

Humor and Satire  
SRA Assignment, Fall, 2022  
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**Rationale:** In order to be a successful student in this Humor and Satire class, completing the SRA is a key component. Start by reading five of David Sedaris's essays from *Me Talk Pretty One Day*. Reading these essays will help you understand the purpose of satire in society.

**Directions:** Read the following essays from David Sedaris's book of essays, *Me Talk Pretty One Day*: "Go Carolina," "You Can't Kill the Rooster," "Me Talk Pretty One Day," "The Learning Curve," and "Jesus Shaves." When we meet in class, you will be asked questions about what elements Sedaris employs to make the essays satirical, so you might want to take notes while you're reading the essays to save yourself some time in class. This work will be done the first few classes upon return.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at [dilworthdh@asf.edu.mx](mailto:dilworthdh@asf.edu.mx)

If you cannot access the book from ASF's bookstore, click [here](#) for Sedaris's epub book of essays.