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What's so funny right now?



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Jokes have around since the caveman's first guffaw, though not everyone cracks up over the same thing. Still, whether timeless or tasteless, jokes are here to stay.

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It's hard to be funny in Eugene. But local comedians do drum up chuckles with jokes from the gutter. And people are laughing the hardest over drug and lifestyle gags.

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Brains and the Brainless: two of the latest "funny" books, "Brainstorm" and "Roseanne Roseannadonna's 'Hey, Get Back to Work!' Book," are reviewed.

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Richard Pryor is as hot as ever in his latest concert film. But Rodney Dangerfield loses both his self-respect and his comic touch with his new album "Rappin' Rodney."