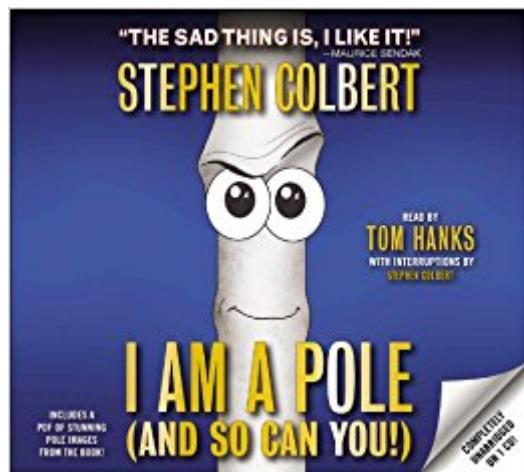


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# I Am A Pole (And So Can You!)



## Synopsis

"The sad thing is, I like it" - Maurice Sendak "The perfect gift to give a child or grandchild for their high school or college graduation. Also Father's Day. Also, other times." - Stephen Colbert

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Stephen Colbert was The Daily Show's longest-running and most diverse correspondent. His personality, insight and overall rightness could only lead to The Colbert Report, a half-hour nightly platform for him to give his take on the issues of the day, and, more importantly, to tell you why everyone else's take is just plain wrong. The show has been hugely successful.

This book is extremely funny and actually has a decent story. If you like Colbert humor, you'll love it. This would be a perfect kid's book if it weren't for the stripper page. I've read it to my son, while skipping the stripper page, and it was one of his favorite books for a while... it's just too bad I can never show him one of the pages. Perhaps the fact that I keep it on a high shelf added to the allure of the book for him. He'll probably like it even more when he's older. To Stephen Colbert: can you please publish a version without the stripper page? I'd totally buy it.

I didn't read the description of said book when I purchased it. Would of seen it was a grown up children's style of book. After reading it though it was very good and entertaining. Well worth the purchase.

ITS NOT A KIDS BOOK!!!!!! But its fun....

I like this book more than I thought I would! I bought it as a joke, but it was really cool and well written. It had me laughing out loud and there is a great message too.

Let me start off by saying that the people who purchased this item and rated it with one star were completely clueless on what they were buying. If you know who Stephen Colbert is, you know the type of book this is. This was at first a joke during an interview with the best childrens author/illustrator, Maurice Sendak. Colbert had fixed up a makeshift book that left Sendak proclaiming, "The sad thing is, I like it." You can view the interview on the Comedy Central website, which I highly recommend. The book itself is captivating! The cover and title mimmicks Colberts' first book, I am America (And so can you!), the story is a bit longer than on the interview, and the illustration is truely great. I purchased the hardcover and audiobook, and they are worth every single penny.

I love Stephen Colbert. Thus is an amazing kids book. My one and five year olds love me reading this book to them.

Just like the late great Maurice Sendak (author of many classic children's books such as Where The Wild Things Are) says in his blurb on the cover "The sad thing is I like it!" The same thing holds true for any reader. A great read for kids, adults, college students, patriots, psychopaths, and anyone else you can think of really. I bought (and read) this book and so can you!

The quote from Maurice Sendak about the book says it all - it only takes about two pages for you to absolutely fall in love with the tale of this pole and his quest to find his purpose in life. It has a few more adult jokes, most of which are just the kind that would be hard for a kid to understand (with only one pg-13 joke about being a stripper pole) but in the end the message is definitely kid friendly.

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