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“Every one of these cartoons is just something that drifted into my head when I was alone with my thoughts. And, for better or worse, I ‘jotted’ them down. It was only later, when perhaps I received an angry letter from someone, that it struck me: Hey! Someone’s been reading my diary!” --Gary Larson, from the preface to *The Complete Far Side*

Originally published in hardcover in 2003, *The Complete Far Side* was a *New York Times* bestseller. Now it’s back as a paperback set with a newly designed slipcase that will delight Far Side fans.

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