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Lawson, Jenny. Let's Pretend This Never Happened: (a mostly true memoir)

Jenny Lawson, best known for her side-splittingly funny, irreverent blog at thebloggess.com, delivers more of the same here, in her (mostly true) memoir. Jenny grew up poor in rural Texas, the daughter of a taxidermist father whose idea of a good joke was making puppets out of roadkill. An outsider who later struggled with eating disorders, anxiety, depression, and now rheumatoid arthritis, she recounts the trials and tribulations of her life in a no-holds-barred, double-barreled, profanity-laden manner.

Readers of her popular blog will already be familiar with the way in which, in Jenny's hands, the simplest of stories become extended digressions into the labyrinthine twistings of her often bizarre thinking process. Anyone looking for a straight-forward memoir should look elsewhere, but those who share Jenny's twisted sense of humor and irreverent outlook on life will find themselves belly laughing out loud and garnering strange looks from those around them.

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