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Perfect for linguaphiles and lovers of quotes, *Ifferisms* is a lively compendium of wit, wisdom, and wordplay from Dr. Mardy Grothe, author of *I Never Metaphor I Didn't Like*, *Viva La Repartee*, and *Oxymoronica*. A collection of aphorisms—pithy observations that communicate some kind of truth about the human experience—*Ifferisms* contains those that begin with “if.” From “If life hands you lemons, make lemonade” to “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it,” the sayings in *Ifferisms* demonstrate how hypothetical thinking helps people contemplate their lives.

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Manny says

Entertaining and instructive. I gave a thorough review on my blog:
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Ifferisms are aphorisms beginning with "If." The book should be classified as philosophy as evidenced by such chapter subtitles as "The Human Condition," "Words to Live By," and "Ages and Stages of Life." Each chapter begins with a historical anecdote. The author then provides a few examples with discussion followed by many examples that illustrate the concept. The index lists the names of those attributed.

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Such fun!

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The author gives some history behind some of the quotes' authors and the surrounding circumstances, which I felt should have been extended. I can understand that due to space constraints there's only so much you can expand, but I think less quotes and more explanation would be preferable.

Douglas Wilson says

A good competent collection of aphorisms that begin with the word "If . . ."
