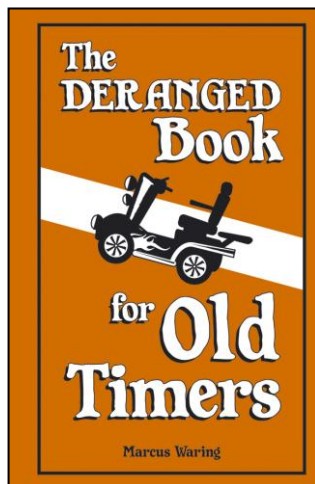


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Celebrating the fact that ageing is “the new black” and, thus, totally cool!
Great Christmas gift ideas for any Grumpy Old Codger in your life!



The DERANGED Book for Old Timers

By
Marcus Waring

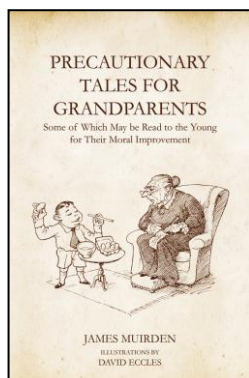
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“In the future, scientists might crack the codes of old age and 1,000-year-old will stride the earth, quietly stealing all the decent moisturiser and thrashing everyone at pub quizzes ... But for now, it is time to blow a raspberry at Death and give Father Time a firm kick up the bum. Yes, we are going to grow old, but we are going to make sure we do it disgracefully.”

Not so very long ago, a book was published full of dangerous and difficult things a boy could do and facts to learn about the world around him. Our own **Marcus Waring**, however, felt there was a need for a similar book for the over 60s ... and this is the result: the ultimate guide to growing old disgracefully – a wonderful resource for the adventurous senior citizen. This book tackles burning issues such as:

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Includes the definitive manual on how to be a grumpy old codger - this is essential reading for the young at heart!



Precautionary Tales for Grandparents

Some of Which May be Read to the Young
for Their Moral Improvement

By
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Many of us remember with pleasure, Hilaire Belloc's humorous and piquant *Cautionary Tales*. Ever popular since their publication in 1940, the moral poems were supposedly for children – but, with their satirical reflections on the state of the nation and the human condition, were also enjoyed by adults. Inspired by Belloc, **James Muirden**, has penned these whimsical *Precautionary Tales* to amuse grandparents (and perhaps their grandchildren too).

Read about Matilda (who was too truthful to be successful in business) and John (who lost at conkers but gained his father some useful publicity).

Whether you grew up reading Belloc or not, this compilation of witty verse (from the author of the popular *A Rhyming History of Britain* and *100 Great Brits*) is guaranteed to leave you smiling.

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