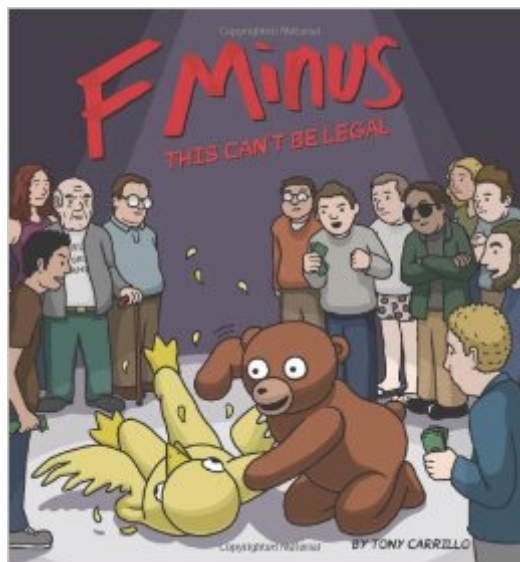


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# This Can't Be Legal: An F Minus Collection



## Synopsis

F Minus makes the grade. Creator Tony Carrillo brings us a profoundly funny strip that asks the following questions: Why are we here? What is life all about? Can I take only one shower per week if it's seven times the normal length? This very funny, quirky comic strip was chosen by more than 200,000 college students as the winner of the mtvU Strips Contest. F Minus is a strip short on life lessons, precious moments, and pearls of wisdom. It tackles life's serious issues, pins them to the ground, and steals their lunch money. Then it feels a little bit guilty and gives some of it back. "I draw my material from my experiences at a wide array of failed careers," says Carrillo. "Over time, I have worked as a pizza cook, Web site designer, dancing costumed character, portrait artist, insurance drone, waiter, custom framer, camel ride attendant at the zoo, and the guy at the airport that waves orange wands at the airplanes. As varied as these jobs were, eventually I had the profound realization that they all had two important things in common: each offered a wealth of comedic inspiration and there was always a creepy guy named Larry." Life isn't fair. But it sure is funny in F Minus.\* Carrillo began his drawing career while attending Arizona State University. F Minus appeared in the college newspaper, The State Press, for two years.\* In December 2004, the strip was named the winner of the 2004 mtvU Strips Contest, as chosen by judges Scott Adams, creator of Dilbert, and David Rees, creator of Get Your War On, as well as more than 200,000 online voters.

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## Customer Reviews

I love this book. I would say that anyone that enjoys "Far Side" or "Deep Thoughts" books would love this. It's just simple, silly, and brilliantly stupid. In a good way. Great coffee table book. Love it.

I first came across THIS CAN'T BE LEGAL in a bookstore. I had never heard of the comic strip before, but the cover of this book which has a giant teddy bear beating up a giant bird in a setting reminiscent of FIGHT CLUB made me laugh. I was able to obtain a copy and it has provided me with many hours of enjoyment and moments of laughter. The strip reminds me of THE PERRY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP, except all of the settings of F-MINUS are reality-based (many PERRY BIBLE FELLOWSHIP strips were set in fantasy worlds). Also, each strip is only one panel. F-MINUS is a very funny strip and THIS CAN'T BE LEGAL is a great collection. Highly recommended for people who enjoy great comic strips.

Full disclosure: I haven't purchased this book, but rather have been faithfully reading this strip in my local paper for the past year. If you're a fan of The Far Side and miss it as much as I do, you'll find the same twisted sense of humor in Tony Carrillo's strip. Maybe Tony is actually Gary Larson incognito? If cows start showing up in his strip on a regular basis, conspiracy theories will abound.

F Minus is consistently hilarious. Tony Carrillo's humor cuts deep...sometimes his work is painfully funny. I buy these books as gifts for all my family and friends and find that people of all ages are drawn (pun intended) to the comedy and the art. Children who can barely read will love this comic, and older folks who can barely wait to retire will want this in their collection. Cutesy family humor this is not. If you want to be regularly delighted, check out F Minus.

Very funny read! So clever too! I can read these over and over and they still make laugh.

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