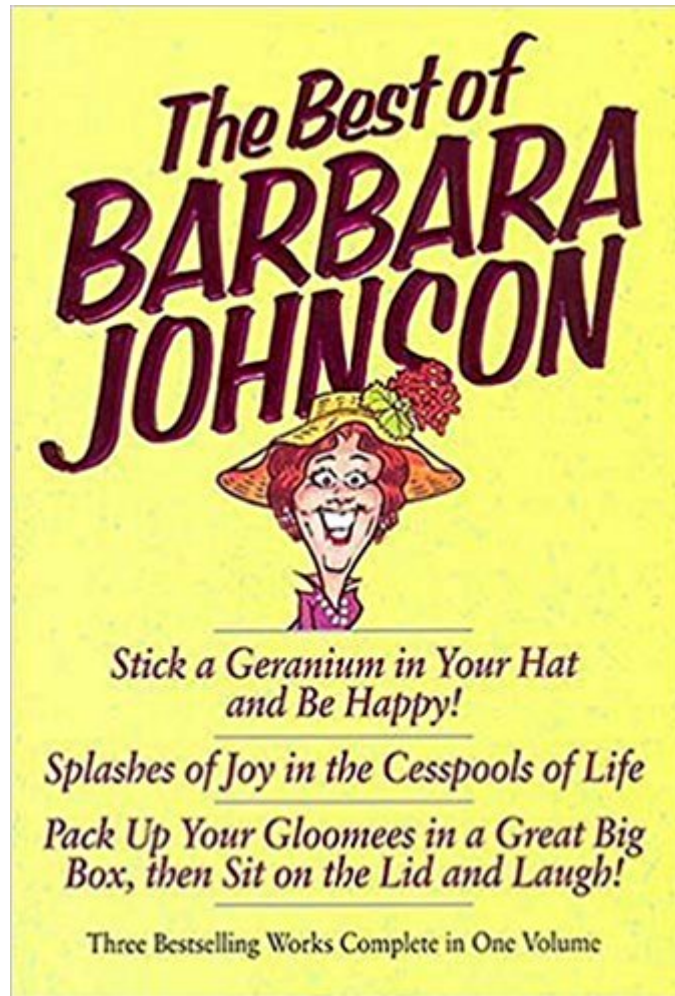




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# The Best Of Barbara Johnson



## Synopsis

Barbara Johnson's whimsical and uplifting sense of humor is the unforgettable hallmark of these three bestsellers, *Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy!*, *Splashes of Joy in the Cesspools of Life*, and *Pick Up Your Gloomees in a Great Big Box*, then *Sit on the Lid and Laugh!* These encouraging works are filled with bittersweet stories of tragedy and triumph. Each short, easy-to-read chapter is packed with cheerful anecdotes, funny quotes, and biblical advice.

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## Customer Reviews

Barbara Johnson guided millions of hurting women through the tunnel of despair with her best-selling books including *Plant a Geranium in Your Cranium*, *Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death*, and *Stick a Geranium in Your Hat and Be Happy*. She and her husband, Bill, founded the non-profit Spatula Ministries which helps parents in crisis. She died of cancer in 2007 at the age of 79.

I bought this book for a friend who lost her daughter over two years ago. While the book is humorous in parts, it doesn't fail to deliver some heartfelt advice, encouragement, short stories and poems that are a great help to those who are grieving. Barbara Johnson pours her heart into these pages, and it is a great help to read about the experiences of someone who has walked your road up ahead of you. I like reading about Barbara's personal story and benefiting from the things that helped her to make sense of life again. The scriptures, short stories, and poems are perfectly fitting,

and I found myself wanting to highlight many things in this book for future reference. Well written.

Enduring the death of two sons, the serious illness of her husband, and the announcement by the third son that he was homosexual, Barbara Johnson managed to find a way to deal with everything and end up happy. In my opinion, she's earned the right to give advice, and she even makes you smile while she's doing it. Often, she says, you go through the stages of churning, burning, yearning, turning, and finally learning to live again, as you handle immense pain. I loved this book, and have bought copies for others. It's a must-read.

if you need a laugh to help pick you up, this is the book to get it from. Barbara Johnson writes about her life and sees the bright side of things and shows how God works each thing out to be better. This book is the best medicine for when you are down and need picked up. Laughter is the best medicine.

A great book....so glad I bought it!

Barbara Johnson, a long time favorite of mine, I love her stories which never grow old and I'm happy to have a collection of them.

Best inspirational book ever! Barbara Johnson books are great! She puts life into great perspective and makes you count your blessings!

I laughed a lot, even though in my opinion there is a bit too much "religious" dogma

Love Barbara Johnson, have several of her books.

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