



THE WICKED WIT OF ENGLAND

by GEOFF TIBBALLS

British humour, from the sarcastic to the satirical, from the dark and sophisticated to the bold and brash, can be surreal and confusing for many first-time visitors to England, leaving them unsure whether they have been insulted or praised.

In this collection of stories, anecdotes, quips and quotes, Geoff Tibballs celebrates the idiosyncrasies of the English character and wit. From social awkwardness; constant apologising; the love of queuing; and the obsession with the weather; everything that encompasses “Englishness” is captured in this timely and joyous collection of England’s famous wit.

Geoff Tibballs has written many bestselling books, including *Senior Jokes (The Ones You Can Remember)*, *Seriously Senior Moments (Or, Have You Bought This Book before?)* and *The Grumpy Old Gits Guide to Life*.

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Rod Green pulls together a celebration of Scottish wit featuring wise words, witty stories, peculiar folklore and interesting Scottish cuisine. This is a collection that shows Scotland in all its glory.

Rod Green’s many publications include books on the Special Forces, the Army Air corps and the building of the RMS *Titanic*. Recently he has written *The Car: The History of the Automobile*, as well as co-writing *How Britain Worked* with the motorcycle racer and TV presenter Guy Martin.



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