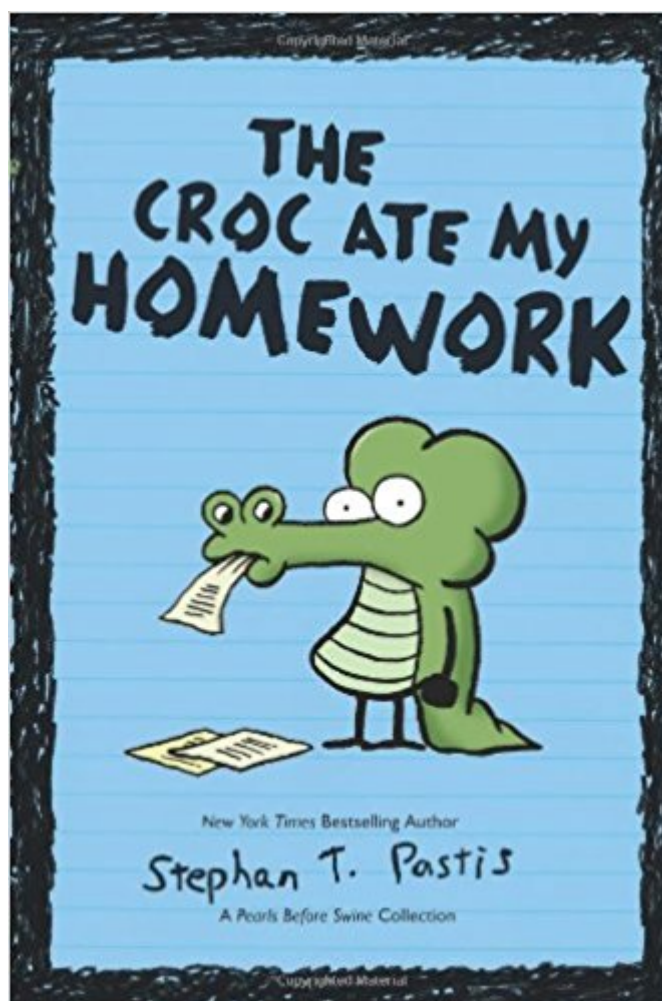


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# The Croc Ate My Homework: A Pearls Before Swine Collection (Pearls Before Swine Kids)



## Synopsis

The Pearls Before Swine crew is back in their second collection of cartoons for the middle-grade crowd! Always witty and clever, and sometimes irreverent, Pearls Before Swine's sarcastic take on life appeals to fans of all ages. In this second collection of cartoons specially chosen for young readers, the troupe of characters is back to entertain with dark humor and off-the-wall puns. Know-it-all Rat is always at the center of the action, accompanied by slow-witted Pig who is innocently oblivious to most of Rat's jabs. Rounded out with high-browed Goat, the mild and vulnerable Zebra, and the hilariously inept Crocs, the cast is ready to provide hours of reading fun.

## Book Information

Series: Pearls Before Swine Kids (Book 2)

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Age Range: 7 - 12 years

Grade Level: 2 - 7

## Customer Reviews

Gr 3-7 "A follow-up to the first collection of the creator's Pearls Before Swine comics (Andrew McNeels, 2013), this entry will no doubt provide laughs for middle grade fans of his "Timmy Failure" books (Candlewick). This second work focuses on the Croc family and their seemingly never ending attempts to hunt familiar characters Zebra, Rat, Pig, and Goat. Like Wile E. Coyote's infinite quest after the Roadrunner, the Crocs try, and fail, to get by on their less-than-stellar smarts. The bright, full-color strips full of puns and sarcasm will delight kids with snarky and irreverent sense of humor. On par with the jokes in Lincoln Peirce's wildly popular "Big Nate" series (HarperCollins), this title will make a welcome, and well-circulated addition to any library hoping to expand its graphic novel collection for tweens." John Trischitti, Midland County Public Libraries, TX

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Wonderful, as always. Pastis never disappoints. Great for adults and younger readers, this book will bring smiles and laughs as you read the antics of the "Pearls" gang.

Bought this book for my 10 year old grandson and he is really enjoying it. Sometimes he laughs out loud, now that is a good sound to hear.

My 2nd grade daughter who likes to read got this for a birthday present and LOVED it. She read it cover to cover and says she wants the others in the series as soon as possible. It's written in a comic book format and when I asked what she loved about it she said, "it's just sort of weird and hilarious". I have to say, I'm delighted any time I see her her nose in a book instead of eyes glued to games on the iPad. Highly recommend.

Still not enough crocs

My kids (and I) love this series. It has a quirky sense of humor, think Far Side or Captain Underpants... I can't wait until he publishes another!

Timely delivery. Exactly as described. The teen boys seem to like this comic strip series. Always a hit when I purchase as a gift.

8 yr old boy loved it, read it in 1 day!

Mostly repeats.

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