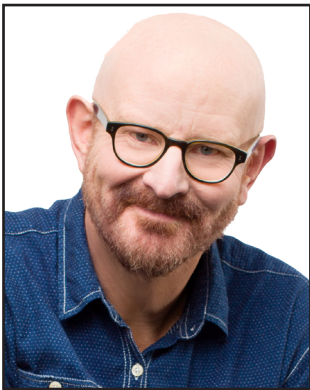




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NEW BOOK REVEALS COMEDIAN PETER BERNER HIDDEN TALENT FOR ILLUSTRATION

In *The Book of He*, comedian, television and radio personality Peter Berner has created a collection of humorous illustrations which take a very droll look at modern life from the perspective of a very ordinary man who has no desire to be anything but very ordinary.



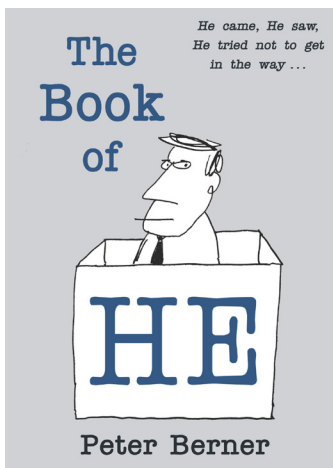
Berner said he deliberately choose to keep the style simple. 'I've always been attracted to simple line work both spoken and drawn. There is an economy to being able to tell a story using the least number of lines. Plus, it's a better hourly rate when you divide number of lines used into the fee,' he says.

Berner does not work to a routine. He says, 'Some day I'll have an idea first and the drawing follows but more often than not I will sit and start making marks on paper and watch what happens.

'I take panic, self doubt, and a constant fear of disappointing people and add to that blank paper, a pen and ink. I've never worked in what could be called a "structured fashion".'

About Peter Berner

Peter Berner is one of Australia's most popular and respected media entertainers, stand-up comics and corporate performers. Peter has written and performed solo comedy in both Australia and the UK since 1988. His intelligent humour has always set him apart as a performer who can comfortably straddle comedy styles as disparate as satire, observational comedy and reactive comedy with ease, leaving audiences in hysterics.



The Book of He by Peter Berner (Finch Publishing) is available from good bookshops and online e/retailers nationwide in hardback (\$14.99) and ebook (\$7.99) from 1 December 2015.

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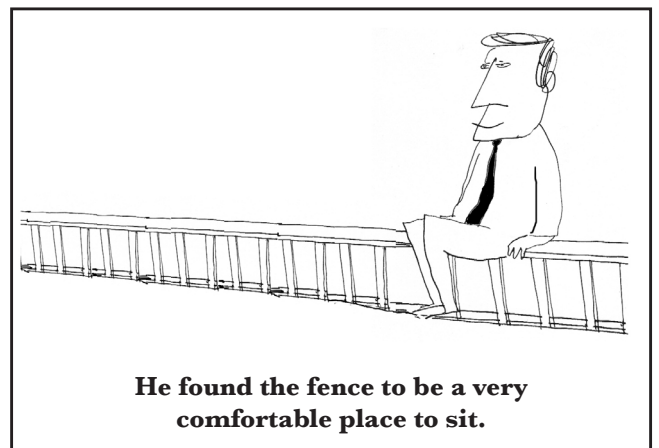
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He knew he should've spent more time frolicking naked.



He had mastered the position known as 'The Hostile Takeover'.



He found the fence to be a very comfortable place to sit.