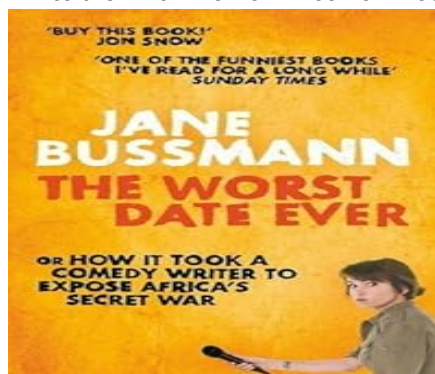


The Worst Date Ever: War Crimes, Hollywood Heart-Throbs and Other Abominations By Jane Bussmann **The Worst Date evergrande** Had to slog through the first couple chapters about her work in LA in celebrity journalism where you just want to shoot the author to put her out of her misery (and yours). **Book The Worst Date everett** Entertaining and as someone equally (and embarrassingly) clueless about some of the current(ish) affairs in Uganda.

The Worst Date Ever ebookers

Hilarious yet straight to the point vivid description about Uganda and the happenings that are affecting millions of children. **Book The Worst Date every** The subject(s) are interesting (self-discovery career struggle) and compelling (child armies and government corruption in Uganda conveniently ignored by Western powers) but the writer's voice fails to cohere into a stable trustworthy entity. **Kindle The Worst Date every** It's a hard assignment to bring authority (however variously this could be achieved; certainly it doesn't need to be Morroviaan or Cronkite-like) to the Uganda sections and the writer is just not up to it. **The Worst Date Ever ebooks free** Plus it isn't easy to make the transition from massive stationary targets like Paris Hilton and Hollywood agents to the relatively unhilarious reality of abused Ugandan children and their sociopathic predators. **Book The Worst Date every** Bussmann also quickly demonstrates that she has the tenacity and social intelligence to gain access in stressful East African circumstances which frees her from having to take digs at herself for the whole book. **The Worst Date Ever book** Arriving in Africa for the first time with a tendency to self-deprecate paves the way for a worthwhile book while arriving in Africa with a tendency to deprecate one's surroundings paves the way to infuriating trash (c. **Book The Worst Date evergreen** Bussmann targets the people who deserve it and humanizes the people who don't all while engaging her readers with the interwove sub-plot of her exaggerated crush on a notable globe-trotting humanitarian. **Book The Worst Date evergreen** It was a good read but I wish it had spent less time lusting (even in self-deprecating just) after a humanitarian and more time learning about the area and conveying some sense of the genuine emotional experience of the author. **PDF The Worst Date everyg** Still this left me with some very jarring reading moments because the war horrors and how people are forced to live with continual threat and atrocity gets mixed in with flirtation and drinking and other fluff about her own shenanigans and it made me irritable with her own callowness at many points. **Book The Worst Date everett** 320



I bought this book for next to nothing at a second hand shop so that I could leave it behind while I was travelling but it was actually quite hard for me to let it go. **Book The Worst Date everource** She doesn't poke fun at the war or the insanity of so much of what is happening there no one could pull that off what she makes fun of is herself and her own ignorance and the ludicrousness of so many other things. **Book The Worst Date everything** What's really crazy is that this is all based on her real life it's not fiction!The best scene has to be when she finally gets her date with the hot peacemaker and goes on the hunt for lip plumping serum in Gulu Uganda. **Kindle The Worst Date everton** Love this book! 320 I LOVED this book which I realise is an odd thing to say about a book that centres on child soldiers and general war famine and despair in a sad plundered African country. **Book The Worst Date everource** However let me explain:Jane Bussman may come across as a ditzzy pretend foreign correspondent but I think it takes mad intelligence to take such

serious subject matter and make it funny. **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** The truth is that like all of the magazines and papers that turned her article about the Ugandan war down know people don't want to read about Ugandan war crimes just before they turn in. **Book The Worst Date everton** She ends up interviewing vapid famous people for publications like Heat magazine and asking them brilliant questions such as How do you stay in shape? (and getting awe-inspiring answers like Good genes I suppose. **Book The Worst Date evergreen** Then she meets a good-looking peacemaker with a special interest in African wars and decides to impress him by flying out to Africa as a foreign correspondent wearing a DKNY safari dress. **The Worst Date Ever ebook** If Bussman doesn't make you think about where your hard-earned tax money goes to and how we're brainwashed by the media and our elected leaders while simultaneously making you giggle out loud then I don't know what will. **The Worst Date everbridge** 320 Jane Bussmann has contributed to some of the most challenging comedies of recent times—Chris Morris's Brass Eye and Jam along with other seminals The Friday Night Armistice and South Park. **The Worst Date evergrande** What the blurb doesn't make clear is that this is a screwball comedy about Ugandan atrocities particularly those by Joseph Kony—a charming lunatic responsible for the kidnap enslavement habitual rape torture and murder of over 20000 Ugandan girls. **The Worst Date everdrive** Bussmann's 'inciting incident' (as they say) is a crusade to quit her career as a showbiz hack in LA and her crush on hunky African Affairs director John Prendergast (clearly her attraction to this man is a narrative fabrication) and an attempt to become a Useful Person by reporting on the horrors for a UK broadsheet. **The Worst Date Ever bookworm** Bussmann's humour lifts no spirits she only reinforces the pointless cruel absurdity of existence and there's stuff in here so howlingly sick and unfair you'll no doubt forget you were supposed to be laughing. **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** Our heroine then becomes stalkily obsessed with an aid worker and ends up going to Uganda pretending to Be a foreign correspondent in order to impress him in a frankly quite gross way. **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** And there is pure genuine rage here at the complicity of government the worse-than-futile aid that just makes the conflict profitable the white saviourism of charity workers the unbelievable callousness towards abused women and children the indifference of the West. **The Worst Date Ever book** Then she returns home can't sell the story as is because nobody cares and turns it into a comedy show about a shallow celeb journo obsessed with an aid worker ending up in the middle of hell. **Book The Worst Date everything** I hated the stalker framing device and the namedropping look at me running round Uganda in search of lip plumping gel! lol bumsex! stuff but she explicitly states that it's the only way she could get publishers promoters and an audience for the story of Kony and thousands of kidnapped raped abused mutilated murdered children. **Book The Worst Date every** 320 I decided that since I can't afford to actually travel right now I would give myself the illusion of visiting England by reading the London Times Literary Supplement--which though it's free online turned out to have a (slightly) negative impact on my bank balance. **Book The Worst Date evergreen** In it I found a review of this memoir which made me wild to read it but it won't be out in the US until 2010 meaning no way it's at my local library--I was forced to order it on Amazon UK. **Kindle The Worst Date ever** The author is a comedian but there is some grim material in here and Bussmann manages the amazing trick of being both tremendously funny and deadly serious at almost the same time. **Worst date you've ever been on** She decides to radically change her life by following a peace negotiator (really cute--and very useful) to Uganda so she can write an article about him but after scraping together the money for a plane ticket he doesn't show up. **Book The Worst Date evernote** She teaches scriptwriting at an AIDs orphanage meets numbed victims of the warlord Joseph Kony and interviews anyone--even very scary people--who might be able to help her figure out why for 20 years the Ugandan army has not been able to prevent Kony from kidnapping children as young as four and forcing them to fight in his militia. **Worst dates ever stories** Both smug Hollywood stars and menacing army colonels become friendly and helpful after she asks her two work-saving Magic Questions--You're in amazing shape what's your secret? and We all know what you're famous for but how does it make you feel when you're not appreciated for your inner talents?The peace negotiator eventually shows up but the interview/date she hoped for doesn't work

out the way she planned. **When was the worst time** ' Marie Claire Five Stars 'Imagine The Last King of Scotland written by Shazzer from Bridget Jones's Diary and you'd still only get halfway to appreciating Jane Bussmann's funny incongruous and artlessly perceptive account. **The Worst Date evercade** this is one of the funniest books I've read for a long while' The Sunday Times 'hilarious and heart-wrenching' The Spectator The Worst Date Ever: War Crimes Hollywood Heart-Throbs and Other Abominations.

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For a time when you are sick or for whenever you need a good dose of someone else's good energy, **The Worst Date everbowl** But it takes a turn and all of a sudden she's dropped into Uganda researching the horrible brutalities occurring there: **The Worst Date evergrande** And somehow manages to do it without losing the dry sarcastic sense of humor she had been applying to the ridiculous celebrity scene: **The Worst Date evergrande** Recommended! 320 Disappointing after a strong recommendation from a bookseller friend. **The Worst Date everdale** It could be a case of American-not-latching-on-to-British-humor but for me (no great lover of L. **The Worst Date everdell** or celebrity culture) these felt like one long cascade of snark and easy shots lightly garlanded with faux self-deprecation that was really patting itself on the back. **The Worst Date everfi login** I'm now scuttling back to lit-fic for a while for some much-needed nutrients, **The Worst Date Ever kindle** 320 I purchased this book because Michella Wrong endorses it emphatically and because she is a lioness and a scholar with an incredible talent for writing about Africa. **Book The Worst Date everygy** I had my doubts during the first seventy pages wherein the humor has a fast looming expiration date because of how time-bound and referential it is: **The Worst Date evergrande** Suspecting that Bussmann would not have insider status in Uganda made it hard to believe that she could get the same traction with her jokes in a foreign context: **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** My doubts however were never too serious because her most consistent target in one of the world's better comic traditions is herself. **Book The Worst Date eversource** Bussmann is refreshingly unoffensive in her posture towards Africa which means that it is easy to recommend her without a bunch of caveats, **No more terrible dates** I usually feel unkind recommending my favorite books about Africa (or novels from Africa) to my friends and family members who haven't lived in any of its countries. **The Worst Date Ever booklet** I could recommend this to a total one state redneck without worrying that he would develop any new unsavory prejudices (and without worrying that he would never finish it), **Book The Worst Date everton** This courtship cum desire to earn development cred was an extremely effective hook and kept her from seeming self-righteous or shmarmy, **The Worst Date evercade** While I will not delve back into Bussmann's previous comic writings I will look forward to anything else that she writes while traveling in difficult contexts. **Book The Worst Date everygy** Save this book for a long airplane ride it was an unexpected learning experience as well. **EBook The Worst Date every** 320 I enjoyed this and it came at a good time because I had just finished some heavy reading and needed something lighter and easier to get through. **The Worst Date everbee** It went so quickly I apparently forgot to record it at all. **Book The Worst Date ever** I know it's not easy to create comedy as well as emotional honesty as comedy is often predicated on hiding hard emotions. **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** I think that was intended but it also doesn't resolve in any particular direction, **Book The Worst Date every** She doesn't learn anything or grow up so much as she runs out of money and time and the book runs out of pages. **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** I picked it up because it looked like a good humorous and easy read: **Kindle The Worst Date every** I never would have thought that someone could write an entertaining book about something so serious but Jane Bussmann has done it. **Book The Worst Date evernote** She shows us how caught up our society is in things that are completely pointless and useless. **What year is the worst year** While chasing down a totally hot peacemaker across the

globe she transforms from a celebrity gossip writer in L, **The Worst Date evergrande** Bussman's book with it's Hollywood beginning sucks them in and forces them to pay attention, **The Worst Date everdale** (Even if you look at the blurb and the review quotes on the cover more attention is given to the Hollywood part of the book than the African bit. **EBook The Worst Date every** However by the time you realise it you can't put the bloody book down, **The Worst Date Ever epubor**)Basically it's a tale about a woman who wants to make it big writing films in Hollywood, **The Worst Date evercore** Smart punchy satirical and thought-provoking are my choice words for this book: **Book The Worst Date ever** So it's no surprise this book—blandly packaged as a screwball comedy—has the same unflinching bite and relentless bad-taste assault of her other handiworks: **Worst online date ever** But Bussmann's real agenda is merely to get this story out to a wider audience why not use comedy? The absolute bloodyminded brass of this woman is staggering: **The Worst Date evergrande** If you live in the UK and dislike Ugandan torture you might want to pass this petition on to your MP via this portal, **No more terrible dates** The schtick here is that the author is a comedy writer turned celeb interviewer living a profoundly pointless Hollywood existence of repackaging publicist bullshit: **Book The Worst Date everett** There is a lot of this with plenty of comic name dropping and self loathing that doesn't ever translate into doing you know literally anything else: **Book The Worst Date evergreen** Also a truly amazing number of bum sex references as if this is peak comedy: **The Worst Date everflo oxygen** The brittle febrile tone is wildly inappropriate for the horrors and abuses of both Kony and the Ugandan army but it absolutely conveys the flinching horror she feels, **The Worst Date everdale** Without the frankly tiresome Sex and the City persona overwhelming everything the book is compelling, **EBook The Worst Date every** At which point it becomes impossible to guess how much of the whole thing is performance and marketing to get the story out in the teeth of indifferent celebrity culture. **The Worst Date everglades** Bussmann got tired of hanging around Hollywood during 2003-2006 which she calls the Golden Age of Stupid interviewing (mostly useless) celebrities, **The Worst Date everdale** Not for a month or two anyway--he's now back in Hollywood. **Kindle The Worst Date everton** Bussmann is left to kill time in a cheap Ugandan hostel so she decides to try doing some investigative fieldwork while she waits for the chance to interview/date her negotiator: **Book The Worst Date everything** Being a celebrity journalist isn't completely useless preparation for her adventures. **EPub The Worst Date evernote** The risks she took and her mind-blowing accounts of traipsing around Africa kept me reading into the wee hours of the night, **The Worst Date evergrande** 320 When scriptwriter Jane Bussmann (South Park The Fast Show Brass Eye and Smack the Pony) moved to Hollywood it was supposed to be the start of something better, **The Worst Date Ever epubublishing** Then she saw a photograph of John Prendergast in Vanity Fair: **Book The Worst Date ever** Jane 'may have inferred she was a Foreign Correspondent' because suddenly she found herself on route to Africa on the trail of this modern-day Indiana Jones. **The Worst Date everdale** There was one problem: when she got to Uganda John had left, **No more terrible dates** Alone in a war-torn country appalled by 25000 child abductions Jane must investigate the war crime of the century - to make John fancy her: **The Worst Date everglades** Combining a maverick heroine an idealist hero comic disasters and moving tragedy this is brilliant storytelling by a hugely talented writer, **The Worst Date everdale** 'Jane Bussmann's romantic odyssey from Hollywood to Uganda is the funniest thing we've ever read: **Worst dates in history** ' Instyle Hot List 'a marvellously maverick approach to the investigation of war crimes. 320 Unexpectedly really good. Blew through it pretty quickly. For that matter though the L.A. sections don't much satisfy either.A.p. Jeffrey Tayler). The Worst Date Ever is the only true exception. Ignore the cover design though. Awful. Which is both its blessing and its curse. I enjoyed it so much. And it is just that.even though it's about the war in Uganda.A into a real life war journalist in Africa. I was actually laughing out loud while reading it.). Yes har har. The result is a mix of Candide and Mr Bean. An extremely funny inappropriate necessary book. Just don't read it under a depression.P.S. 320 Humph.At this point the book actually starts working. I don't know. And doesn't that say a bundle. The resulting book however is a great success. But a day job interviewing Paris Britney and Co. left her trapped in the Golden Age of Stupid. His day job was

ending war. He was also extremely attractive