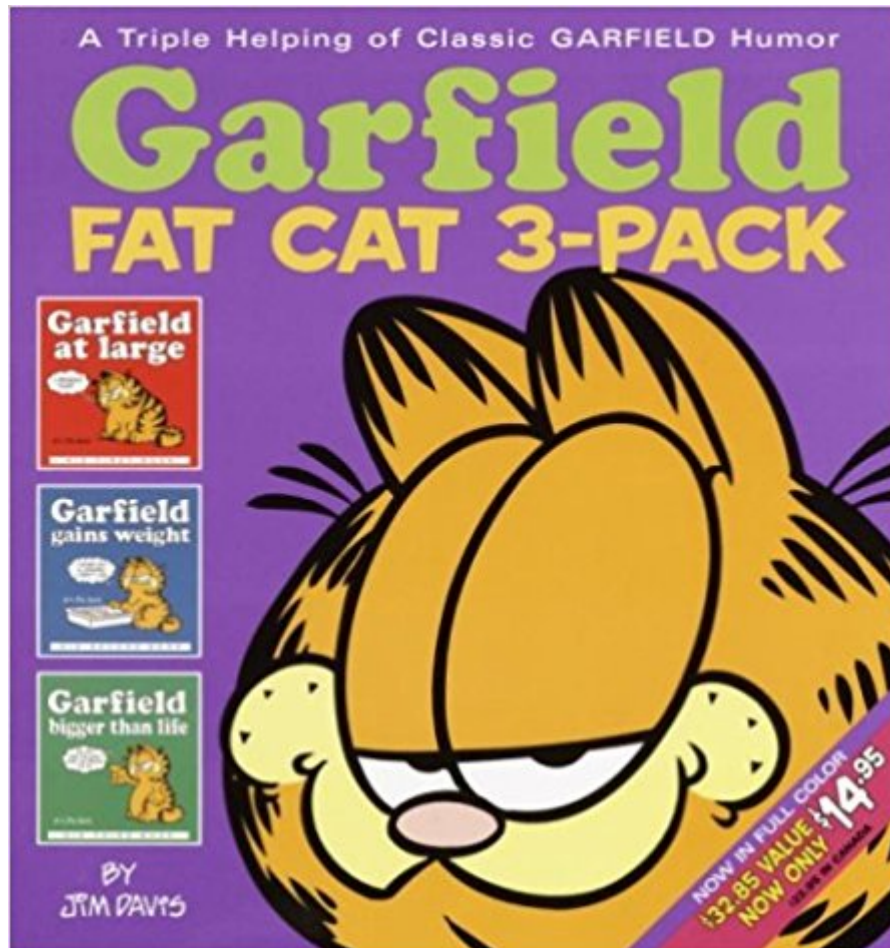




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Jim Davis's *Garfield* was born on July 28, 1945, in Marion, Indiana. He later attended Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana, where he distinguished himself by earning one of the lowest cumulative grade point averages in the history of the university. (Incidentally, a fellow classmate named David Letterman earned the other). The *Garfield* strip was born on June 19, 1978, syndicated in forty-one U.S. newspapers. Today it's syndicated in more than 2,100 newspapers worldwide with more than 200 million readers, leading Guinness World Records to name *Garfield* The Most Widely Syndicated Comic Strip in the World. Davis has had many

successes with *Garfield*, including four Emmy Awards for Outstanding Animated Program and induction into the Licensing Hall of Fame (1998), but his most prized awards are from his peers in the National Cartoonist Society: Best Humor Strip (1981 and 1985), the Elzie Segar Award (1990), and the coveted Reuben Award (1990) for overall excellence in cartooning.

Oh My Dear Fat Sarcastic, Non-Empathic Garfield, How You do Make My Son and Me Guffaw with Laughter! I have been purchasing these wonderful FAT CAT 3-PACKS for quite some time. My son is twelve and has been reading *Garfield Fat Cat* since he was a Tot, and continues reading as a "Tween." For those who don't know, the book comes as one thick book, thus the "3-pack" although to be perfectly honest, that could seem to be a bit misleading. My first purchase many years ago had me thinking I was getting three books. I was very happy when I saw just how thick (a good inch or more) the big soft bound comic strip book was; so, no complaints here. He had asked for Volume 1, but I couldn't understand why it was so expensive at some places and yet hard to find at others. Well, I found *GARFIELD FAT CAT 3-PACK VOL 1* here, and decided to buy it used. It arrived in about two weeks in almost perfect/new condition.

I have great memories of reading these from when I was a kid, and wanted to pass on the love to my kids as well. They all love *Garfield* (as well as *Calvin and Hobbes*), these are great to have in the house.

The 24th *Garfield* book features comic strips originally released in 1992, right in the middle of the period where I think Jim Davis produced some of his best work (late 80s - mid 90s). There is a certain edge to the humor in a lot of the comic strips in this book and for that reason I think it's one of the best and funniest of the series. I especially like the several comics strips where Jon and *Garfield* are in the diner interacting with Irma (Jon: Irma do you give free refills on coffee? Irma: Interesting question. No one's ever asked for a second cup). In summary, this book is a must-have if you're a *Garfield* fan.

I bought this for my 9 yr. old comic book loving son. Since I enjoyed reading them as a child I didn't have to worry about the humor being inappropriate. My son loves *Garfield* so much he reads to his 7 yr. brother every night. We are up to volume four and they are all in tatters because of their repeat use. Because of my older son and *Garfield*, my younger son has been encouraged to read more on his own and for that I am eternally grateful.

Son loves it - I loved these as a kid. They don't really have the same draw for me now - but that's not to the discredit of the book. I think many of these earlier Garfield strips are much more entertaining and interesting than some of the later ones when Garfield was a huge commercial success. Anyway it is a nice set and a great start for a Garfield fan or for someone new to Garfield.

Jim Davis never disappoints. I have and love all his books. Definitely another great buy! I would recommend this. *ÀfÂ Ã ÅÃ Â«Ã â*”

My favorite calendar for every year since they have been published. I love my big, fat, lazy cat.. Go Garfield....

It was very interesting and very funny. I did enjoy reading it. I would definitely recommend this book to anyone who likes Garfield.

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