

*Noodles, Nitwits & Numskulls has 8 ratings and 1 review. This collection of centuries-old noodlehead jokes, riddles, tricks, and stories with surprise en.*

Doane and Mary Davis Doane. Born in Barrington , in Shelburne County , he was a descendent of the venerable family called Doane an Anglicized form of a Gaelic name common in southern Ireland since the s. In the late s or early s, Benjamin Doane and his wife Mary, a native of South Carolina and an unreconstructed Rebel, moved to New York and established a home in Manhattan , where they lived for some years and raised their children. Upon graduation from high school she went to Earlham College in Richmond , Indiana , whose curriculum was shaped by the perspective of the Religious Society of Friends Quakers. There she met MacEdward Leach, a student of medieval literature and philology with a strong interest in folklore. His fascination with the oral tradition of medieval folk tales was shared by Alice-Mary, who by then was known as Maria pronounced "Ma-RYE-uh" in the British fashion , which she had adopted as a pen name. Not long after, in , the Leaches became the parents of a son, Macdonald, their only child. As a young father, MacEdward Leach obtained his doctorate in English in and joined the faculty of the university in as an assistant professor of English. As working parents, the Leaches then set up house in Bucks County , Pennsylvania , and some years later, once their son was away at boarding school, decided to follow mostly independent pathways. While he remained in Pennsylvania, she moved back to New York, returning to their home in Bucks County for occasional weekends. MacEdward Leach would subsequently devote his entire career to teaching and working at the university, where, among other accomplishments, he founded the program in folklore. There, after her amicable divorce from MacEdward Leach in the mids, she compiled and edited the major reference work on folklore, mythology , and legend for which she is best known. During this time, in , she wrote the first of what would become a substantial list of published works. In the late s, she decided to retire and move to Nova Scotia. A folklorist of international renown, she was still actively engaged in writing at the time of her death in

Aladdin Books, *The Soup Stone: Creation Myths around the World*, illus. Kurt Werth World, ; London: *Folklore of the Dog* New Brunswick, N. How and Why Stories, illus. Glen Rounds New York: *Folktales to Chill Your Bones*, illus. *Folktales and Myths of the Cat*, illus. Helen Siegel New York: Crowell, *The Importance of Being a Wit*: The preface to the first edition attempts to describe the contents as "a representative sampling of the gods of the world, the folk heroes, culture heroes, tricksters, and numbskulls Oxford University Press, Miller, "Of Politics, Disciplines, and Scholars:

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Arthur Brooks even has a TED talk devoted to solving this conversational impasse, one of many pieces of commentary the problem has spawned over the last few years. In this situation, the Renaissance scholar has the moderate relief of knowing that the problem is not new. The divide between papists or would-be papists in sixteenth-century England and between those Protestants who leaned towards Calvinism was a deep and seemingly unbridgeable gulf. The difference was indeed so great that not for the first or last time in history people died over the issues; in a best case scenario, neighbors who chose not to report on nonconformity might ostracize the nonconforming familyâ€”itself a kind of slow death for anyone living in a small town or agrarian region. We can take comfort, then, in the fact that the divisive nature of our modern intellectual differences is not unique, and that only our modern American distaste for bloodshed and indeed for corporal punishment prevents any stakes or ear-and-nose-loppings from cropping up pardon the expression in the near future. Martyrdom has been replaced by Twitter assassination; and while the personal effects of such snowball-from-the-hilltop slaughter can be quite nearly as damaging now as then Brendan Eich and the woman who tweeted about not catching AIDS in Africa come to mind, one does not simply starve these days at least, not as far as I know. And in any case, such cases of dramatic and headline-making social ostracism will probably remain relatively rare, because we live and interact chiefly with like-minded people: That poor child is only two-and-a-half! My Facebook feed is littered with posts whose opening sentences, the very reverse of click-bait, urge me to scroll on as fast as possible in embarrassed frustration. I naturally have opinions on these topicsâ€”moderately informed ones, albeit ones that could be changed by more persuasive arguments or facts of which I am currently in ignorance. On the left, there are comparable issues: But these divisions within parties or ideological coalitions are themselves nothing new. Once again, the Renaissance affords an instructive comparison, inasmuch as it presents readers of history with heated debates between English Catholics about recusancy or conformity, and among English Protestants about just how far towards Calvinism or Puritanism the established Anglican Church ought to go. But it remains disquieting that we so often insist on pretending that not only the other side, but also certain subgroups within our own, are intellectually and morally decrepit. I have a theory about why this happens. The process goes something like this: All you people are totally unreasonable, driven by your hatred of yellow grapefruits. I sort of agree with you that yellow grapefruits can be edible at times. At least, I have an aunt who used to put them in fruit salad, and I really liked her fruit salads. But most people on your side â€” YOU [quickly]: And then, of course, one can compliment oneself on having brought the world closer to peace, because this is how coalition building works. And besides, it does make one very superior not to fit the stereotype of liberal or conservative or what-have-you on all counts. I am reminded, for the third time, of the Renaissance. Littered with polemics, it was also littered with dialogues purporting by the nature of their genre to give a fair hearing to two sides. But surely the Irish have some sort of local civilization worth preserving? I see I was wrong! Death to all their leaders!!! Or perhaps, unable to deintegrate from mainstream society, the losers may find themselves increasingly in the position of recusants, forced to equivocate about religion, politics, the raising of children, and other such minor details of life.

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