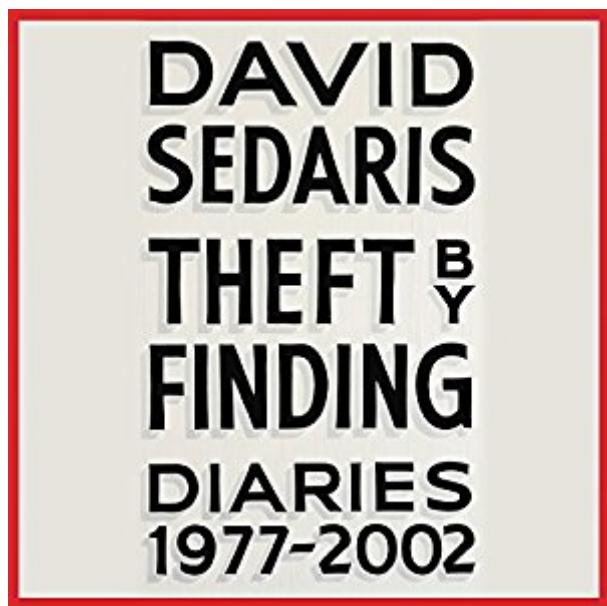


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# Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)



## Synopsis

One of the most anticipated books of 2017: New York Times Book Review, New York's Vulture, Bustle, and BookRiot. From best-selling author David Sedaris, for the first time in print: selections from the diaries that are the source of his remarkable autobiographical essays. For nearly four decades, David Sedaris has faithfully kept a diary in which he records his thoughts and observations on the odd and funny events he witnesses. Anyone who has attended a live Sedaris event knows that his diary readings are often among the most joyful parts of the evening. But never before have they been available in print. Now, in *Theft by Finding*, Sedaris brings us his favorite entries. From deeply poignant to laugh-out-loud funny, these selections reveal with new intimacy a man longtime fans only think they know. Tender, hilarious, illuminating, and endlessly captivating, *Theft by Finding* offers a rare look into the mind of one of our generation's greatest comic geniuses.

## Book Information

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## Customer Reviews

David has become the PG Woodhouse of his era. Unfortunately, this includes publishing SOME reruns. Great writingÃ¢Â¢ as always and some tales are new. But you will be frustrated when you recognize you read that story before. I LOVE David but he needs to get out more.

I will admit to having a problem getting into this book, it is the choice for our book club for September.. my daughters choice by the way.. and for the want of something different and "younger" I was excited about reading this one. but..... I realize it is written in diary or journal format, but I do wish sometimes I had a clue who these people are... he may not have had it in his diary at

the time , but he could tell his readers now who they are or what relevance they have to that entry into his thought or writing that day.. Maybe I just expected too much, will muddle through it, but certainly is not a read straight through kind of book, at least to me... about half way through, I do know he becomes famous and is suppose to be really funny... well, maybe by the end. if you have read some of his other work, you will maybe like this, if not., don't start wit this one..

I love David Sedaris' short stories! I own every one of his books and went to see him once. This is excerpts from his diaries so not finely crafted as his stories. It was very brave of David to make public some very private thoughts and experiences that shaped him. It was interesting and encouraging to see (as a parent of a struggling artist) that a person can live a very meager, seemingly aimless hand-to-mouth existence and yet not be too discouraged, and still find time to be true to himself and have love, meaning and success in the end.

A real treat for David Sedaris fans and a "no holds barred" introduction if it is the first of his books one reads. When I first started reading, I thought I was disappointed, but was quickly drawn in. I am continually amazed at the author's ability show himself and his family in totality.

I am a great fan of Sedaris. Didn't care for the squirrel and chipmunk departure but otherwise have been with him all the way. And the diaries are a treasure trove of events in his life that led to the essays. I particularly enjoyed his account of making pets of household spiders. Can't wait for volume two.

Another collection of funny and charming essays, this time culled from Sedaris' diaries. It was interesting to follow the entries as David evolved from unknown writer to public radio phenom to best selling author. Recommended

Although I like his actual memoirs best, reading his diary from his early years is entertaining, even if it is a little scattered. But if you love David Sedaris, read it.

EXCELLENT book. It was so interesting to hear about this time period of the author's life!

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