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THE SKY OVER LIMA - JUAN GONZALEZ BARRERA 2016-06-02  
WINNER OF THE 2014 OJO CRISTICO LITERARY PRIZE AN OFFICIAL SELECTION OF THE FESTIVAL DU PREMIER ROMAN IN CHAMBERY PERU, 1904. JOSÉ GONZÁLEZ AND CARLOS RODRÍGUEZ ARE POETS. OR, AT LEAST, THEY'D LIKE TO BE. SOME OF LIMA'S ELITE IN THE EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY, THEY SCRIBBLE BAD VERSES AND READ ALL THE GREATS, ESPECIALLY THEIR IDOL JUAN RAMÓN JIMÉNEZ, THE SPANISH MAESTRO. DESPERATE FOR JIMÉNEZ'S LATEST WORK, UNAVAILABLE IN LIMA, THEY DECIDE TO ASK HIM FOR A COPY. CONVINCED JIMÉNEZ WON'T SEND TWO DILETTANTES HIS BOOK, BUT HE MIGHT FAVOUR A BEAUTIFUL YOUNG WOMAN, THEY WRITE TO HIM AS THE LOVELY, IMAGINARY GEORGINA HUBNER. JIMÉNEZ RESPONDS WITH A LETTER AND A SIGNED COPY. ELATED, AND NOW THE TALK OF THEIR LITERARY CIRCLE, JOSÉ AND CARLOS WRITE BACK. THEIR CORRESPONDENCE CONTINUES AS THE MAESTRO FALLS IN LOVE WITH GEORGINA, AND THE BOYS ABANDON POETRY FOR THE PAGES OF JIMÉNEZ'S LIFE. SET AGAINST THE VIBRANT BACKDROP OF BOHEMIAN TAVERNS AND SOCIAL UNREST IN PERU AT THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, THE SKY OVER LIMA IS BEING HAILED AS THE MOST ASSURED AND INVENTIVE LITERARY NOVEL TO COME OUT OF SPAIN IN YEARS.

MOTHER NIGHT - KURT VONNEGUT 2009-08-11  
"VONNEGUT IS GEORGE ORWELL, DR. CALIGARI AND FLASH GORDON COMPOUNDED INTO ONE WRITER . . . A ZANY BUT MORAL MAD SCIENTIST."—TIME MOTHER NIGHT IS A DARING CHALLENGE TO OUR MORAL SENSE. AMERICAN HOWARD W. CAMPBELL, JR., A SPY DURING WORLD WAR II, IS NOW ON TRIAL IN ISRAEL AS A NAZI WAR CRIMINAL. BUT IS HE REALLY GUILTY? IN THIS BRILLIANT BOOK RIFE WITH TRUE GALLOW'S HUMOR, VONNEGUT TURNS BLACK AND WHITE INTO A CHILLING SHADE OF GRAY WITH A VERDICT THAT WILL HAUNT US ALL. "A GREAT ARTIST."—CINCINNATI ENQUIRER "A SHAKING UP IN THE KALEIDOSCOPE OF LAUGHTER . . . READING VONNEGUT IS ADDICTIVE!"—COMMONWEAL

THE RESTORER - AMANDA STEVENS 2016-09-12

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A RHETORIC OF THE UNREAL - CHRISTINE BROOKE-ROSE 1981-10-15

THIS 1981 BOOK IS A STUDY OF WIDE RANGE OF FICTION, FROM SHORT STORIES TO TALES OF HORROR, FROM FAIRY-TALES AND ROMANCES TO SCIENCE FICTION, TO WHICH THE RATHER LOOSE TERM 'FANTASTIC' HAS BEEN APPLIED. CUTTING ACROSS THIS WIDE FIELD, PROFESSOR BROOKE-ROSE EXAMINES IN A CLEAR AND PRECISE WAY THE ESSENTIAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TYPES OF NARRATIVE AGAINST THE BACKGROUND OF REALISTIC FICTION. IN DOING SO, SHE EMPLOYS MANY OF THE METHODS OF MODERN LITERARY THEORY FROM RUSSIAN FORMALISM TO STRUCTURALISM, WHILE AT THE SAME TIME BRINGING TO THESE APPROACHES A SHARP CRITICAL INTUITION AND SOUND COMMON SENSE OF HER OWN. THE RANGE OF TEXTS CONSIDERED IS BROAD: FROM POE AND JAMES TO TOLKIEN; FROM FLANN O'BRIEN TO THE AMERICAN POSTMODERNISM. THIS BOOK SHOULD PROVE A SOURCE OF STIMULATION TO ALL TEACHERS AND STUDENTS OF MODERN LITERARY THEORY AND GENRE, AS WELL AS THOSE INTERESTED IN 'FANTASTIC' LITERATURE.

HOLOCAUST - GERALD GREEN 2010-06-29

THE EPIC NOVEL OF TWO FAMILIES AND THE GENOCIDE IN NAZI GERMANY, BY THE WRITER OF THE BLOCKBUSTER TV MINISERIES. THE DORFS ARE "GOOD" GERMANS, LOYAL TO THE NEW NAZI REGIME, WITH WHOM THEIR SON ERIK, A PROMISING LAWYER, FINDS HIS AMBITIONS REALIZED WITH THE SS AT THE SIDE OF THE RUTHLESS REINHARD HEYDRICH. THE WEISSES ARE JEWISH, ALSO "GOOD" GERMANS—BUT UNDER THE NEW REGIME, THEY ARE DOOMED. TOLD THROUGH THE REMINISCENCES OF ERIK DORF, THE AMBITIOUS SS OFFICER, AND THE COURAGEOUS YOUNG JEW RUDI WEISS, WHO RAN AWAY FROM HIS FAMILY AS A YOUNG BOY IN AN EFFORT TO FIGHT THE NAZIS, THIS NOVEL TAKES US THROUGH ALMOST EVERY SIGNIFICANT EVENT OF THE THIRD REICH, FROM THE HORRIFIC REALITY OF KRISTALLNACHT TO THE MASS EXTERMINATIONS AT AUSCHWITZ. IT IS A PORTRAIT OF THE EXTRAORDINARY CHOICES ALL GERMANS WERE FORCED TO MAKE ON A DAILY BASIS—AND THE UNIMAGINABLE CONSEQUENCES IF THEY WERE WRONG. A WINNER OF THE DAG HAMMARSKJÖLD INTERNATIONAL PRIZE, WITH MORE THAN TWO MILLION COPIES SOLD, HOLOCAUST IS AN UNFORGETTABLE GLIMPSE INTO THIS MONUMENTAL HUMAN TRAGEDY.

GALAPAGOS - KURT VONNEGUT 2009-08-11

"A MADCAP GENEALOGICAL ADVENTURE . . . VONNEGUT IS A POSTMODERN MARK TWAIN."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW GALAPAGOS TAKES THE READER BACK ONE MILLION YEARS, TO A.D. 1986. A SIMPLE VACATION CRUISE SUDDENLY BECOMES AN

EVOLUTIONARY JOURNEY. THANKS TO AN APOCALYPSE, A SMALL GROUP OF SURVIVORS STRANDED ON THE GALAPAGOS ISLANDS ARE ABOUT TO BECOME THE PROGENITORS OF A BRAVE, NEW, AND TOTALLY DIFFERENT HUMAN RACE. IN THIS INIMITABLE NOVEL, AMERICA'S MASTER SATIRIST LOOKS AT OUR WORLD AND SHOWS US ALL THAT IS SADLY, MADLY AWRY—AND ALL THAT IS WORTH SAVING. PRAISE FOR GALAPAGOS "THE BEST VONNEGUT NOVEL YET!"—JOHN IRVING "BEAUTIFUL . . . PROVOCATIVE, ARRESTING READING."—USA TODAY "A SATIRE IN THE CLASSIC TRADITION . . . A DARK VISION, A HEARTFELT WARNING."—THE DETROIT FREE PRESS "INTERESTING, ENGAGING, SAD AND YET VERY FUNNY . . . VONNEGUT IS STILL IN TOP FORM. IF HE HAS NO PRESCRIPTION FOR ALLEVIATING THE PAIN OF THE HUMAN CONDITION, AT LEAST HE IS A FIRST-RATE DIAGNOSTICIAN."—SUSAN ISAACS, NEWSDAY "DARK . . . ORIGINAL AND FUNNY."—PEOPLE "A TRIUMPH OF STYLE, ORIGINALITY AND WARPED YET CONSISTENT LOGIC . . . A CONDENSATION, AN EVOLUTION OF VONNEGUT'S ENTIRE CAREER, INCLUDING ALL THE ISSUES AND QUESTIONS HE HAS PURSUED RELENTLESSLY FOR FOUR DECADES."—THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER "WILD DETAILS, WRY HUMOR, OUTRAGEOUS CHARACTERS . . . GALAPAGOS IS A COMIC LAMENT, A SADLY IRONIC VISION."—ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH "A WORK OF HIGH COMEDY, SADNESS AND IMAGINATION."—THE DENVER POST "WACKY WIT AND IRREVERENT IMAGINATION . . . AND THE FULL RANGE OF TECHNICAL INNOVATIONS HAVE MADE [VONNEGUT] AMERICA'S PREEMINENT EXPERIMENTAL NOVELIST."—THE MINNEAPOLIS STAR AND TRIBUNE

GREEN RIVER RISING - TIM WILLOCKS 2013-11-07

AN EDGE-OF-YOUR-SEAT THRILLER FOR ALL FANS OF JAMES ELLROY, CORMAC MCCARTHY AND JOHN GRISHAM. FOR FANS OF THE SHAWSHANK REDEMPTION, THE GREEN MILE AND THE ROCK. AFTER THREE YEARS' HARD TIME, MINDING NO-ONE'S BUSINESS BUT HIS OWN, RAY KLEIN WINS HIS PAROLE. THAT SAME DAY, THE DISCIPLINARY PERFECTION OF GREEN RIVER STATE PENITENTIARY IS TORN APART BY TRIBAL WAR, AND THE PRISON FALLS INTO THE HANDS OF ITS INMATES. AS THE RIVER SUCKS THEM ALL TOWARDS THE ABYSS, KLEIN MUST CHOOSE EITHER TO CLAIM HIS FREEDOM AND LEAVE THE ONES HE CARES FOR TO DIE, OR RISK EVERYTHING AND FIGHT...

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A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY - KURT VONNEGUT 2017-06-20

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "FOR ALL THOSE WHO HAVE LIVED WITH VONNEGUT IN THEIR IMAGINATIONS . . . THIS IS WHAT HE IS LIKE IN PERSON."—USA TODAY IN A VOLUME THAT IS PENETRATING, INTROSPECTIVE, INCISIVE, AND LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY, ONE OF THE GREAT MEN OF LETTERS OF THIS AGE—OR ANY AGE—HOLDS FORTH ON LIFE, ART, SEX, POLITICS, AND THE STATE OF AMERICA'S SOUL. FROM HIS COMING OF AGE IN AMERICA, TO HIS FORMATIVE WAR EXPERIENCES, TO HIS LIFE AS AN ARTIST, THIS IS VONNEGUT DOING WHAT HE DOES BEST: BEING HIMSELF. WHIMSICALLY ILLUSTRATED BY THE AUTHOR, A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY IS INTIMATE, TENDER, AND BRIMMING WITH THE SCOPE OF KURT VONNEGUT'S PASSIONS. PRAISE FOR A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY "[THIS] MAY BE AS CLOSE AS VONNEGUT EVER COMES TO A MEMOIR."—LOS ANGELES TIMES "LIKE [THAT OF] HIS LITERARY ANCESTOR MARK TWAIN, [KURT VONNEGUT'S] CRANKINESS IS GOOD-HUMORED AND SHARP-WITTED. . . . [READING A MAN WITHOUT A COUNTRY IS] LIKE SITTING DOWN ON THE COUCH FOR A LONG CHAT WITH AN OLD FRIEND."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW "FILLED WITH [VONNEGUT'S] USUAL CONTRADICTIONARY MIX OF JOY AND SORROW, HOPE AND DESPAIR, HUMOR AND GRAVITY."—CHICAGO TRIBUNE "FANS WILL LINGER ON EVERY WORD . . . AS ONCE AGAIN [VONNEGUT] CAPTURES THE COMPLEXITY OF THE HUMAN CONDITION WITH STUNNING CALLIGRAPHIC SIMPLICITY."—THE AUSTRALIAN "THANK GOD, KURT VONNEGUT HAS BROKEN HIS PROMISE THAT HE WILL NEVER WRITE ANOTHER BOOK. IN THIS WONDROUS ASSEMBLAGE OF MINI-MEMOIRS, WE DISCOVER HIS FAMILY'S LEGACY AND HIS OBSTINATE, UNFASHIONABLE HUMANISM."—STUDS TERKEL

AN EPICURE IN THE TERRIBLE - HOWARD PHILLIPS LOVECRAFT 1991

TO COMMEMORATE THE CENTENNIAL OF THE BIRTH OF H. P. LOVECRAFT, THE EDITORS HAVE ASSEMBLED ESSAYS BY LEADING LOVECRAFT SCHOLARS THAT EMBODY A WIDE VARIETY OF CRITICAL APPROACHES. BIOGRAPHICAL ESSAYS TREAT LOVECRAFT'S RELATION TO HIS PARENTS AND HIS HERITAGE; THEMATIC ESSAYS DISCUSS ISSUES SUCH AS THE FUNCTION OF THE NARRATOR IN HIS FICTION; AND THE COMPARATIVE AND GENRE STUDIES EXAMINE LOVECRAFT'S RELATION TO MODERNISM.

OUR DEAD WORLD - LILIANA COLANZI 2017-05-26

A YOUNG WOMAN SUFFERS A MENTAL BREAKDOWN BECAUSE OF HER REPRESSIVE AND RELIGIOUS MOTHER. A GROUP OF CHILDREN IS FASCINATED BY THE SUDDEN DEATH OF A FRIEND. A DRUG TRAFFICKING COUPLE VISITS PARIS AT THE SAME TIME AS A PSYCHOPATHIC CANNIBAL. A MYSTERIOUS WAVE TRAVELS THROUGH A UNIVERSITY CAMPUS, DRIVING STUDENTS TO SUICIDE. A PHOTOGRAPHER WITNESSES A FAMILY'S SURFACE COMPOSURE SHATTER DURING A PORTRAIT SESSION. A WORKER ON MARS SEES GHOSTLY ANIMALS IN THE DESERT AND LONGS FOR AN IMPOSSIBLE RETURN TO EARTH. A PLASTIC SURGEON BOTCHES AN OPERATION AND HIDES ON A SUGAR CANE PLANTATION WHERE INDIGENOUS SLAVERY IS PRACTICED. HORROR AND THE FANTASTIC MARK THE UNSTABLE REALISM OF OUR DEAD WORLD, IN WHICH ALTERED STATES OF CONSCIOUSNESS, MARGINALIZED PEOPLES, ANIMAL BODIES, AND TENSIONS BETWEEN TRADITION AND MODERNITY ARE RECURRING THEMES. LILIANA COLANZI'S STORIES EXPLORE THOSE MOMENTS WHEN THE CIVILIZED VOICE OF THE EGO GIVES WAY TO THE BUZZING OF THE SUBCONSCIOUS, AND REPRESSED INDIGENOUS HISTORY DESTABILIZES THE COLONIAL LEGACY STILL PRESENT IN CONTEMPORARY LATIN AMERICA. COLANZI IS CONSIDERED BY CRITICS TO BE ONE OF THE MOST PROMISING VOICES OF THE NEW LATIN AMERICAN NARRATIVE, AND THIS BOOK IS AN AMBITIOUS FORMAL AND THEMATIC LEAP.

**FATES WORSE THAN DEATH** - KURT VONNEGUT 2013-11-07

THIS IS THE SECOND VOLUME OF VONNEGUT'S AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL WRITINGS -- A COLLAGE OF HIS OWN LIFE STORY, SNIPPED UP AND STUCK DOWN ALONGSIDE HIS VIEWS ON EVERYTHING FROM SUICIDAL DEPRESSION TO THE FUTURE OF THE PLANET AND ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER. HONEST, DARK, RAMBLING, FUNNY; THIS RARE GLIMPSE OF VONNEGUT'S SOUL IS A DAGGER TO THE HEART OF WESTERN COMPLACENCY.

**BLACK SPRING** - HENRY MILLER 1989

**ZIMA BLUE** - ALASTAIR REYNOLDS 2009-04-30

A FABULOUS COLLECTION SPANNING THE GALAXIES AND CAREER OF SF SUPERSTAR ALASTAIR REYNOLDS REYNOLDS' PURSUIT OF TRUTH IS NOT LIMITED TO WIDE-ANGLE STAR SMASHING -- NOT THAT STARS DON'T GET PULVERISED WHEN ONE CHARACTER IS GIFTED (OR CURSED) WITH AN AWFUL WEAPON BY THE LEGENDARY MERLIN. REYNOLDS' PROTAGONISTS FIND THEMSELVES IN SITUATIONS OF BETRAYAL, WHETHER BY A LOVED ONE'S ACCIDENTAL DEATH, AS IN 'SIGNAL TO NOISE', OR BY A TRUSTED WARTIME AUTHORITY, IN 'SPIREY AND THE QUEEN'. HIS FERTILE IMAGINATION CAN RESURRECT ELTON JOHN ON MARS IN 'UNDERSTANDING SPACE AND TIME' OR MAKE PROPHETS OF THE HUMAN CONDITION OUT OF POOL-CLEANING ROBOTS IN THE TITLE STORY. BUT OVERALL, THE STORIES IN ZIMA BLUE REPRESENT A MORE OPTIMISTIC TAKE ON HUMANITY'S FUTURE, A VIEW THAT SAYS THERE MAY BE WARS, THERE MAY BE CATASTROPHES AND COSMIC ERRORS, BUT SOMETHING HUMAN WILL STILL SURVIVE.

**STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE** - JOHN HIGGS 2015-11-01

IN STRANGER THAN WE CAN IMAGINE, JOHN HIGGS ARGUES THAT BEFORE 1900, HISTORY SEEMED TO MAKE SENSE. WE CAN UNDERSTAND INNOVATIONS LIKE ELECTRICITY, AGRICULTURE AND DEMOCRACY. THE TWENTIETH CENTURY, IN CONTRAST, GAVE US RELATIVITY, CUBISM, QUANTUM MECHANICS, THE ID, EXISTENTIALISM, STALIN, PSYCHEDELICS, CHAOS MATHEMATICS, CLIMATE CHANGE AND POSTMODERNISM. IN ORDER TO UNDERSTAND SUCH A DISORIENTING BARRAGE OF UNFAMILIAR AND KNOTTY IDEAS, HIGGS SHOWS US, WE NEED TO SHIFT THE FRAMEWORK OF OUR INTERPRETATION AND VIEW THESE CONCEPTS WITHIN THE CONTEXT OF A NEW KIND OF HISTORICAL NARRATIVE. INSTEAD OF LOOKING AT IT AS ANOTHER STEP FORWARD IN A STABLE PATH, WE NEED TO LOOK AT THE TWENTIETH CENTURY AS A CHAOTIC SEISMIC SHIFT, UPENDING ALL LINEAR NARRATIVES. HIGGS INVITES US ALONG AS HE JOURNEYS ACROSS A CENTURY "ABOUT WHICH WE KNOW TOO MUCH" IN ORDER TO GRANT US A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON IT. HE BRINGS A REFRESHINGLY NON-ACADEMIC, ECLECTIC AND INFECTIOUSLY ENERGETIC APPROACH TO HIS SUBJECTS AS WELL AS A UNIQUE ABILITY TO EXPLAIN HOW COMPLEX IDEAS CONNECT AND INTERSECT--WHETHER HE'S DISCUSSING EINSTEIN'S THEORIES OF RELATIVITY, THE BEAT POETS' INTEREST IN EASTERN THOUGHT OR THE BRIGHT SPOTS AND PITFALLS OF THE AMERICAN DREAM.

**AN ILLUSTRATED HISTORY OF THE HORROR FILMS** - CARLOS CLARENS 1967

**HOW TO BE AN EPICUREAN** - CATHERINE WILSON 2019-09-24

A LEADING PHILOSOPHER SHOWS THAT IF THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS IS THE QUESTION, EPICUREANISM IS THE ANSWER EPICUREANISM HAS A REPUTATION PROBLEM, BRINGING TO MIND GLUTTONS WITH GOUT OR AN ADMONITION TO EAT, DRINK, AND BE MERRY. IN HOW TO BE AN EPICUREAN, PHILOSOPHER CATHERINE WILSON SHOWS THAT EPICUREANISM ISN'T AN EXCUSE FOR HAVING A GOOD TIME: IT'S A MEANS TO LIVE A GOOD LIFE. ALTHOUGH MODERN CONVENIENCES AND SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS HAVE SIGNIFICANTLY IMPROVED OUR QUALITY OF LIFE, MANY OF THE PROBLEMS FACED BY ANCIENT GREEKS -- LOVE, MONEY, FAMILY, POLITICS -- REMAIN WITH US IN NEW FORMS. TO OVERCOME THESE OBSTACLES, THE EPICUREANS ADOPTED A PHILOSOPHY THAT PROMOTED REASON, RESPECT FOR THE NATURAL WORLD, AND REVERENCE FOR OUR FELLOW HUMANS. BY APPLYING THIS ANCIENT WISDOM TO A RANGE OF MODERN PROBLEMS, FROM SELF-CARE ROUTINES AND ROMANTIC ENTANGLEMENTS TO ISSUES OF PUBLIC POLICY AND SOCIAL JUSTICE, WILSON SHOWS US HOW WE CAN ALL FILL OUR LIVES WITH PURPOSE AND PLEASURE.

**LIFE** - KEITH RICHARDS 2010-10-26

ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION MEMOIR OF A ROCK LEGEND - THE NO. 1 SUNDAY TIMES BESTSELLER. 'ELECTRIFYING' NEW YORK TIMES 'A MASTERPIECE' THE WORD 'FUNNY, POIGNANT, BRUTALLY HONEST' SUNDAY TELEGRAPH WITH THE ROLLING STONES, KEITH RICHARDS CREATED THE RIFFS, THE LYRICS AND THE SONGS THAT ROUSED THE WORLD, AND OVER FOUR DECADES HE LIVED THE ORIGINAL ROCK AND ROLL LIFE: TAKING THE CHANCES HE WANTED, SPEAKING HIS MIND, AND MAKING IT ALL WORK IN A WAY THAT NO ONE BEFORE HIM HAD EVER DONE. NOW, AT LAST, THE MAN HIMSELF TELLS US THE STORY OF LIFE IN THE CROSSFIRE HURRICANE. AND WHAT A LIFE. LISTENING OBSESSIVELY TO CHUCK BERRY AND MUDDY WATERS RECORDS AS A CHILD IN POST-WAR KENT. LEARNING GUITAR AND FORMING A BAND WITH MICK JAGGER AND BRIAN JONES. THE ROLLING STONES' FIRST FAME AND SUCCESS AS A BAD-BOY BAND. THE NOTORIOUS REDLANDS

DRUG BUST AND SUBSEQUENT SERIES OF CONFRONTATIONS WITH A NERVOUS ESTABLISHMENT THAT LED TO HIS ENDURING IMAGE AS OUTLAW AND FOLK HERO. CREATING IMMORTAL RIFFS SUCH AS THE ONES IN 'JUMPING JACK FLASH' AND 'STREET FIGHTING MAN' AND 'HONKY TONK WOMEN'. FALLING IN LOVE WITH ANITA PALLENBERG AND THE DEATH OF BRIAN JONES. TAX EXILE IN FRANCE, WILDFIRE TOURS OF THE US, 'EXILE ON MAIN STREET' AND 'SOME GIRLS'. EVER INCREASING FAME, ISOLATION AND ADDICTION. FALLING IN LOVE WITH PATTI HANSEN. ESTRANGEMENT FROM MICK JAGGER AND SUBSEQUENT RECONCILIATION. SOLO ALBUMS AND PERFORMANCES WITH HIS BAND THE XPENSIVE WINOS. MARRIAGE, FAMILY AND THE ROAD THAT GOES ON FOR EVER. IN A VOICE THAT IS UNIQUELY AND INTIMATELY HIS OWN, WITH THE DISARMING HONESTY THAT HAS ALWAYS BEEN HIS TRADEMARK, KEITH RICHARDS BRINGS US THE ESSENTIAL LIFE STORY OF OUR TIMES.

**BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS** - KURT VONNEGUT 2009-09-23

"MARVELOUS . . . [VONNEGUT] WHEELS OUT ALL THE COMPLAINTS ABOUT AMERICA AND MAKES THEM SEEM FRESH, FUNNY, OUTRAGEOUS, HATEFUL AND LOVABLE."--THE NEW YORK TIMES IN BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS, ONE OF KURT VONNEGUT'S MOST BELOVED CHARACTERS, THE AGING WRITER KILGORE TROUT, FINDS TO HIS HORROR THAT A MIDWEST CAR DEALER IS TAKING HIS FICTION AS TRUTH. WHAT FOLLOWS IS MURDEROUSLY FUNNY SATIRE, AS VONNEGUT LOOKS AT WAR, SEX, RACISM, SUCCESS, POLITICS, AND POLLUTION IN AMERICA AND REMINDS US HOW TO SEE THE TRUTH. "FREE-WHEELING, WILD AND GREAT . . . UNIQUELY VONNEGUT."--PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

**URSULE MIROUET AND OTHER STORIES** - HONORÉ DE BALZAC 2017-04-04

URSULE MIROUET AND OTHER STORIES IS AN UNCHANGED, HIGH-QUALITY REPRINT OF THE ORIGINAL EDITION OF 1898. HANSEBOOKS IS EDITOR OF THE LITERATURE ON DIFFERENT TOPIC AREAS SUCH AS RESEARCH AND SCIENCE, TRAVEL AND EXPEDITIONS, COOKING AND NUTRITION, MEDICINE, AND OTHER GENRES. AS A PUBLISHER WE FOCUS ON THE PRESERVATION OF HISTORICAL LITERATURE. MANY WORKS OF HISTORICAL WRITERS AND SCIENTISTS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY AS ANTIQUES ONLY. HANSEBOOKS NEWLY PUBLISHES THESE BOOKS AND CONTRIBUTES TO THE PRESERVATION OF LITERATURE WHICH HAS BECOME RARE AND HISTORICAL KNOWLEDGE FOR THE FUTURE.

**GOD BLESS YOU, MR. ROSEWATER** - KURT VONNEGUT 1998-09-08

"[VONNEGUT] AT HIS WILDEST BEST."--THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW ELIOT ROSEWATER--DRUNK, VOLUNTEER FIREMAN, AND PRESIDENT OF THE FABULOUSLY RICH ROSEWATER FOUNDATION--IS ABOUT TO ATTEMPT A NOBLE EXPERIMENT WITH HUMAN NATURE . . . WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM WRITER KILGORE TROUT. GOD BLESS YOU, MR. ROSEWATER IS KURT VONNEGUT'S FUNNIEST SATIRE, AN ETCHED-IN-ACID PORTRAYAL OF THE GREED, HYPOCRISY, AND FOLLIES OF THE FLESH WE ARE ALL HEIR TO. "A BRILLIANTLY FUNNY SATIRE ON ALMOST EVERYTHING."--CONRAD AIKEN "[VONNEGUT WAS] OUR FINEST BLACK HUMORIST. . . . WE LAUGH IN SELF-DEFENSE."--THE ATLANTIC MONTHLY

**STOIC AND EPICUREAN** - R. D. HICKS 2019-04-17

THE ONGOING POPULARITY OF SENECA'S LETTERS FROM A STOIC AND MARCUS AURELIUS'S MEDITATIONS TESTIFIES TO A CONTINUING INTEREST IN STOIC PHILOSOPHY. EPICUREANISM OFFERS THE OTHER SIDE OF THE SAME COIN, AND IN SPITE OF THE OBVIOUS DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO PHILOSOPHIES, IT IS EASY TO DISCERN THEIR FUNDAMENTAL SIMILARITIES. BOTH VALUE PRACTICE OVER THEORY AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE WORTH OF SENSE AND EXPERIENCE. BOTH SEEK ANSWERS TO SUCH QUESTIONS AS WHAT MAKES FOR A GOOD LIFE AND HOW TO DETERMINE OUR PLACE IN THE UNIVERSE. THIS CLASSIC WORK EXPLORES THESE STILL-VIBRANT SCHOOLS OF THOUGHT IN A SCHOLARLY BUT ACCESSIBLE STYLE. AUTHOR R. D. HICKS BASES HIS EXPOSITION OF THE PARALLEL SYSTEMS OF THOUGHT ON INDEPENDENT STUDY OF THE ORIGINAL AUTHORITIES. HIS TREATMENT STARTS WITH AN ANALYSIS OF WRITINGS BY EARLY STOICS -- ZENO, CLEANTHES, AND CHRYSIPPUS -- AND THEIR SUCCESSORS, EPICTETUS AND SENECA. A STUDY OF THE RIVAL SCHOOL FOLLOWS, FOCUSING ON THE TEACHINGS OF EPICURUS AND LUCRETIUS. SUBSEQUENT CHAPTERS EXAMINE THE CONFLICTS AND OPPOSITION THAT CONTINUALLY MODIFIED STOIC DOCTRINE, INCLUDING THE RISE OF SKEPTICISM AND ECLECTICISM. THE TEXT IS COMPLEMENTED BY A SELECT BIBLIOGRAPHY AND A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE OF NOTEWORTHY THINKERS AND WRITERS.

**EPICUREAN METEOROLOGY** - FREDERICUS ANTONIUS BAKKER 2016-06-27

IN EPICUREAN METEOROLOGY FREDERIK BAKKER DISCUSSES THE METEOROLOGY AS LAID OUT BY EPICURUS (341-270 BCE) AND LUCRETIUS (1ST CENTURY BCE), OFFERING AN UPDATED AND QUALIFIED ACCOUNT OF EPICUREAN METEOROLOGY.

**WHILE MORTALS SLEEP** - KURT VONNEGUT 2011-10-06

WHILE MORTALS SLEEP IS A SMART, CLEAR-EYED COLLECTION OF STORIES FROM ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL WRITERS IN AMERICAN FICTION. SET IN TRAILERS, BARS AND FACTORIES, VONNEGUT CONJURES UP A WORLD WHERE MEN AND MACHINES, ART AND ARTIFICE, FAME AND FORTUNE BECOME CURIOUSLY TWISTED AND CHARACTERS PIT THEIR DREAMS AND FEARS AGAINST A CRUEL AND COMICALLY INDIFFERENT WORLD. WRITTEN EARLY IN HIS CAREER, AND NEVER PUBLISHED BEFORE, THESE TIGHTLY PLOTTED STORIES ARE INFUSED WITH VONNEGUT'S DISTINCTIVE BLEND OF OBSERVATION, IMAGINATION AND SCABROUS HUMOUR. THIS COLLECTION FEATURES AN INTRODUCTION BY DAVE EGGERS.

**BLUEBEARD** - KURT VONNEGUT 1987

BROAD HUMOR AND BITTER IRONY COLLIDE IN VONNEGUT'S FICTIONAL BIOGRAPHY OF AGING ARTIST RABO KARABEKIAN--FIRST INTRODUCED IN BREAKFAST OF CHAMPIONS--WHO WANTS ONLY TO BE LEFT ALONE AT HIS LONG ISLAND ESTATE WITH THE SECRET HE HAS LOCKED IN HIS POTATO BARN. "A JOYOUS, SOARING FICTION".--ATLANTA JOURNAL AND CONSTITUTION. COPYRIGHT © LIBRI GMBH. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

**BLUEBEARD** - WALTER CRANE 1902

**WOKEN FURIES** - RICHARD K. MORGAN 2005-09-27

MIXING CLASSIC NOIR SENSIBILITIES WITH A SEARING FUTURISTIC VISION OF AN AGE WHEN DEATH IS NEARLY MEANINGLESS, RICHARD K.

MORGAN RETURNS TO HIS SAGA OF BETRAYAL, MYSTERY, AND REVENGE, AS TAKESHI KOVACS, IN ONE FATAL MOMENT, JOINS FORCES WITH A MYSTERIOUS WOMAN WHO MAY HAVE THE POWER TO SHATTER HARLAN'S WORLD FOREVER. ONCE A GANG MEMBER, THEN A MARINE, THEN A GALAXY-HOPPING ENVOY TRAINED TO WREAK SLAUGHTER AND SUPPRESSION ACROSS THE STARS, A BLEEDING, WOUNDED KOVACS WAS CHILLING OUT IN A NEW HOKKAIDO BAR WHEN SOME SO-CALLED HOLY MEN DESCENDED ON A SLIM BEAUTY WITH TANGLED, HYPERWIRED HAIR. AN ACT OF QUIXOTIC CHIVALRY LATER AND KOVACS WAS IN DEEP: MIXED UP WITH A WOMAN WITH TWO NAMES, MANY POWERS, AND ONE EXPLOSIVE HISTORY. IN A WORLD WHERE THE REAL AND VIRTUAL ARE ONE AND THE SAME AND THE DEAD CAN COME BACK TO LIFE, THE DAMSEL IN DISTRESS MAY BE NONE OTHER THAN THE INFAMOUS QUELLCRIST FALCONER, THE VAPORIZED SYMBOL OF A FREEDOM NOW GONE FROM HARLAN'S WORLD. KOVACS CAN DEAL WITH THE MADNESS OF AI. HE CAN DO HIS PART IN A BATTLE AGAINST BIOMACHINES GONE WILD, SEARCH FOR A THREE-CENTURIES-OLD MISSING WEAPONS SYSTEM, AND LIVE WITH A BLOOD FEUD WITH THE YAKUZA, AND EVEN WITH THE BETRAYAL OF PEOPLE HE ONCE TRUSTED. BUT WHEN HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH "THE" FALCONER BRINGS HIM AN ENEMY SPECIALLY DESIGNED TO DESTROY HIM, HE KNOWS IT'S TIME TO BE AFRAID. AFTER ALL, THE GUY SENT TO KILL HIM IS HIMSELF: BUT YOUNGER, STRONGER, AND STRAIGHT OUT OF HELL. WILD, PROVOCATIVE, AND RIVETING, WOKEN FURIES IS A FULL-BORE SCIENCE FICTION SPECTACULAR OF THE HIGHEST ORDER—FROM ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL AND SPELLBINDING STORYTELLERS AT WORK TODAY.

**THE MAP OF TIME** - Flix J. Palma 2012-06-26

LONDON, 1896. ANDREW HARRINGTON'S LOVER MARIE KELLY WAS MURDERED BY JACK THE RIPPER AND HE LONGS TO TURN BACK THE CLOCK AND SAVE HER. MEANWHILE, CLAIRE HAGGERTY, FOREVER BEING MATCHED WITH MEN HER FAMILY CONSIDERS SUITABLE, YEARNS FOR A TIME WHEN SHE CAN BE FREE TO LOVE WHOM SHE CHOOSES. AS THEIR QUESTS CONVERGE, IT BECOMES CLEAR THAT TIME IS THE PROBLEM--TO ESCAPE IT OR TO CHANGE IT. HIDDEN IN THE ATTIC OF POPULAR AUTHOR--AND NOTED SCIENTIFIC SPECULATOR--H.G. WELLS IS A MACHINE THAT MIGHT OFFER THEM THE HOPE THEY NEED!

**WOMEN WRITERS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EUROPE** - KATHARINA M. WILSON 2013-12-16

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**DEADEYE DICK** - KURT VONNEGUT 2010-10-31

RUDOLF WALTZ'S PRINCIPAL OBJECTION TO LIFE WAS THAT IT WAS TOO EASY TO MAKE HORRIBLE MISTAKES. HE WAS HIMSELF TO BECOME A DOUBLE-MURDERER AT THE AGE OF TWELVE - ON MOTHER'S DAY. THIS WOULD AT LEAST MAKE SUBSEQUENT MISTAKES SEEM FAIRLY TRIVIAL. RUDOLF'S FATHER, OTTO WALTZ, HAD IN 1910 BOUGHT A PAINTING IN VIENNA FROM A DESTITUTE ADOLF HITLER, THEREBY POSSIBLY SAVING HIM FROM STARVATION FOR A FUTURE GENERATION. HE MADE THE FURTHER MISTAKE OF SETTING HIMSELF UP AS AN ARTIST WHEN HE RETURNED FROM EUROPE TO MIDLAND CITY, OHIO, WHERE EVERYONE KNEW OTTO COULDN'T DRAW FOR SOUR APPLES. HE HAD FUNDS TO INDULGE THIS GRAND ILLUSION (IN THE SPLENDOR OF A VAST CONVERTED 'MEDIEVAL GRANARY' STUDIO, REMINISCENT OF MOUNT FUJIYAMA) BECAUSE HIS FATHER HAD MADE A FORTUNE PRODUCING AN OPIUM-AND-COCAINE-LACED QUACK MEDICINE CALLED SAINT ELMO'S REMEDY, POPULARLY KNOWN TO BE 'ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS UNLESS DISCONTINUED'. THE WALTZ INHERITANCE EVEN STRETCHED TO A TROUPE OF BLACK SERVANTS, WHICH WAS JUST AS WELL SINCE RUDY'S MOTHER WAS AS DISINCLINED TO LOOK AFTER A HOME AS HIS 'ARTIST' FATHER WAS TO PAINT.

**WELCOME TO THE MONKEY HOUSE AND PALM SUNDAY** - KURT VONNEGUT 1994

THIS SHORT-STORY COLLECTION WELCOME TO THE MONKEY HOUSE (1968) INCORPORATES ALMOST COMPLETELY VONNEGUT'S 1961 "CANARY IN A CATHOUSE," WHICH APPEARED WITHIN A FEW MONTHS OF SLAUGHTERHOUSE-FIVE AND CAPITALIZED UPON THAT BREAKTHROUGH NOVEL AND THE ENORMOUS ATTENTION IT SUDDENLY BROUGHT. DRAWN FROM BOTH SPECIALIZED SCIENCE FICTION MAGAZINES AND THE BIG-CIRCULATION GENERAL MAGAZINES WHICH VONNEGUT HAD BEEN ONE OF THE FEW SCIENCE WRITERS TO SELL, THE COLLECTION INCLUDES SOME OF HIS MOST ACCOMPLISHED WORK FROM 1950 TO 1968. THE TITLE STORY MAY BE HIS MOST FAMOUS—A DIABOLICAL GOVERNMENT ASSERTS CONTROL THROUGH COMPULSORY TECHNOLOGY REMOVING ORGASM FROM SEX—BUT VONNEGUT'S BITTERNESS AND WIT, NOT IN HIS EARLIER WORK AS POISONOUS OR UNSHIELDED AS IT LATER BECAME, IS WELL DEMONSTRATED.

**DIETLAND** - SARAI WALKER 2015

A FRESH AND PROVOCATIVE DEBUT NOVEL ABOUT A RECLUSIVE YOUNG WOMAN SAVING UP FOR WEIGHT LOSS SURGERY WHEN SHE GETS DRAWN INTO A SHADOWY FEMINIST GUERRILLA GROUP CALLED "JENNIFER"—EQUAL PARTS BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY AND FIGHT CLUB

**ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS** - COLIN MACINNES 2011-10-06

LONDON, 1958. IN THE SMOKY JAZZ CLUBS OF SOHO AND THE COFFEE BARS OF NOTTING HILL THE YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS - THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS - ARE FORGING A NEW CAREFREE LIFESTYLE OF SEX, DRUGS AND ROCK'N'ROLL. MOVING IN THE MIDST OF THIS WORLD OF MODS AND ROCKERS, TEDDY GANGS AND TRADS., AND SNAPPING EVERY SCENE WITH HIS TRUSTY ROLLEIFLEX, IS MACINNES' YOUNG PHOTOGRAPHER, WHOSE UNIQUE WIT AND HONEST VIEWS REMAIN THE DEFINITIVE ACCOUNT OF LONDON LIFE IN THE 1950S AND WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A TEENAGER. IN THIS TWENTIETH CENTURY CULT CLASSIC, MACINNES CAPTURES THE SPIRIT OF A GENERATION AND CREATES THE STYLE BIBLE FOR ANYONE INTERESTED IN MOD CULTURE, AND THE CHANGING FACE OF LONDON IN THE ERA OF THE FIRST RACE RIOTS AND THE LEAD UP TO THE SWINGING SIXTIES...

**DAMNED BEINGS. THE ORIGIN** - EBA MARTIN MUÑOZ 2017-01-21

GOthic NOVEL, DARK FANTASY "DAMNED BEINGS. THE ORIGIN" IS A CORAL NOVEL WHICH PRESENTS A GALLERY OF SUPERNATURAL CHARACTERS IN AN URBAN, CRUEL AND CHAOTIC WORLD. A TORMENTED VAMPIRE, NECROMANCERS, DEMONS AND SHAPESHIFTERS LIVING TOGETHER WITH PROSTITUTES AND ALL KINDS OF MARGINAL BEINGS. THE MONSTER WITHIN THE MONSTER. THE VILLAIN INSIDE THE HERO AND THE HERO INSIDE THE VILLAIN IN A STORY WHERE NOTHING IS WHAT IT SEEMS, WHICH DELVES INTO THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE MONSTER, IN ITS FEARS AND INSECURITIES, IN ITS DEFECTS AND VIRTUES. GREED, CRUELTY AND VIOLENCE; DESPAIR, LONELINESS AND PAIN;

AND HUMOR AND SEX AS A MEANS OF ESCAPE. WELCOME TO A WORLD OF DARK FANTASY, IN WHICH HUMOR, MYSTERY, TENDERNESS, EROTICISM, MAGIC, PSYCHOLOGICAL TERROR AND SUSPENSE MIX TOGETHER. CURRENTLY, THE AUTHOR IS WORKING IN THE THIRD PART OF THE SAGA, WHOSE PUBLISHING IS EXPECTED FOR THE SUMMER OF 2017. THE SECOND PART IS BEING TRANSLATED RIGHT NOW. TO CONTACT THE AUTHOR OR FOLLOW HER PROGRESS IN THE SAGA, GO TO [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/SERESMALDITOS/](https://www.facebook.com/SERESMALDITOS/) *AN ODYSSEY: A FATHER, A SON AND AN EPIC: SHORTLISTED FOR THE BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE 2017* - DANIEL MENDELSON 2017-09-07

SHORTLISTED FOR THE BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE 2017 SHORTLISTED FOR THE LONDON HELLENIC PRIZE 2017 WINNER OF THE PRIX MÉRITERRANÉE 2018 FROM THE AWARD-WINNING, BEST-SELLING WRITER: A DEEPLY MOVING TALE OF A FATHER AND SON'S TRANSFORMATIVE JOURNEY IN READING - AND RELIVING - HOMER'S EPIC MASTERPIECE.

**BOOKS IN MOTION** - MIREIA ARAGAY 2005-01

BOOKS IN MOTION ADDRESSES THE HYBRID, INTERSTITIAL FIELD OF FILM ADAPTATION. THE INTRODUCTORY ESSAY INTEGRATES A RETROSPECTIVE SURVEY OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF ADAPTATION STUDIES WITH A FORCEFUL ARGUMENT ABOUT THEIR CENTRALITY TO ANY HISTORY OF CULTURE—ANY DISCUSSION, THAT IS, OF THE TRANSFORMATION AND TRANSMISSION OF TEXTS AND MEANINGS IN AND ACROSS CULTURES. THE THIRTEEN ESPECIALLY COMPOSED ESSAYS THAT FOLLOW, ORGANISED INTO FOUR SECTIONS HEADED 'PARADOXES OF FIDELITY', 'AUTHORS, AUTEURS, ADAPTATION', 'CONTEXTS, INTERTEXTS, ADAPTATION' AND 'BEYOND ADAPTATION', VARIOUSLY ILLUSTRATE THAT CLAIM BY PROBLEMATISING THE NOTION OF FIDELITY, HIGHLIGHTING THE ROLE PLAYED BY ADAPTATION IN RELATION TO CHANGING CONCEPTS OF AUTHORSHIP AND AUTEURISM, EXPLORING THE EXTENT TO WHICH THE INTELLIGIBILITY OF FILM ADAPTATIONS IS DEPENDENT ON CONTEXTUAL AND INTERTEXTUAL FACTORS, AND FOREGROUNDING THE NEED TO TRANSCEND ANY NARROWLY-DEFINED CONCEPT OF ADAPTATION. DISCUSSION RANGES FROM ADAPTATIONS OF ESTABLISHED CLASSICS LIKE A TALE OF TWO CITIES, FRANKENSTEIN, HENRY V, LE TEMPS RETROUVE, MANSFIELD PARK, PRIDE AND PREJUDICE, 'THE DEAD' OR WUTHERING HEIGHTS, TO CONTEMPORARY (POPULAR) TEXTS/FILMS LIKE BRIDGET JONES'S DIARY, FOOLS, THE GOVERNESS, HIGH FIDELITY, THE HOURS, THE ORCHID THIEF/ADAPTATION, THE WORK OF DORIS DORRIE, THE FIRST HARRY POTTER NOVEL/FILM, OR THE ADAPTATIONS MADE BY ALFRED HITCHCOCK, STANLEY KUBRICK AND WALT DISNEY. THIS BOOK WILL APPEAL TO BOTH A SPECIALISED READERSHIP AND TO THOSE ACCESSING THE DYNAMIC FIELD OF ADAPTATION STUDIES FOR THE FIRST TIME. MIREIA ARAGAY IS SENIOR LECTURER IN ENGLISH LITERATURE AND FILM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF BARCELONA, SPAIN.

**THE BLOODY CHAMBER AND OTHER STORIES** - ANGELA CARTER 2012-10-31

DISCOVER ANGELA CARTER'S CLASSIC FEMINIST RETELLING OF FAVOURITE FAIRY TALES INTERWOVEN BY A MASTER OF SEDUCTIVE, LUMINOUS STORYTELLING. FROM FAMILIAR FAIRY TALES AND LEGENDS - RED RIDING HOOD, BLUEBEARD, PUSS IN BOOTS, BEAUTY AND THE BEAST, VAMPIRES AND WEREWOLVES - ANGELA CARTER HAS CREATED AN ABSORBING COLLECTION OF DARK, SENSUAL, FANTASTIC STORIES. 'MAGNIFICENT SET PIECES OF FASTIDIOUS SENSUALITY' IAN MCEWAN 'A QUIRKY, ORIGINAL, AND BAROQUE STYLIST' MARGARET ATWOOD FEATURING AN INTRODUCTION FROM AWARD-WINNING SHORT STORY WRITER HELEN SIMPSON

**TRANSFORMATIONS** - ANNE SEXTON 2001

THESE POEM-STORIES ARE A STRANGE RETELLING OF SEVENTEEN GRIMMS FAIRY TALES, INCLUDING "SNOW WHITE," "RUMPELSTILTSKIN," "RAPUNZEL," "THE TWELVE DANCING PRINCESSES," "THE FROG PRINCE," AND "RED RIDING HOOD." ASTONISHINGLY, THEY ARE AS WHOLLY PERSONAL AS ANNE SEXTON'S MOST INTIMATE POEMS. "HER METAPHORIC STRENGTH HAS NEVER BEEN GREATER -- REALLY FUNNY, AMONG OTHER THINGS, A DARK, DARK LAUGHTER" (C.K. WILLIAMS).

**THE COLONEL'S WIFE** - ROSA LIKSOM 2019-11-05

A BOLD, DARK-HUED NOVEL BY A WRITER WHO "CONJURES BEAUTY FROM THE UGLIEST OF THINGS" (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL) IN THE FINAL TWILIT MOMENTS OF HER LIFE, AN ELDERLY WOMAN LOOKS BACK ON HER YEARS IN THE THRALL OF FASCISM AND NAZISM. BOTH HER AUTHORITARIAN TENDENCIES AND HER ECSTATIC ENGAGEMENT WITH THE NATURAL WORLD ARE VIVIDLY AND TERRIFYINGLY EVOKED IN THE COLONEL'S WIFE, AN ASTONISHING AND BRAVE NOVEL THAT RESONATES PAINFULLY WITH OUR OWN STRAINED POLITICAL MOMENT. AT ONCE COMPLEX AND HIDEOUS, SEXUALLY LIBERATED AND SYMPATHETIC TO THE DARKEST OF POLITICAL MOVEMENTS, THE NARRATOR DESCRIBES HER CHILDHOOD AS THE DAUGHTER OF A MEMBER OF THE RIGHT-WING FINNISH WHITES BEFORE WORLD WAR II, AND THE WAY SHE BECAME INVOLVED WITH AND EVENTUALLY MARRIED THE COLONEL, WHO WAS THIRTY YEARS HER SENIOR. DURING THE WAR, HE CAME AND WENT AS THEY FRATERNIZED WITH THE NAZI ELITE AND RETREATED TOGETHER INTO THE DEEPEST NORTHERN WILDS. AS BOTH THE MARRIAGE AND THE WAR TURN INCREASINGLY DARK AND DESTRUCTIVE, ROSA LIKSOM RENDERS A COMPLEX AND UNSAVORY CHARACTER IN A PROSE STYLE THAT IS STRIKING IN ITS PARADOXICAL BEAUTY. BASED ON A TRUE STORY, THE COLONEL'S WIFE IS BOTH A BRILLIANT PORTRAYAL OF AN INDIVIDUAL PSYCHOLOGY AND A STARK WARNING ABOUT THE PERILS OF NATIONALISM.

**LOOK AT THE BIRDIE (SHORT STORY)** - KURT VONNEGUT 2009-10-20

LOOK AT THE BIRDIE IS A COLLECTION OF FOURTEEN PREVIOUSLY UNPUBLISHED SHORT STORIES FROM ONE OF THE MOST ORIGINAL WRITERS IN ALL OF AMERICAN FICTION. IN THIS SERIES OF PERFECTLY RENDERED VIGNETTES, WRITTEN JUST AS HE WAS STARTING TO FIND HIS COMIC VOICE, KURT VONNEGUT PAINTS A WARM, WISE, AND OFTEN FUNNY PORTRAIT OF LIFE IN POST-WORLD WAR II AMERICA—A WORLD WHERE SQUABBLING COUPLES, HIGH SCHOOL GENIUSES, MISFIT OFFICE WORKERS, AND SMALL-TOWN LOTHARIOS STRUGGLE TO ADAPT TO CHANGING TECHNOLOGY, MORAL AMBIGUITY, AND UNPRECEDENTED AFFLUENCE. HOW DO YOU PLAN THE PERFECT MURDER? BELLY UP TO THE BAR WITH VONNEGUT'S NARRATOR AND LISTEN AS A SELF-PROCLAIMED "MURDER COUNSELOR" OUTLINES HIS FOOL-PROOF PROGRAM FOR GETTING RID OF YOUR ENEMIES—AND ASSURING YOURSELF A GUARANTEED ANNUITY INCOME FOR LIFE. LOOK AT THE BIRDIE AND THE THIRTEEN OTHER NEVER-BEFORE-PUBLISHED PIECES THAT COMPRISE LOOK AT THE BIRDIE SERVE AS AN UNEXPECTED GIFT FOR DEVOTED READERS WHO THOUGHT THAT KURT VONNEGUT'S UNIQUE VOICE HAD BEEN STILLER FOREVER—AND PROVIDE A TERRIFIC INTRODUCTION TO HIS SHORT FICTION FOR ANYONE WHO HAS YET TO EXPERIENCE HIS GENIUS.