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The prose is informal and entertaining, and Stearn's comic illustrations and numerous insets keep the text visually interesting. --*Kirkus*

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About the Author

Donna M. Jackson is an award-winning author of many nonfiction books for young readers. Her work includes *What's So Funny? Making Sense of Humor*, and, most recently, *The Elephant Scientist* - named a 2012 Robert F. Sibert Honor book, an NSTA/CBC Outstanding Science Trade book, and an ALA Notable Children's Book. She lives with her husband, Charlie, and their family in Colorado.

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