learn how to become an international spy by reading this book. That said, unless you already know the recipe for Green Russians, or the proper way to prepare Eggs Woodhouse, or how to say "Would you like to have sex with me?" in 17 languages (including Portuguese, of course), then I can assure you this book has plenty to teach you. For example, from the section on page 19 regarding the martial art of Savate: "Savate is French for 'face kick.' And while the French have a reputation for being effeminate... I think this is unfair. Because they also have... the French Foreign Legion. So the next time you're feeling adventurous, walk into a bar in Algiers and call a Legionnaire a putain de merde. Then walk outside and feel around in the sand with your hands, trying to find your head." Not

the greatest advice, but at least you learned something (and I bet you laughed, too).

Funny read. Great coffee table book. Or good for laughs mixed in with Shakespeare on the book shelf.

Got this present for my boyfriend who LOVES Archer. He finished it on the same day. The book is written pretty true to the character's personality, and the recipes are ones that we actually want to try!

I love love love this book!!! My only complaint is that there isn't an audio version!!!

I haven't stopped laughing. I have the digital edition in my iPad and purchased 3 more for gifts for friends. If you have lagged at the show..even a chuckle. This book will have you rolling. Highly recommended to make your next flight a laugh fest!

This is one of the better humor books I've gotten in the last few years. I howled out loud several times, particularly in the first few chapters. It's funny all the way through, but the later chapters don't seem to have as many laugh-out-loud moments. If you've seen the animated series on which the book is based, you would expect it to be politically incorrect, and it certainly is. There are some running jokes, but in general you can dip into the book anywhere and find something amusing to read. That makes it a pretty good bathroom book when you're done with it, as long as you don't have thin-skinned, politically-correct guests.

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Recommended for all those who are pursuing a career in espionage.

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