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I Told You I Was Ill Laughing In the Face of Death

Liz Evers

Description

Death may be bleak but - rest in peace - there is nothing gloomy about this curious compendium of tales of the departed. Here is a book that looks at the funny side of one of life's certainties (the other being taxes ... about which nothing is amusing). With advice on planning your big finish and how to attract the crowds at your funeral, as well as inspirational anecdotes involving extremely wealthy animals, no headstone is left unturned in the quest for hilarity. From funeral facts and famous last words, to musings on the afterlife, all that is witty and wry about kicking the bucket is presented here for your amusement.

Just don't follow the example of the Greek philosopher Chrysippus ... who died laughing.

Sales Points

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- Bringing together a holy host of the world's stupidest deaths, strange send-offs, bizarre wills and hilarious headstones
- A side-splitting book that dares to laugh in the face of Death!

Reviews

- 'Will have you grinning at the Grim Reaper' - *The Sun*

Author Biography

LIZ EVERS is a writer and trivia fanatic from Dublin, Ireland. Her previous books include the darkly comic compendium *I Told You I Was Ill: Dying for a Laugh* (2012) and *To Be or Not to Be: and everything else you should know from Shakespeare* (2010), a celebration of the great Bard's works and contribution to literature and language.

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