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"Mr. Fry is pitiless on the subject of his young self, but he's also wry and tender and hilarious."

(--WSJ.com

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"Funny, poignant . . . His prose feels like an ideal form of conversation."

(--*Washington Post*

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(--*National Review* )

#### About the Author

Stephen Fry is an award-winning comedian, actor, presenter and director. He rose to fame alongside Hugh Laurie in *A Bit of Fry and Laurie* (which he co-wrote with Laurie) and *Jeeves and Wooster*, and was unforgettable as General Melchett in *Blackadder*. More recently he presented *Stephen Fry: The Secret Life of the Manic Depressive*, his groundbreaking documentary on bipolar disorder, to huge critical acclaim. His legions of fans tune in to watch him host the popular quiz show *QI* each week.

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