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**Benjamin Franklin Wit and Wisdom (Americana Pocket Gift Editions)** Benjamin Franklin Lincoln the man, the philosopher, the wit, and the public speaker is revealed in all his facets in this collection of his most memorable words complemented by vintage photographs. 64-page hardcover pocket gift book with two-tone gold cover and full-color interior. Measures 3-14" wide x 5-3/8" high. Makes a great gift!

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### **Geo Hendrick says**

I got this little book of quotes from my grandfather. It is quotes from "Poor Richards Says" I don't get many of the quotes but I love the book and love the notes my grandfather put in the book.

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### **Shere says**

Amusing, interesting, and insightful! A must read!

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### **Val says**

Rather eccentric and erratic compilation.....all over the place. Love Ben Franklin but this volume is disconnected at best. Mainly checked it out to expose my young adult reader to Franklin, so I think it will work out for that. It is like a scrapbook of Franklin.

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### **Michelle Alley says**

A fun read with more than a few quotes and, of course Benjamin Franklin's Wisdom..."If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten. Either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing." I think he's accomplished just this!

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### **Lacie says**

Below are some of the best quotes from the book...

"What you would seem to be, be really."

"Let thy Child's first lesson be obedience, and the second will be what thou wilt."

"He's a fool that cannot conceal his wisdom."

"He that cannot obey, cannot command."

"He that resolves to mend hereafter, resolves not to mend now."

"If you would not be forgotten, as soon as you are dead and rotten, either write things worth reading, or do things worth the writing."

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**Tom Killeen says**

This is pretty repetitious and flimsy. Not Ben's fault, just the folks that slapped this together,

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**Dick says**

Fun read - short book - but his quotes on both humor and wisdom are timeless.

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**Monte Lamb says**

What's not to love about the sayings from Poor Richard's Almanac? This is a listing of many of his best sayings and they always produce a laugh

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**holland says**

Seemed a bit like a miss-matched scrapbook but some good quotes

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**Christopher Brehm says**

I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I love sarcasm and Benjamin Franklin was a master.

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**Brenda says**

Another Founding Father who greatly shaped our country. Witty.

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**Caltin Cross says**

Ahead of his time. I'll be reading this over and over.

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**Carole Martell says**

Timeless words to live by.

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### **midnightfaerie says**

The Wit and Wisdom of Benjamin Franklin was erratic at best. Tidbits taken from Franklin's "Poor Richard's Almanac" are splattered throughout the book and they range from enlightening snippets such as:

"He's a fool that cannot conceal his wisdom."

to mundane sayings bordering on obtuse such as:

"If your head is wax, don't walk in the sun."

Overall this has some interesting thoughts I found amusing but didn't think it was worth the read in the end. What it did do for me was make me want to read Poor Richard's Almanac. If you're considering picking this up to get a feel for Franklin, don't bother. Just skip to the real thing.

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### **Megan says**

Short/Easy read. just like the book says..full of Wit and Wisdom from Benjamin Franklin.

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