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Some Rat! Stephan Pastis may not be the kind, selfless arachnid of E.B. White's cherished children's novel, but he sure can spin a story - that is, if Rat, Pig, Goat, and Zebra don't swat him with a stick first. In Stephan's Web, the Pearls gang continues to find that friendship and puns are the best defense against everyday predators, like self-righteous vegans, cyclists, and fruitarians.

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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR! *In true Pearls Before Swine tradition, this treasury is full of Stephan Pastis's cynical humor, sharp wit, and clever commentary. Always together—and sometimes with their fellow funny-page characters—the regular Pearls clan weighs in on everything from modern technology to current events to human nature. All the members of the skewed gang are here as Zebra engages in a never-ending war of neighborly hate with the Crocs. As always, Goat*

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offers a voice of reason amid the ongoing chaos that Pastis creates, either from behind the pen or as a character within the strip itself. Includes all cartoons from the collections I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream Because Puns Suck and Floundering Fathers. Prepare to get swept up in a tidal wave of hilarity, sarcasm, and atrocious puns courtesy of award-winning Pearls Before Swine cartoonist Stephan Pastis. For the past 20 years, Pearls Before Swine has been one of the most

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popular and consistently hilarious comic strip in newspapers. This treasury packs in 18 months' worth of daily comic strips from 2018-2019, including an introduction, essay, and special commentary by the author.

As the first gift book based on the "Pearls Before Swine" comic strip, this "book of frendsheap" conveys the unusual brand of camaraderie shared by the not-really-so-cold-blooded crocs.

Illustrations.

The Sopratos

Why So Many Predictions

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*Fail--but Some Don't
Building a Reality-Based
Relationship*

Get Fuzzy

Stephan's Web

So far this century, there have
arguably been three breakout hits
on the comics page-The
Boondocks, Get Fuzzy, and Pearls
Before Swine." -San Francisco
Chronicle More Info About Da
Brudderhood of Zeeba Zeeba Eata:
A Pearls Before Swine Collection
You're invited to the most whacked-
out party of the year. Bring your
togas, your appetite, and your
attitude to the first-ever fraternity
"zee-ba-cue" by the Da
Brudderhood of Zeeba Zeeba Eata.
A small cover charge is required,

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but zebras always get in free.

Getting out is a different story. . . In this, the fifth collection of the wildly popular Pearls Before Swine comic strip, Stephan Pastis's original creations Rat, Pig, Goat, and Zebra join the sophomoric cast of crocodilian cutthroats in Pastis's funniest work yet.

Akissi: Tales of Mischief brings together all the hilarious and heartfelt Akissi comics by Marguerite Abouet, the award winning author of Aya of Yop City. Poor Akissi! The neighborhood cats are trying to steal her fish, her little monkey Boubou almost ends up in a frying pan and she's nothing but a pest to her older brother Fofana... But Akissi is a true adventurer, full

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of silliness and mischief and nothing will scare her for long! Pearls Before Swine is Pastis's hilarious comic strip tale of two friends: arrogant, egotistical, "hound dog" Rat, and slow-witted, painfully naïve "teddy bear" Pig. Along with Zebra, the "jailhouse rock" activist; Goat, the "treat me nice" reluctant brain; and the "heartbreak hotel" carnivorous Crocs, Pearls delightfully mocks the flaws and shortcomings of human nature.

Nothing pleases Gunther Grizzwell like a good meal. Accompanied by his porcupine pal, the always-perplexing Pierpoint, Gunther roams the hills and campsites of the forest forever on the lookout for

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a tasty morsel of any shape or size. In this e-book only collection of Grizzwells comics, the duo ponders life's most important questions, such as: When it comes to road kill, is white or dark meat best? How important is presentation when serving up a delicious woodland creature? And which has the worst aftertaste, opossum omelets or stray Chihuahuas? Clever and sharply drawn, The Grizzwells is a funny and unpredictable spin on the traditional family comic strip—with bite. Created by award-winning artist Bill Schorr, it has been in syndication nationally for more than twenty years.

The Diary of “Helena Morley”
WuMo: Something Is Wrong

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How to Read Nancy

Guide to Class 9 All India SAINIK
School Entrance Exam (AISSEE)
with 2 Practice Sets - 2nd Edition
Owlturd Comix

A collection of comic strips mocks the foibles of human nature with the antics of egotistical Rat, clueless Pig, intellectual Goat, and letter-writing optimist Zebra.

In 1967, as a novice marriage and family therapist counseling a growing number of troubled spouses living in unhappy marriages, Dr. Liberty Kovacs realized a need for a workable, realistic model for successful marital therapy. Drawing on her forty years of professional experience, real-world cases, and studies, Dr. Kovacs shares her model for the modern marriage. Kovacs

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maps the journey shared by couples across six unique and all-important marital stages: honeymoon, expectation, power struggle, seven-year-itch, reconciliation, and acceptance. Along the way, they develop a clearer understanding of their identities as individuals and of their fit together. Dr. Kovacs has used her powerful marriage model with thousands of couples with an overwhelmingly positive response, and in this invaluable and interactive workbook, she delivers all the tools you and your partner need to: Explore and develop your own identities Further your understanding of individual, couple, and family dynamics Increasingly value one another Lay a foundation for a relationship based on mutual love and respect Whether you are in a

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relationship, want to be in a relationship, or have even failed at relationships, this hopeful and motivating guide provides down-to-earth, insightful advice on building the relationship you want and deserve.

Are you tired of America's broken politics, tired partisan bickering, and really lame newspaper comics? Well, Stephan Pastis can't help you with the first two. But he, along with Rat, Pig, and the rest of the animal crew from Pearls Before Swine, voted the Most Reprehensible Comic Strip in the Continental U.S. by the League of Easily Offended and Unfunny Citizens, are doing their best to make the American comic great again. In I'm Only in This for Me, the Pearls gang dares to tell the hard truths that the country needs to*

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*hear: the importance of prioritizing cheese over everything else, the sadly ignored capacity of bears to solve all of life's problems, and the crucial Recognition Gap between women in bars and semi-obscure cartoonists with delusions of grandeur. But beneath all the selfishness, absurdity, bungling crocs, and bazooka-wielding ducks, Rat, Pig, Goat, and Zebra continue to find that friendship can make life warmer, humor can make stupidity less annoying, and cheese really does make everything way, way better. Lastly, this collection features the triumphant return of a legendary comics icon: Stephan Pastis! (And also some weirdo named Bill Watterson.) *Not an actual group or award*

"Pearls Before Swine" is the hilarious

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comic strip tale of two friends: arrogant, egotistical Rat and slow-witted Pig.

Smart, witty, and painfully honest, this cartoon mocks the flaws and shortcomings of human nature with cynical humor.

*The Six Stages of Modern Marriage
Immortal*

Beginning Pearls

Suit Your Selfie

Da Crockydile Book O' Frenndsheap

30 Days to Live! A journey through self-evaluation, positive thinking, and positive change.

UPDATED FOR 2020 WITH A NEW PREFACE BY NATE SILVER "One of the more momentous books of the decade." —The New York Times Book Review Nate Silver built an innovative system for predicting baseball performance, predicted the 2008 election

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within a hair 's breadth, and became a national sensation as a blogger—all by the time he was thirty. He solidified his standing as the nation's foremost political forecaster with his near perfect prediction of the 2012 election. Silver is the founder and editor in chief of the website FiveThirtyEight. Drawing on his own groundbreaking work, Silver examines the world of prediction, investigating how we can distinguish a true signal from a universe of noisy data. Most predictions fail, often at great cost to society, because most of us have a poor understanding of probability and uncertainty. Both experts and laypeople mistake more confident predictions for more accurate ones. But overconfidence is often the reason for failure. If our appreciation of uncertainty improves, our predictions can get better too. This is the “ prediction paradox ” : The more humility we have about our

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ability to make predictions, the more successful we can be in planning for the future. In keeping with his own aim to seek truth from data, Silver visits the most successful forecasters in a range of areas, from hurricanes to baseball to global pandemics, from the poker table to the stock market, from Capitol Hill to the NBA. He explains and evaluates how these forecasters think and what bonds they share. What lies behind their success? Are they good—or just lucky? What patterns have they unraveled? And are their forecasts really right? He explores unanticipated commonalities and exposes unexpected juxtapositions. And sometimes, it is not so much how good a prediction is in an absolute sense that matters but how good it is relative to the competition. In other cases, prediction is still a very rudimentary—and dangerous—science. Silver observes that

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the most accurate forecasters tend to have a superior command of probability, and they tend to be both humble and hardworking. They distinguish the predictable from the unpredictable, and they notice a thousand little details that lead them closer to the truth. Because of their appreciation of probability, they can distinguish the signal from the noise. With everything from the health of the global economy to our ability to fight terrorism dependent on the quality of our predictions, Nate Silver ' s insights are an essential read.

Pearls Goes Hollywood
Andrews McMeel
Publishing

Book seven in the Phoebe and Her Unicorn series! NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR! Marigold Heavenly Nostrils is no ordinary unicorn. She has Wi-Fi-enabled appendages. She ' s the most enchanted babysitter of

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all time. She ' s published numerous scholarly articles on the “ shimmering ” versus “ glimmering ” debate. She is, in short, a unicorn of many hats. Phoebe and her exceptional hooved pal are back in this all-new collection of comics! Laugh alongside the lovable duo as they question the idea of “ coolness, ” gain a deeper appreciation for the power of friendship, and put off summer reading assignments for as long as physically possible.

The Magic of We

Pearls Blows Up

Pearls Awaits the Tide

I Scream, You Scream, We All Scream

Because Puns Suck

Because Sometimes You Just Gotta Draw
a Cover with Your Left Hand

**Designed to generate
impulse sales, titles in this
line are carefully balanced**

for gift giving, self-purchase, or collecting.

Little Books may be small in size, but they're big in titles and sales.

No other life has had such an amazing impact upon the human race as did our Savior, Jesus Christ. From His birth in a humble stable until His death upon the cross of Golgotha, He left all of us simple teachings, direct commandments and profound doctrines which have altered the history of the world. He performed astounding miracles that left His disciples and other onlookers stunned and

speechless. He condemned the hypocrisy of the religious leaders of the day, who would eventually conspire and arrange His death at the hands of the Romans. The culminating act of His ministry was the priceless gift of His eternal Atonement, which opened the floodgates of the resurrection, ending the final and icy grip of death upon all mankind. One day we too will participate in the glorious experience of the resurrection, when all tears will be dried and fears will cease. In a matter of just three years, His brief

ministry changed the course of history. Gone was the harsh and rigid Mosaic law, replaced by the higher law of love for friends and enemies alike. His life is an example to all. All of these magnificent scriptural accounts and doctrines can be found within the pages of Days of the Living Christ. Originally published in 1942 under the title Minha Vida de Menina—Portuguese meaning “My Life as a Little Girl or “Young Girl”—this book is a diary that was kept by the author, Helena Morley (pseudonym of Alice

Dayrell Caldeira Brant), when she was between the ages of twelve and fifteen (1893-1895), and living in Diamantina, a small diamond mining town in southeastern Brazil. The little girl describes her homework, her love of parades and dresses, her father who could scarcely make a living in the mines, and her most beloved grandmother. The diary was admired by French Novelist Georges Bernanos, and in 1957, award-winning American poet and writer Elizabeth Bishop, then resident in Brazil,

**translated it into English as
The Diary of Helena Morley.
“The more I read the book
[Minha Vida de Menina]the
better I liked it. The scenes
and events it described
were odd, remote, and long
ago, and yet fresh, sad,
funny, and eternally true.
The longer I stayed on in
Brazil the more Brazilian
the book seemed, yet much
of it could have happened
in any small provincial town
or village, and at almost any
period of history—at least
before the arrival of the
automobile and the moving-
picture theatre.”—Elizabeth
Bishop**

Resolving to earn so much money that his mother will no longer stress out over the bills, 11-year-old Timmy Failure launches a detective business with a lazy polar bear partner named Total but finds their enterprise—Total Failure, Inc.—challenged by a college-bound spy and a four-foot-tall girl whom Timmy refuses to acknowledge.

**The Metaframe War: Book 4
30 Days to Live**

**Sgt. Piggy's Lonely Hearts
Club Comic**

Floundering Fathers

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Book

ACTION STATIONS! A Thrilling
Suspense-Filled Fantasy Action
Adventure Hunters and vampires are
fighting a secret war for control of the
fabric of reality. Whoever acquires
mastery of the reality shifting powers
of the Metaframe will become the new
gods of the universe. "Imagine if you
could change the rules of the game,
what rules would you choose?" IT'S A
HOT WAR! - Cornelius Crane, King of
the Vampire Dominion, has his eyes
fixed on the final destruction of the
vampire hunters of the Mirovar force
team, and Anton Slayne. The Day
Guard is ready. Crane's new super
soldiers can fight the heroes of the
Order of Thoth and the Red Empire
during daylight. The Order of Thoth
has called a secret conclave to decide
who will lead. The faceless men who

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run the secret society will stop at nothing to ensure Francis Mirovar does not become the next Head of the Order. Rogue vampire general, Chloe Armitage, seeks a new alliance with an ancient foe. A terrible power Anton Slayne has never seen before. Will the Day Guard tip the balance of power in favor of Cornelius Crane? Will the faceless men of the Order secure their grip on power? Will Chloe Armitage advance her enigmatic cause? Will Anton Slayne and his friend's extraordinary powers be enough to prevail, or will the last true hope of humanity versus the vampires be extinguished forever? "Like Underworld on speed, it's got all the adrenaline and action-packing shots of entertainment you could want, wrapped up in a no-nonsense narrative." - Adam Smith, Cultured

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Vultures Be prepared to be blown away by a high-octane, suspense-filled fantasy, action adventure thriller, that would be at home in a summer movie blockbuster. Join the heroes of the Metaframe War, buy *The Day Guard* today.

Everything that you need to know about reading, making, and understanding comics can be found in a single Nancy strip by Ernie Bushmiller from August 8, 1959. Paul Karasik and Mark Newgarden's groundbreaking work *How to Read Nancy* ingeniously isolates the separate building blocks of the language of comics through the deconstruction of a single strip. No other book on comics has taken such a simple yet methodical approach to laying bare how the comics medium really works. No other book of any kind

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has taken a single work by any artist and minutely (and entertainingly) pulled it apart like this. How to Read Nancy is a completely new approach towards deep-reading art. In addition, How to Read Nancy is a thoroughly researched history of how comics are made, from their creation at the drawing board to their ultimate destination at the bookstore. Textbook, art book, monogram, dissection, How to Read Nancy is a game changer in understanding how the "simplest" drawings grab us and never leave. Perfect for students, academics, scholars, and casual fans. Weighing in on subjects ranging from modern technology and current events to human nature and drinking beer in the fourth grade, a treasury of Pearls Before Swine daily and Sunday strips follows the gang's antics between the

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summer of 2009 and the spring of 2010. Original. 30,000 first printing. Stephan Pastis has done it again with Pearls Sells Out: A Pearls Before Swine Treasury. This edgy comic is the perfect collection of insight and observation on humanity's pitiful plight as seen by an arrogant rat, a half-wit pig, and their insane entourage. Pearls Sells Out gives fans their much-needed dose of humor, wit and biting sarcasm. The book also features thoughts and sly comments from Pastis about the strips in running commentary throughout the book. There's an artful, edgy rebellion being waged in the funny pages, and one of its brightest revolutionaries is Stephan Pastis. --Fort Worth Star-Telegram
The cartoon Pearls Before Swine is written by a psychopath. --reader complaint, Wichita Eagle

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The Elements of Comics in Three Easy Panels

The Saturday Evening Pearls

The Day Guard

Pearls Takes a Wrong Turn

A Pearls Before Swine Treasury

In the newest Pearls Before Swine treasury, the Hollywood dreams of cartoonist Stephan Pastis meet with hilarious—and disastrous—results! Pearls Before Swine is one of the most popular comic strips of the past two decades, and this treasury packs in 18 months worth of daily comic strips including special commentary by author Stephan Pastis, winner of the 2018 Reuben Award for

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Cartoonist of the Year. The book also includes an essay about his foray into the world of screenwriting.

The Pearls gang returns with characteristically misanthropic humor (but with more leather): no self-aggrandizing is too flagrant for Rat, no subject is too erudite for Goat, and no sensory input is too basic for Pig. All topics are fair game for Stephan Pastis and his brass-knuckle punch lines. Comic strip censors, apathetic baristas, and IRS employees are all strongly advised to laugh or get out of the way. Pearls Hogs the Road also features three comic strips

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illustrated by the legendary Bill Watterson of Calvin and Hobbes, who ended a 19-year hiatus from the comics page to collaborate with Pastis.

PUNS! We know it's coming. The telltale signs are all there: the oddly specific setup, the unusual word choice, and, just visible out of the corner of our eye, the final panel of Stephan sitting at his desk awaiting the chastisement of one of his characters.

Somehow the pun still manages to elicit a groan larger than we expected. Fortunately for us--and for Stephan's job security--there are more than just puns in *I Scream, You Scream, We All*

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Scream Because Puns Suck. The entire Pearls Before Swine crew returns in some of the strip's most raucous cartoons yet. Rat tries his hand at public service as a judge and presidential candidate (he's accepting tips), Goat has a nasty run-in with Internet trolls (maybe it's time to get off social media), and Pig is dismayed to learn that there is no European city of "Hamsterdam" (much less a dam that holds back a river of hamsters). And like always, the Zebras can congratulate each other on a safe day and hope for a Croc-less tomorrow--in other words, the preys praise and

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pray.

A heartfelt tale describing the beauty of friendship and love, and the true story of musician Ikey Owens.

How the Fear of Death Drives Us
and What We Can Do About It
Pearls Hogs the Road
God Bless You, Mr Rosewater,
Or, Pearls Before Swine
Tales of Mischief

***Gather 'round the
smartphone, kids! Stephan
and the Pearls gang are
back with a whole album's-
worth of jokes, jabs, and
cringe-worthy puns. Even
Rat cracks a smile in this***

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fifth Pearls Before Swine collection tailored for middle-grade readers.

Witty, wacky, and occasionally wise, Suit Your Selfie is more kid-friendly fun from the New York Times best-selling author of Timmy Failure. Follows the escapades of self-centered Rat and kindly (but dumb) Pig and their pals---includes commentary from the author.

The cartoon WuMo celebrates life's absurdity and bittersweet ironies, holding up a funhouse mirror to our

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modern world and those who live in it. Thanks to its delightful artwork and irreverent humor, this hilarious comic by writer Mikael Wulff and illustrator Anders Morgenthaler has grown from an underground sensation to one of the biggest and most popular strips in Europe. WuMo's inventiveness is reminiscent of their countryman Hans Christian Andersen--if Andersen's fairy tales had been populated by sadistic pandas, disgruntled office workers, crazy beavers,

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**Albert Einstein, Snoop
Dogg, and Darth Vader.
Named WuMo, after the
Danish duo's last names,
it appears in the largest
papers in northern Europe,
including Germany's Die
Welt, Denmark's Politiken,
and Norway's Dagbladet.
Follows the escapades of
self-centered Rat and
kindly (but dumb) Pig and
their pals, with
commentary from the
author.**

**Days of the Living Christ
Pearls Sells Out**

**A Pearls Before Swine
Collection**

When Crocs Fly

The Grizzwells: Finger Food

Is There Life After Death? For many, death is terrifying. We try to live as long as possible while hoping that science will soon find a way to allow us to live, if not forever, then at least a very long time. Whether we deny our mortality through literal or symbolic immortality or try to turn death into something benign, our attempts fail us. But what if the real solution is not in denying death's reality, but in acknowledging it while enjoying a hope for a wonderful forever? Clay Jones, a professor of Christian apologetics, explores the ways people face death and how these "immortality projects" are unsuccessful, even destructive. Along the way, he points to the

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hope of the only true immortality available to all—the truth that God already offers a path to our hearts' deepest longing: glorious resurrection to eternal life.

A collection of strips mocks the shortcomings of human nature with an endless string of outlandish puns and follows the antics of egotistical Rat, clueless Pig, intellectual Goat, and letter-writing optimist Zebra.

"You know how, since the dawn of humanity, great philosophers and poets have dedicated their entire lives to exploring concepts like love, life itself, logic, and sorrow? Well, those great philosophers and poets are dead now, so I win." — Shen Emotions Explained With Buff Dudes is your fully illustrated guide to the hyper-conflicted, tragicomic

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feelings of our age. Featuring the resilient, shaggy-haired Shen, this debut collection of Owlurd Comix is a tale of triumph and survival — of getting your ass kicked by sleep deprivation and student loans, but never losing hope. Most of all, it's an amusing, instructive journey through a vast array of emotions, including those best explained with dudes who are buff.

The Guide to AISSEE Class 9 All India SAINIK School Entrance Exam with 2 Practice Sets - 2nd Edition provides complete Preparatory Material, Solved Papers & Practice Sets. # The book covers the 5 sections of the exam - Intelligence, Mathematics, English, General Science and Social Studies. # The book provides exhaustive theory with examples followed by exercise

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in each chapter. It also provides past 6 year Questions papers (2016 - 22) included chapter-wise. # There are 100 chapters in all. # The book provides 2600+ questions for practice. # Answers to most of the questions are provided. # The book also provides 2 Practice Sets on the latest pattern of the exam at the end of the book.

Emotions Explained with Buff

Dudes

Commiserations

I'm Only in This for Me

Mistakes Were Made

The Signal and the Noise

The dark, twisted adventures of this bunch of goodfellas have made "Pearls" the fastest-growing comic strip of the decade. Join the family and get in on the action.

50,000,000 Pearls Fans Can't Be Wrong

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Pearls Goes Hollywood

Da Brudderhood of Zeeba Zeeba Eata

Larry in Wonderland

Unicorn of Many Hats (Phoebe and Her
Unicorn Series Book 7)