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**HERE THEY ARE!  
ALL THE JOKES YOU SENT IN!**

**THE OFFICIAL  
MICHIGANIANS'  
GUIDE TO  
OHIO JOKES**

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*Whoever said, "Love thy neighbor,"  
didn't live next to Ohio.*

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## FOREWORD

The rivalry between Ohio State University and the University of Michigan is one of the oldest and most celebrated in the country, but the rivalry goes beyond just the colleges. No one knows this better than I.

Growing up in Michigan, I attended many U of M games and became a true-blue Michigan fan. But times change and my father moved to Ohio, and I found myself attending OSU. Now half my family lives in Ohio, the other half in Michigan. When we all get together, more than a few barbs between the states are exchanged.

Wanting to pursue this rivalry further, I took out ads in several Michigan newspapers asking for Ohio/OSU jokes, meaning to do the same in Ohio—requesting Michigan jokes. I never got the chance! The response was overwhelming! Not only did I receive hundreds of jokes and letters, but also a lot of media attention. The story was picked up by some radio stations in Cleveland who gave out my address daily, and urged its listeners to send me Michigan jokes in retaliation! Soon I was getting more mail from Ohio than Michigan.

This book is a collection of some of the more printable jokes I received. I hope you enjoy them.

—Richard L. Rahn



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THIS SMALL AD IN THE CLASSIFIEDS RAISED MORE THAN A FEW EYEBROWS. IT GENERATED QUITE A RESPONSE FROM BOTH MICHIGAN AND OHIO. . .

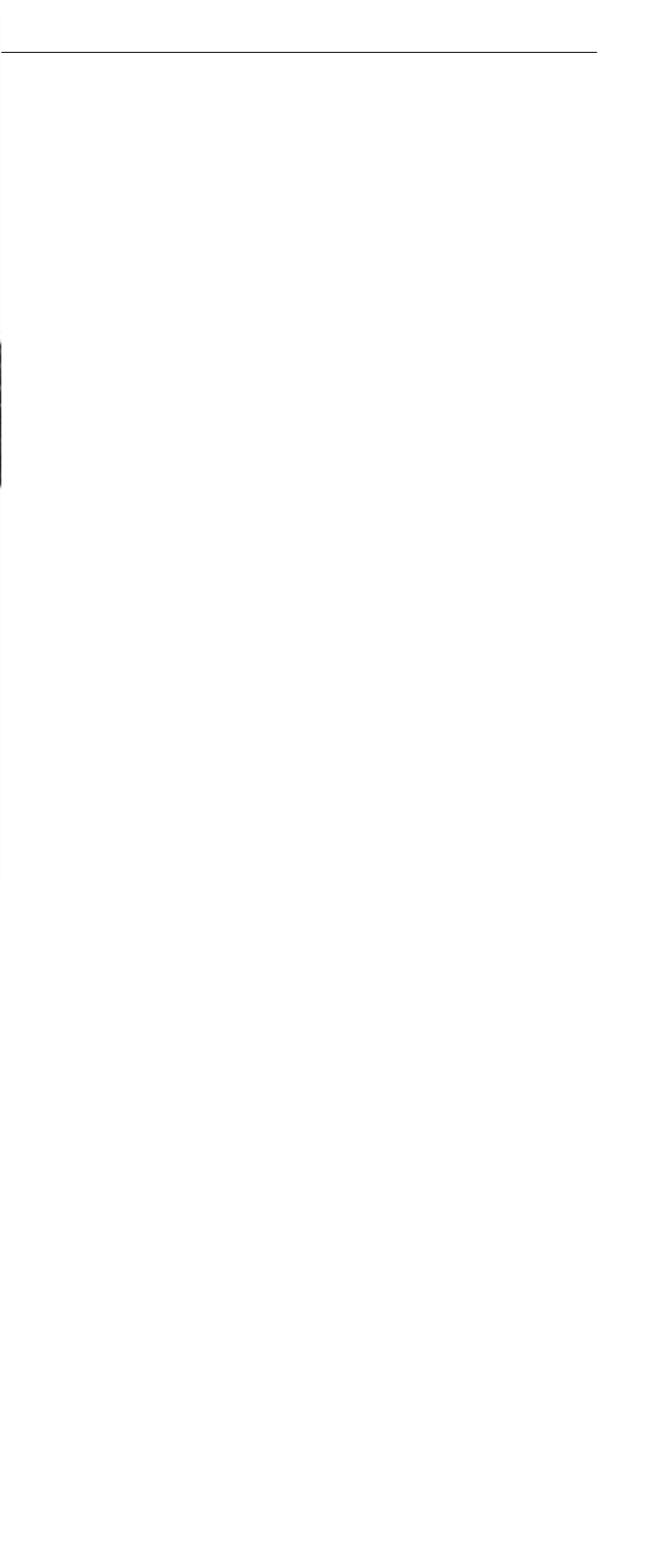
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HEARD ANY GOOD OHIO/OHIO STATE JOKES LATELY? If so, I'd like to hear them. The jokes will be published in an upcoming book. Let's put Ohio in its place! Send jokes, name, address to P.O. Box 1090, Blainfield Hills, MI. 48303

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## *MICHIGAN AND OHIO TROUBLE FROM THE START*

Michigan and Ohio have been going at it a long time. In 1835 they almost had a full scale war with each other. It seems there was some question about the boundary line between the two. (About a 400 sq. mile question!)

One thing lead to another and pretty soon Michigan's 21-year-old governor was gathering his troops to actually invade Ohio! Through some rather questionable political maneuvering, a decision was handed down by President Jackson in favor of Ohio. Michigan was compensated with immediate statehood and the whole western half of the Upper Peninsula.

Actual warfare was avoided, but almost 150 years later the battle between these two states rages on . . .



*OHIO INTELLECT*

If ignorance was bliss, Ohio would be jumping for joy.

☆ ☆ ☆

What do you call an Ohioan with half a brain?  
Gifted!

☆ ☆ ☆

Do you know why Ohioans don't make kool-aid?  
They have trouble getting two quarts of water into that little package!



They have just announced for the first time in history a new medical development in Ohio. They performed the first transplant of the human appendix!!

☆ ☆ ☆

What is the definition of an intellectual in Ohio?

A person that doesn't move his lips when he reads!

☆ ☆ ☆

Two Clevelanders went hunting down in southern Ohio. They took along two guns and three dogs. Half an hour later, they came back for more dogs!

☆ ☆ ☆

What do you call a thirty-three-year old Ohioan in the fifth grade?

A prodigy!

How many Ohioans does it take to wash a car?

Two. One to hold the sponge, and one to drive the car back and forth!

☆ ☆ ☆

Did you hear about the Ohio jigsaw puzzle?

It only has one piece!

☆ ☆ ☆

What are the three most difficult years in an Ohioan's life?

Second grade!!

☆ ☆ ☆

Why are there no ice cubes in Ohio?

They lost the recipe!

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The Ohio couple adopted a three-month-old war orphan and decided to learn Vietnamese so they'd understand what the baby was saying when it grew up!!

☆ ☆ ☆

What is 41,222 square miles and has an I.Q. of 210?  
Ohio.

☆ ☆ ☆

Why don't Ohio workers get lunch breaks?  
Because they'd have to retrain them afterwards!

☆ ☆ ☆

Did you hear what happened to the Cleveland library?  
Someone stole the book!

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Do you know why you won't find many full salt shakers in Ohio?

Because it's very hard for them to get the salt through those tiny little holes!!

☆ ☆ ☆

What is the shortest book in the world?

*Ohio Wit and Wisdom.*

☆ ☆ ☆

Why wasn't Christ born in Ohio?

They couldn't find three wise men and a virgin!!

☆ ☆ ☆

Why can't Ohioans eat dill pickles?

They can't get their heads into the jar!

Did you hear about the Ohio car pool?

They all meet at work!

☆ ☆ ☆

The Ohio man decided to have only three children because he had heard that one in every four children born is a Chinese!

☆ ☆ ☆

What happened when the Ohio terrorist tried to blow up a bus?

He burned his lips on the exhaust pipe!

☆ ☆ ☆

How many Ohioans does it take to pull off a kidnapping?

Six. One to kidnap the victim, and five to write the ransom note!!

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What do you call someone from Ohio with an I.Q. of 98?

A village!

☆ ☆ ☆

What do you call a stork that delivers Ohio babies?

A dope peddler!

☆ ☆ ☆

Most of Ohio is so slow, it takes them an hour and a half just to watch 60 minutes!!

☆ ☆ ☆

How does the average Ohioan spell farm?

E I E I O.

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Did you hear about the Ohio man who sued his  
brains for nonsupport!

☆ ☆ ☆

Why are there no skydivers from Ohio?

What good is a parachute if you can't count to ten?!

☆ ☆ ☆

What is an awkward animal with a trunk?

An Ohioan on vacation!!

☆ ☆ ☆

*WOMEN OF OHIO*

I'll never forget my first trip to Ohio, but I'm trying.

☆ ☆ ☆

What is the difference between Bigfoot and an Ohio girl?

One is 750 lbs., is covered with matted hair and smells awful, and the other has big feet!!

☆ ☆ ☆

What do you call a great-looking girl in Ohio?

A tourist!!



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