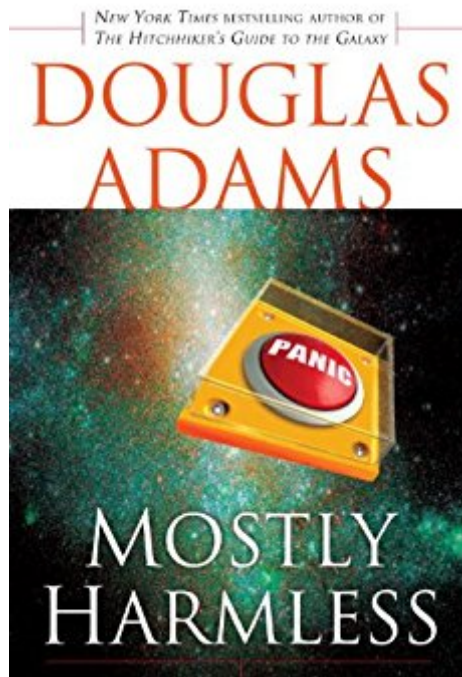




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Synopsis

It's easy to get disheartened when your planet has been blown up, the woman you love has vanished due to a misunderstanding about space/time, the spaceship you are on crashes on a remote and Bob-fearing planet, and all you have to fall back on are a few simple sandwich-making skills. However, instead of being disheartened, Arthur Dent makes the terrible mistake of starting to enjoy life a bit – and immediately all hell breaks loose. Hell takes a number of forms: there's the standard Ford Prefect version, in the shape of an all-new edition of The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, and a totally unexpected manifestation in the form of a teenage girl who startles Arthur Dent by being his daughter when he didn't even know he had one. Can Arthur save the Earth from total multidimensional obliteration? Can he save the Guide from a hostile alien takeover? Can he save his daughter, Random, from herself? Of course not. He never works out exactly what is going on. Will you? From the Trade Paperback edition.

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Customer Reviews

I read The Hitchhikers Guide to the Galaxy, the first book in the series, with great interest and joy.

The Restaurant at the End of The Universe was very enjoyable too, but less so than the first book. I didn't like Life, The Universe and Everything that much, and I had completely lost interest by So Long. With Mostly Harmless, Douglas Adams returns to his much loved Hitchhikers style of writing. One could say that the story comes full circle, because the series which starts with the Earth being blown to bits, ends with the earth being blown to bits, again. Arthur is finally relieved of his burden, and we feel happy for him. Although not all the Hitchhikers characters we love are not in this story, as was the case with So Long, but I could not not like this story. I did miss Marvin, though.

Yes I read this entire series, I mean if you call yourself sci-fi fan of fans you have to read hitchhiker's. I've read the first book a few times and while it is an ok read is mostly just silly. And I can get on board with silly. But stretching silly for six books is rather much. So I don't really "get" these books and the fanatical following it has produced. I don't care for Arthur much, seems like a wild over the top English gent, but personally I don't get the joke of a person this dim. The rest of it is just tripe to me. Well written tripe, but nevertheless. Anyway enjoy it or not.

I LOVE Hitchhikers guide. I have since High school in the 90's and I am one of the few that even loved the movie.. This book, I liked, but no way did I love. I was almost angry at the story progression, and was left disappointed. I only purchased it so I can have the complete set of the series, even including the recent one that Adams did not write. I wish they would adapt the Hitchhikers guide universe into a TV series. Just get Stephen Moffett!

Don't order the audible version, its overly annoying. Movie was much more together. Wish Arthur was killed off. Such a worthless character.

It's an entertaining read but is by far the my least favorite of the series so far. But that may just be because it had less laughs and more romance.

The books have much more detail and humor than the tv shows or the movie . Not only humor but comments on the universe we all live in

Every page is funny, every chapter a wonderful playful exploration of sci-fi concepts and cutting commentary on life, the universe and everything. Simply the best!

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