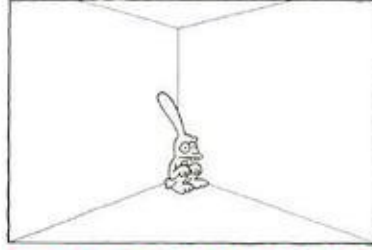


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Jampacked with 48 of the wittiest cartoons from Matt Groening's syndicated "Life in Hell" comic strip. You also get 25 chapters of the "Childhood is Hell" maxi-series and a bunch of bonuses.

## Childhood Is Hell Details

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### Amber says

Matt Groening 4 EVER.

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### SmarterLilac says

I really love Matt Groening's books. They have twice as much insight and heart as *The Simpson's* ever did. The dry wit and moving humor beat the pants off of all imitators (especially the *South Park* crew.)

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### Alexandra says

Better known for "The Simpsons", this is from the lesser known "Life is Hell" series, which originated as a comic strip.

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### Brenda says

So many lessons in here. Funny af.  
The best one yet.

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### Leslie says

XD

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### Sarah says

Classic bedtime story.

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### mlady\_rebecca says

I owned this back in college way before "The Simpsons" were on the map.

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### Denisse says

Lo primero que leo de Matt Groening. Me gustó tanto que voy a seguir leyendo a Matt Groening.

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### **jacky says**

The public library had these four books and I read them sometime in high school. I wound up buying them from the library later when they were getting rid of them.

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### **Rich says**

Haven't read this since I was in college in the late 80's. I remember loving it then, but it has definitely lost it's luster in the last 25 years. "Love In Hell" is definitely worth revisiting, but I think the rest can be skipped..... unless you just want to see the early workings of the mind that brought us "The Simpsons."

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### **Jenn says**

I found this as a kid and remember thinking, "Finally! Someone is telling the truth!"

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### **Liz says**

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### **SC says**

I registered a book at BookCrossing.com!  
<http://www.BookCrossing.com/journal/11767933>

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### **Felly says**

so this is a nice way to kill your childhood LOL

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### **Meg Powers says**

I read this in hiding when I was in 5th grade. It doesn't seem so scandalous anymore. Just remember there is more to Matt Groening than The Simpsons- he actually used to be kind of cool! Look out for the Marlys reference: Groening and Lynda Barry are good friends.

I realized one of my favorite things are drawings with a lot of stuff going on and humorous captions pointing to little details: the Life in Hell books are full of these, and can occupy you for a while . Lynda Barry does

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this a lot,too. So do the Elizabeth Levy "Something Queer" books, and the Magic School Bus series. I aspire to these kinds of drawings. Somebody light a fire under my ass.

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### **Justin Day says**

What a great bit of early Groening! Like many reviewers, I remember hiding this book in my backpack and reading it at school. There was just something about reading this in secret, it felt like it should be read in secret. I would say that I didn't get all the jokes when I was younger, but this is another book of comics that I have gone back to over and over again.

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### **Ellen says**

Collection of cartoons from te creator of the Simpsons. I don't care for The Simpsons but I love this book!

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### **Kaethe says**

I loved those crazy rabbits, and Akbar and Jeff. I still do.

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### **Berenice says**

It would be a perfect 5-star book if it wasn't so sad/true in places. (Though really, it should get 6 starts for that!)

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### **Gina says**

Groening is awesome.

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