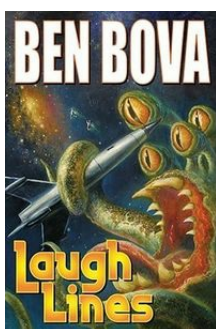


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Uch. I couldn't get through even the first story of this book. Not only is it not funny, it's just plain awful. But what really made me slam the book shut and vow to take it back to the library post-haste is that it's RIFE with typos. I couldn't take it any more. For example, "he heaved a great sight." One story, titled "The Supersonic..."

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