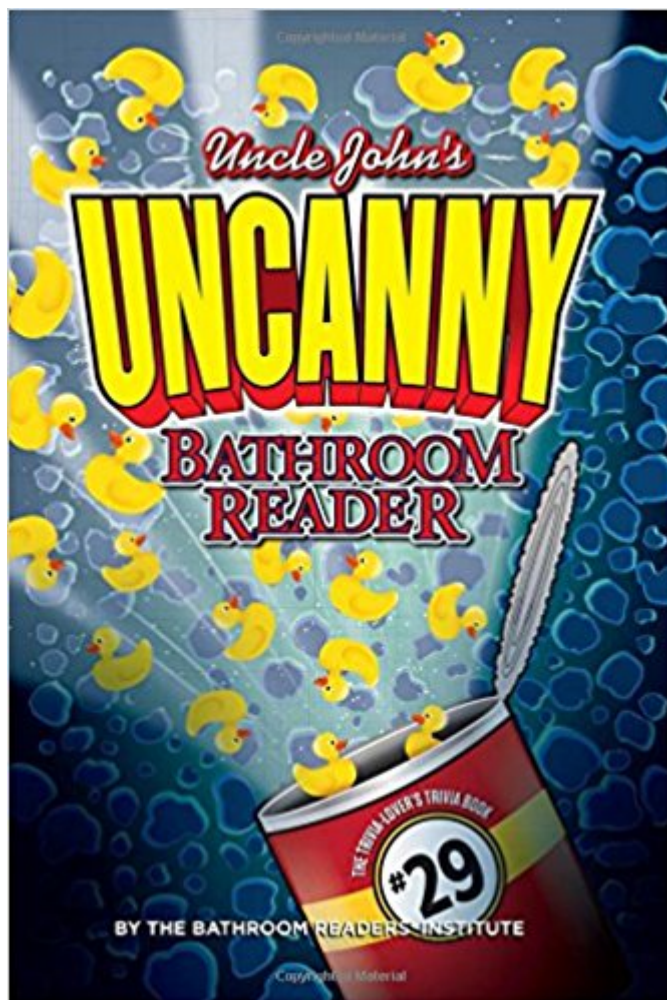


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# Uncle John's UNCANNY 29th Bathroom Reader (Uncle John's Bathroom Reader)



## Synopsis

What's so uncanny about the 29th annual edition of Uncle John's? This enduring book series has been delivering entertaining information to three generations of readers (so far)&#133;and it's still going strong! How do they do it? Back in 1988, Uncle John successfully predicted the way that 21st-century readers would want their information: in quick hits, concisely and cleverly written, and with details so delightful that you're compelled to share them with someone else. (Kind of like the Internet, but without all those annoying ads.) This groundbreaking series has been imitated time and time again but never equaled. And Uncanny is the Bathroom Readers' Institute at their very best. Covering a wide array of topics&#151;incredible origins, forgotten history, weird news, amazing science, dumb crooks, and more&#151;readers of all ages will enjoy these 512 pages of the best stuff in print. Here are but a few of the uncanny topics awaiting you&#133;The World's Weirdest ProtestsThe Wit and Wisdom of Bill MurrayForgotten Game ShowsDarth Vader's Borderline Personality Disorder, and Other Real Psychiatric Diagnoses of Fictional CharactersManly Historical Leaders and Their Manly TattoosNASA's "Pillownaut" ExperimentThe Secret Lives of SquattersAnd much more! IBPA Benjamin Franklin Silver Award winner 2017!

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"This series never fails to bring a smile and is useful to those of us who spend extensive time on the commode and who aren't slaves to a smart phone. Maybe it's a very niche market, for a trivia book,

but it fills it admirably and is just as good as the earliest books in the series. They have some very good editors and writers." —Librarian, via NetGalley

The Bathroom Readers' Institute is a tight-knit group of loyal and skilled writers, researchers, and editors who have been working as a team for years. The BRI understands the habits of a very special market; Throne Sitters; and devotes itself to providing amazing facts and conversation pieces.

Beginning with my husband & now including my teenaged son, I have been purchasing a new/different edition of the Uncle John's Bathroom Reader every year as a Christmas gift for 20 years or more. Not to be too graphic, but this book is kept on a shelf in the restroom b/c it has a lot of interesting facts, stories, oddball statistics, origins of names/words/colloquialisms, & much, much more. It's easy to pick up and put down - you can read a few tidbits to pass the time w/o getting hooked into a longer story or novel. I don't believe there's a single one of these readers that I've given to my husband that hasn't been read cover-to-cover. (It gets read outside of the bathroom, too, but it's called the "Bathroom Reader" for good reason!) Many of the tidbits are fun to share w/ others and are interesting conversation starters outside of the restroom. I will continue buying these books as long as my husband and son continue to read them.

You guys are amazing, and you still have yet to read about what happened at Cape Kennedy or Canaveral. What are the items of major interest with 1974; not just Nixon, however I would love your interpretation of exactly what went down in the longer reading section. It's just interesting that several very tantalizing things happened in 1974; I'd be interested if any astrology buffs had anything or psychics or pop culture gurus would tap into a multitude or plethora of fascinating happenstance that occurred. Just a (million dollar) idea from a dedicated reader. You guys are f%\$?ing awesome!

I have been reading the BR's since the beginning. They have made me taller, smarter, and better looking. This latest version is still good, but it's lost something. The topics just aren't quite as interesting as the earlier stuff. Has Uncle John covered all the interesting information in the galaxy? I certainly hope not. Perhaps it's different researchers --- I don't know, but I seriously hope UJ can get back on track.

I love the Uncle John's Bathroom books....we have a number of them and they are fantastic for trivia lovers....even for those that are not trivia officianados. Yes, of course, I would recommend this and any of Uncle John's bathroom books in the series.

I buy these every year for Christmas for my brother in laws and husband. They look forward to getting a new one every year. They are a great read and you can learn a lot of great random trivia/knowledge.

I started buying Uncle John's kids bathroom readers for my son in 4th grade. He loves them. He is 13 and this year I bought the adult version for him. The bathroom readers are full of interesting stories and fun facts. My son loves them. They are great gifts for Christmas or birthdays.

The book is out and it is fantastic. It has some content that was used in previous books but for the most part it is all original and very, very interesting and funny.

I have been buying these books for the male bathroom for a long time and they love them. Got a collection going.

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