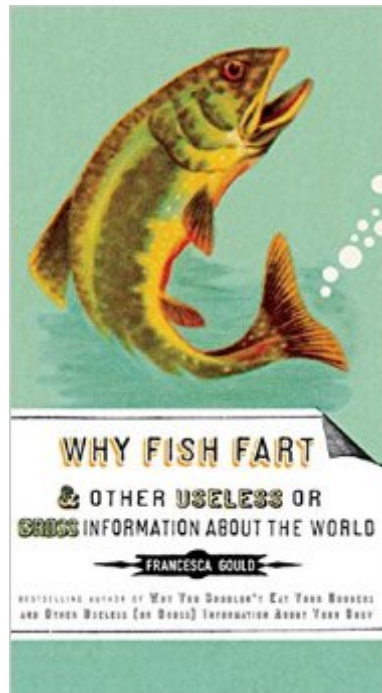


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# Why Fish Fart And Other Useless Or Gross Information About The World



## Synopsis

From the author of the New York Times bestseller\* *Why You Shouldn't Eat Your Boogers and Other Useless (or Gross) Information About Your Body*: the be-all and end-all compendium of odd, quirky, and otherwise nauseating information. Here is another thoroughly distasteful yet utterly compelling book from the author of the New York Times (extended list) bestseller *Why You Shouldn't Eat Your Boogers and Other Useless (or Gross) Information About Your Body*. In *Why Fish Fart and Other Useless (or Gross) Information About the World*, Francesca Gould sifts through the world's most unpleasant creatures, diseases, physical deformities, culinary delicacies, ritual practices, and hideous torture tactics to uncover every horrifying and stomach-turning fact under the sun. This book is full of questions you never thought to ask—and perhaps will wish you'd never had answered—including: What exactly is maggot cheese? How did anal hair help to lead to the conviction of the Great Train Robbers? What is the job of a fart catcher? How exactly do crabs cause such intense itching around one's private parts? The real story behind why the toilet is often referred to as 'the john.' Why you might want to steer clear of some coffees. (Hint: If poo isn't exactly your idea of appetizing . . .) *Why Fish Fart and Other Useless (or Gross) Information About the World* is sure to delight any and all hard-core fans of the obscure, esoteric, and last but not least—grotesque.

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## Customer Reviews

Do you want to read about anal hair? Of course not!!!The only problem is... secretly... you DO! I thought this book was as interesting and funny as it was gross. A better gift for a man, but oh well,

my husband has a sense of humor. Remember those old Encyclopedia Brown stories you read when you were a kid? Well, this is the adult version. A perfect book for any fact junkie who likes to be the center of attention at parties. Really, though... the book is really funny. If for any other reason, buy this book so you can find out what kind of coffee is made with an added sprinkle of poo. Seriously. Yes, I'm serious. Poo. Now you HAVE to buy it. Recommended: with a laugh

Despite the silly title, this book is filled with fascinating information. I especially enjoyed reading about the crazy and gross things people eat in other parts of the world. Personally, I prefer that my meat is already dead and not moving when I eat it, but in some cultures monkey brains that are still pulsating, and fish you have to chase around on your plate are prized. Other questions of interest included; in which countries are people most likely to wash their hands after using the bathroom, has anyone carried out a head transplant, how long does a head remain conscious after being cut off by a guillotine, and how often were people buried alive prior to modern medicine & how long could you survive in a coffin. I recommend all of the books in this series. They are filled with weirdly fascinating knowledge that you'd never learn in school.

This book has inspired my kid to become a "journalist who specializes in writing about science". "Francesca Gould is my favorite author. She has inspired me to become a scientific journalist. She makes that job sound fun, and it sound like it would be a fun job, although I'm only 10. Her books are some of the best books I've read in my life." Mother's note: WOW, you will have your kid telling you strange facts all the time if you give your kid this book series! How injecting frogs with human pee works as a pregnancy test, etc! Serious wizardry and witches brew stuff! Heh.

Very informative book. My grandkids (teens) love it. I enjoyed it too, learned some things I didn't know. Very strange, because I didn't think I could learn anything else. I thought I already knew it all.

I got this book for my 17-year-old for Christmas. Full of all sorts of "interesting" stories relating to the "whys" of the world, such as why fish fart! Doesn't everyone want to know that? We've had a blast perusing this book.

So first.....I'm grateful not to have lived in Europe in the 1600s. The kings of the day had an enthusiasm for treason, beheadings, and superstition you'll no longer find. I took pictures of several pages to post to my Facebook wall and heartily recommend to others. The dude who advertised to

have someone willingly be eaten is the most gut turning part of the book, and there's plenty of competition for that honor. Very interesting, most of all.

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