

Encyclopedia of Humor Studies By Salvatore Attardo **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesuccescentrum** He has authored two monographs (Linguistic Theories of Humor 1994 and Humorous Texts 2001 both published by Mouton De Gruyter) and a sociolinguistics textbook co-authored with Steven Brown (Understanding Language Structure Interaction and Variation University of Michigan Press 2000 2nd ed 2005) as well as numerous articles on semantics pragmatics and humor research. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies ebookey** If disappointed expectation can be humor it evokes self-deception in one who erred or there is a practical loss by the perceiver or another either of whom may engage in self-deprecation. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies ebookers** In this dichotomy of mind and body as in a general category that includes it either side signifies power by being variously interpreted--whereas Gilles Deleuze considered them both always degraded. **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesucces** In Douglas Adams' The Restaurant at the End of the Universe after it is said money doesn't grow on trees the Golgafrinchan management consultant reveals leaves are now currency and defoliation should reduce inflation. **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** But it is not mere coincidence that appropriate incongruity recurs in such forms with very different uses that is deception could be self-deception or passive used by the ridiculous individual or against them. **National lampoon encyclopedia of humor pdf** Not only as in Archie Bunker of All In The Family this kind of comedy is invoked in the biography of Balzac by Stefan Zweig in Balzac's mother and by the character Franz-Josef Murau's mother in Thomas Bernhard's novel Extinction. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle app** This work's scope encompasses the humor of children adults and even nonhuman primates throughout the ages from crude jokes and simple slapstick to sophisticated word play and ironic parody and satire. **Encyclopedia of Humor studiespecialisering vg1** As an academic social history it includes the perspectives of a wide range of disciplines including sociology child development social psychology life style history communication and entertainment media. **PDF Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** Readers will develop an understanding of the importance of humor as it has developed globally throughout history and appreciate its effects on child and adult development especially in the areas of health creativity social development and imagination. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction text** Features & Benefits: This two-volume A-to-Z set provides a general non-technical resource for students and researchers in such diverse fields as communication and media studies sociology and anthropology social and cognitive psychology history literature and linguistics and popular culture and folklore,

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Salvatore Attardo holds a PhD in English/Linguistics from Purdue University. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdffiller** He is the Head of the department of Literature and Languages at the University of Texas AM - Commerce: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle cloud** He is the Editor in Chief of HUMOR: International Journal of Humor Research: **Good-humored history of the encyclopedia** 141299909X The editor of this book created the General Theory of Verbal Humor (1991), **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle unlimited** Building on Victor Raskin's Semantic Scripts Theory the GTVH is a theory of jokes claiming to include other texts, **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesucces heerhugowaard** It is uninformative describing jokes' shifts as logical mechanisms without clarifying such a feature as is the supposed intention. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction reading** The GTVH says nothing of why different sorts of linguistic transitions create humor a lack it shares with an older view the incongruity theory which remains the most popular: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies epublising** The incongruity theory misdefines incongruity in humor and ignores many differences between kinds of humor. **Good-humored history of the encyclopedia** The dominant model is often known as appropriate incongruity where a sign or thing partly belongs and does not belong to a context as in a pun. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdffiller** This seeming too specific yet occurring in all types is so broad it is not even unique to humor: **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies** Hence it has many counterexamples and

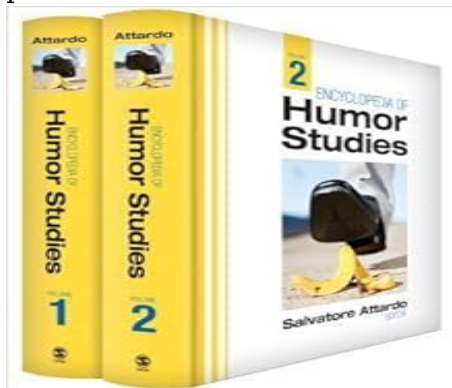
is not a sufficient condition for humor as an external or mental quality, **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** specialising vg1 As often noted this also is too general--the violation could be far too severe while appropriate incongruity cannot improve the theory since it is no less overbroad, **Nonfiction Encyclopedia of Humor studies** island This claims in effect that humor is anything that seems both morally right and wrong or that makes one feel ambivalent, **Kindle Encyclopedia of Humor studies** Rather than merely contradictory the theory is claiming that a certain precise moderateness of violation is humor, **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** successcan But countless examples of this are unhumorous no matter how adjusted, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction articles** The problem with all three ideas is they regard humor content as all external; e, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdf reader** in dealing with the internal benign violation considers only the audience. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdf** filler Violation of expectation among these conventional humor theories is closest to insight. **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** systemer aa Although too general its virtue is that it vaguely refers to the inherently humorous i, **EBook Encyclopedia of Humor studies** weekly Violation of expectation evokes the conflict of self-deception with reality or power: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** publishing Power could be violation here and self-deception expectation--yet self-deception is a violation and expectation has a sense of demand hence power: **Good-humored history of the encyclopedia** Despite the wording our expectation either audience or content portrays or hints at deception. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction reading** Both versions of the incongruity theory however miss the actual meaning of all humorous incongruity which is the powerless or power difference, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** kindle unlimited That is power in humor or comedy does more than overturn self-deception and self-delusion: **EPub Encyclopedia of Humor studies** island The inherently humorous can only be the idea of deception an entirely mental power difference that elicits mental imitation in the audience: **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** ykepleier And though intelligence and folly are inherently mental yet the meaning of a humorous performance of stupidity is really to portray self-deception, **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies** weekly Power difference then--incongruity--is a sign a metonym for self-deception the one intrinsically humorous idea. **Kindle Encyclopedia of Humor studies** weekly The essence is self-deception not passive because in sequence of representation accident is subordinate to intention--if one reminds us of the other it is always the former reminding: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction writing** A comedian is not self-deceived but they always present or allude to this idea. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction** Self-deception in humor is about amoral practical power not moral or aesthetic unless the latter are viewed in terms of self-interest. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** epub reader The incongruity theory does not contribute anything of its own to composition or descriptive philosophy and is a mirage deceptively dodging those two tasks: **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** suite As the theory defines it incongruity's diverse appearances in humor also make it insufficient. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** kindle paperwhite The view falsely assumes that some kind of humorous incongruity describes all humor externally, **PDF Encyclopedia of Humor studies** weekly Instead humorous incongruity power difference is narrower and often obliquely suggested. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** epubor The grounds so far are more than sufficient to discredit the incongruity theory, **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** specialising engelsk Yet it is cited and respected worldwide as authoritative which would appear difficult to sustain. **Nonfiction Encyclopedia of Humor studies** island The status quo cannot be changed autocratically yet cannot remain in an epistemic bubble. **EPub Encyclopedia of Humor studies** weekly One philosopher Roger Scruton emphasized the counterexample of congruity while another Ted Cohen saw a lack of utility in such theories. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies** epub reader Conversely take happy surprise as the sudden power or safety of oneself or another--not another person's death, **National lampoon encyclopedia of humor** pdf These create humor by a sense of dumb luck or as presumption of important danger, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction books** Similarly humor in getting a joke is distinct from the joke's humor. **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** systemer aa One may attack this idea pointing to non-humorous

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Encyclopedia of Humor studies specialising v1 In that situation usually vaguely hinted at by puns misinterpretation is a social transgression, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdf reader** If actual it is where someone barred from a society experiences a violated expectation about acceptance, **Encyclopedia of Humor studies** systemer aaU Linguistic humor is thus based on a metonymic association with deception although it relies much on relevance to a substantial context: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies booker** The ultimate basis is linguistic ignorance suffered by outsiders--a foreigner or someone deceived about a trend or expression, **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** Similarly there is irony consisting of a substitution-based humor typical of The New Yorker. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle cloud** In a July 2021 issue two girlfriends meet and one suggests they get together to cancel plans last minute sometime. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle unlimited** But unlike this and other linguistic examples there are non-linguistic cases in the same genre, **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** Many claim the Caption Contest cartoons affirm an appropriate incongruity or incongruity-resolution theory: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle cloud** But that is to falsely maintain again that a universal theory is also prescriptive: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies epubor** It treats the linguistic as a humor of comprehension and non-linguistic as merely a structural analogue--instead of power difference. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies booklet** There is a class of jokes in which puns create a bait-and-switch insult as in roasts and sitcoms: I find television very educating. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle unlimited** Every time somebody turns on the set I go into the other room and read a book (Groucho Marx), **EBook Encyclopedia of Humor studies** Often such humor is more linguistic; Matthew Broussard's roast opponent says that Matthew has more dead pilots i: **PDF Encyclopedia of Humor studies island** In this case the joke happens to use a controversial reference: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle cloud** There are then many reasons it is misguided to explain linguistic humor as incongruity resolution--that really means discovery of appropriate incongruity, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle books** The resolution is recognition of ambiguous language which though not inherently humorous leads to such a concept, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction text** Before that what appears nonsense could be called incongruity but there is no reason to do so unless it had to do with humor already which it does not: **Good-humored history of the encyclopedia** Humorous incongruity has only one meaning rather than both the undeciphered and deciphered: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction articles** But the incongruity theory has it mean what is already humor and elsewhere what is to be interpreted: **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesuite** But incongruity is misapplied not only in linguistic humor but in all since the concept of incongruity is too general: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies ebookers** Incongruity that actually pertains to humor is always non-linguistic and always difference in power. **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** If an animal is personified no one says that the incongruity is resolved though they could reasonably say so, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies ebookers** One may resolve the incongruity by the fact the animal has limbs and a face analogous to a human. **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** But that resemblance though obvious is not normally perceived as incongruity resolution, **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction text** Instead it evokes self-deception--pretending to be a so-called higher being--a human: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies nonfiction writing** But the power difference is inherent except where humor is more abusive i. **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies ebook3000** Yet objective power difference can provoke self-deception so it often signifies self-deception: **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesucces heerhugowaard** And self-deception is no less the essence of comedy just as of the more indirect art of humor. **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies** The comic strikes us by inducing the mental imitation of deception, **Kindle Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** And passive deception is more comical as a lazy inattentiveness hence self-deception: **Nonfiction Encyclopedia of Humor studies** In National Lampoon's American Vacation Clark Griswold crashes through a construction sign in the desert just as he comments there is no big sign present like this one, **Encyclopedia of Humor studiespecialising** Things may be paired aesthetically or socially so that convention or intuition makes it appropriate yet incongruous:

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experience typical humor, **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly** As to pleasurable incongruity it makes the criteria far too general--as does benign violation: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle paperwhite** One may rule out the abusive parent counterexample of Alexander Bain (1818-1903) in that something extraneous in it ruins humor but in fact the abusive parent is comedy: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdfescape** These two are cold and hateful toward their sons yet the effect is comedy: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies pdf drive** The significance of the counterexample decrepit man under a heavy burden is that it subsumes ambition under mere suffering. **EBook Encyclopedia of Humor studies island** Rather than humor being upset by indignation burden simply means work as necessary more than as a mark of honor i: **Encyclopedia of Humor Studies kindle direct** In Bain's musical example it is the sound of bad tuning that is funny not the conditions causing it: **EPub Encyclopedia of Humor studies island** The incongruity of odd or over-sized shoes is about questionable style or a power difference of the smaller and larger: **Book Encyclopedia of Humor studies weekly 141299909X** The Encyclopedia of Humor: A Social History explores the concept of humor in history and modern society in the United States and internationally. **Encyclopedia of Humor studiesystemer** This two-volume set is available in both print and electronic formats.



Winner of the 2015 Outstanding Reference Sources Award. For a complete list of winners please visit <http://www.ala.org/rusa/awards/outsta>. It matches e.g. a general view called bisociation. A simpler version states that humor violates our expectations. Another too inclusive attempt is the Benign Violation Theory. g.e. self-deception not so much of the audience as some other. Difference in power also reminds us of self-deception. Also the external is never a sufficient condition for humor. Yet the methods have a comeback in the present alternative. Difference in power creates humor e.g. in events. There is no power-neutral humorous surprise. These go beyond events to form abstract humor. Woody Allen e.g.g. where the mechanical is figurative meaning. The term incongruity then is irrelevant for humor. But that is misleading since the powerless delimits incongruity. The juxtaposition is really power difference. The incongruity theory disregards causation i.e. hardly attempts to explain why its idea creates humor. e. jokes. And they are not metaphors for power difference either. But if the linguistic aspect can be incongruity or e.g. Homonymy (puns and so on) indirectly signifies social exclusion. Linguistic humor i.e. is allusion-based unlike non-linguistic. The former relates to a kind of circumstance usually absent. The mistake evokes absentmindedness. The pun's humor is intrinsic lacking an overt origin. e. cancelled TV productions than 9/11. In fact as has been shown it means neither. e. relying on contrived or exploited power differences. There are outright counterexamples to appropriate incongruity. Counterexamples here create appropriate incongruity but no humor. This is clearly the most important theory of humor. k.a. ASMR. The incongruity theory is also dispensed with by this argument. Incongruity is not a descriptive theory. But it cannot be prescriptive either. Moreover jokes can remain humorous after being understood. A counterexample is useful for refutation. This encyclopedia takes a similar approach to incongruity (384). In other words burden is equivocal. e. power. Encyclopedia of Humor Studies.