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 Ein dreifach Hoch auf die Milchstrasse!

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Sanity Plea Deadeye Dick

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.

Dick Deadeye Vintage

Following an introduction characterizing Vonnegut as Klinkowitz came to know him over the course of their friendship, this study charts the impact of Vonnegut on American society and of that society on Vonnegut for more than a half-century to illustrate how each informed the other. -- taken from cover.

Unstuck in Time Rutgers University Press

Kurt Vonnegut has surpassed even his own giddy heights of hilariously bitter irony in *Bluebeard*. It is a novel so funny and yet so terribly serious that you will read it - then reconsider your own life.

University of Alabama Press

Charles Yu ist Reparatuer für Zeitmaschinen im Kleinuniversum 31. Stets an seiner Seite: Tammy, ein weibliches Betriebssystem mit Minderwertigkeitskomplexen, und sein Hund Ed, der ontologisch existiert, aber nicht real ist. Dass die Zeitreisenden stets nur den schlimmsten Moment in ihrem Leben ansteuern, wundert Yu schon lange nicht mehr. Er greift bloß dann ein, wenn jemand versucht, die Vergangenheit zu verändern - obwohl er das manchmal am liebsten selbst täte. Denn Yu würde alles dafür geben, seinen Vater wiederzusehen. Eines Tages stößt er auf etwas, das ihm dabei helfen könnte: ein «Handbuch für Zeitreisende», das er selbst in der Zukunft geschrieben hat. Yu ist, genau wie Douglas Adams, ungeheuer witzig. (New York Times Book Review) Ein großer Spaß, jenseits von Raum und Zeit. (Audrey Niffenegger) Ein faszinierender, philosophischer und

überraschender Thriller über das Leben und die Zusammenhänge, die ihm Sinn verleihen. (Kirkus Review) Man muss es immer wieder lesen. Großartig! (Los Angeles Times) Geschichten wie die vorliegende sind eine Rarität, die man nicht alle Tage entdeckt und die deshalb umso schöner zu erleben ist ... Einfach unwiderstehlich! (www.literaturmarkt.info) Extrem witzig! (Joy) Hypnotisch und schrill ... ein schwindelerregender Raum-Zeit-Spass. Eine schillernde Reverenz an Douglas Adams! (annabelle) Das Handbuch für Zeitreisende gehört zu den cleversten Romanen, die ich in den letzten Jahren gelesen habe. (popkulturschock.wordpress.com) Fazit: Lesen! Intelligente, bittere, witzige, versöhnliche Unterhaltung aus dem Bereich der leicht gebeugten Naturwissenschaften. Top! (suite101.de) The Vonnegut Encyclopedia Rowohlt Verlag GmbH Als Winston Niles Rumfoord sein Raumschiff in ein chronosynklastisches Infidibulum flog, wurde er in pure Energie verwandelt. Er wird nur dann wieder stofflich, wenn seine Energiewelle einen Planeten kreuzt - also materialisiert er sich alle 59 Tage in seiner Heimat Newport, Rhode Island, und das auch nur für eine Stunde. Aber immerhin weiß er jetzt alles über alles, was je geschehen ist und je geschehen wird ... Der große Klassiker der modernen amerikanischen Science-Fiction Literatur, neu überarbeitet und mit einem Vorwort von Denis Scheck Gott segne Sie, Dr. Kevorkian HarperPerennial Long, long ago, as he researched into the origin of species, Charles Darwin had been inspired by the creatures of the Galapagos. Now, a million years on, the new inhabitants of the islands - the human survivors of the 'Nature Cruise of the Century' - have quietly evolved into sleek, furry creatures with flippers, and small brains. All other forms of humankind have ceased to exist, finally made redundant by their own inventions. All that survives of their Big-Brain Culture is contained in Mandarax, a tiny electronic marvel which can recall any one of twenty thousand popular quotations from world literature, as well as translate among a thousand languages. Unfortunately Mandarax doesn't understand Kanka-Bono, the language of the cannibals who have arrived to 'look after' the new humanity. "Galapagos is Vonnegut's funniest and maddest book in years." TIME OUT "Galapagos is clever, extremely entertaining, cordially balancing on the knife edge of blackness and never falling off." GUARDIAN "Vonnegut's best novel since *Slaughterhouse 5*" MARTIN AMIS, Observer *Vonnegut & Hemingway* A&C Black This collection of 29 interviews explores the outer reaches of the Kurt Vonnegut universe. Conversations reveal how Robert B. Weide's letter to Kurt led to a long friendship and an acclaimed documentary, how readers in the former Soviet Union fell in love with Vonnegut during the Cold War, how Ryan North and Albert Monteys adapted *Slaughterhouse-Five* into a graphic novel, how two podcasters introduced him to a new generation of readers,

and how Vonnegut's time teaching at the Iowa Writers Workshop helped transform him from an unknown paperback writer into a literary superstar. Also included are eight essays by the author. These cover Vonnegut's thoughts on guns and loneliness, evaluate his posthumous publications, offer a guide to the best Vonnegut videos available online, and ask questions like "Was Kurt Vonnegut secretly a romance writer?" A resource for students, scholars and fans, this book offers windows into Vonnegut's life and art that are often overlooked in standard biographies.

Cat's Cradle Karl Blessing Verlag

"A rich, generous book about writing and reading and Kurt Vonnegut as writer, teacher, and friend . . . Every page brings pleasure and insight."—Gail Godwin, New York Times bestselling author Here is an entirely new side of Kurt Vonnegut, Vonnegut as a teacher of writing. Of course he's given us glimpses before, with aphorisms and short essays and articles and in his speeches. But never before has an entire book been devoted to Kurt Vonnegut the teacher. Here is pretty much everything Vonnegut ever said or wrote having to do with the writing art and craft, altogether a healing, a nourishing expedition. His former student, Suzanne McConnell, has outfitted us for the journey, and in these 37 chapters covers the waterfront of how one American writer brought himself to the pinnacle of the writing art, and we can all benefit as a result. Kurt Vonnegut was one of the few grandmasters of American literature, whose novels continue to influence new generations about the ways in which our imaginations can help us to live. Few aspects of his contribution have not been plumbed—fourteen novels, collections of his speeches, his essays, his letters, his plays—so this fresh view of him is a bonanza for writers and readers and Vonnegut fans everywhere. "Part homage, part memoir, and a 100% guide to making art with words, *Pity the Reader: On Writing with Style* is a simply mesmerizing book, and I cannot recommend it highly enough!"—Andre Dubus III, #1 New York Times bestselling author "The blend of memory, fact, keen observation, spellbinding descriptiveness and zany characters that populated Vonnegut's work is on full display here."—James McBride, National Book Award-winning author

Zielwasser Dial Press

Vor der Kulisse einer idyllischen Insel im griechischen Archipel, Sommertraum gammelnder Hippies und abgetakelter Aristokraten, verdüstern zwei Morde den Touristenhimmel. Privatdetektiv Lobo Davies entwirrt die turbulente Handlung. Mit der Kraft eines Dickhäuters, den nichts umschmeißt, und dem Charme eines Humphrey Bogart schlägt er sich durch alle Hinterhalte und Prügeleien hindurch, um am Ende dem Mörder und einem gefährlichen Ring von Heroidealern das Handwerk zu legen. Und wenn er nicht gerade auf Jagd ist, zeigt sich Lobo

Davies als echter Held von James Jones: empfänglich für die weiblichen Reize der süßen Marie und der Baronin Chantal sowie für den Zauber der Tiefsee. (Dieser Text bezieht sich auf eine frühere Ausgabe.)

Nervensache Diogenes Verlag AG

Skrupellose Geschäftemacher bedrohen die Existenz des Rennplatzes Seabury. Immobilienschwindel? Sid soll dies aufklären. Dabei trifft er auf einen Gegner, der keine Skrupel kennt: Howard Krays ein Mann ohne Vergangenheit. Und dann ist da noch die ebenso schöne wie eiskalte Doria. Ihre Gelüste bringen Held und Gegenspieler gleichermaßen auf Trab...

Handbuch für Zeitreisende S. Fischer Verlag

Dominated by men and bound by the restrictive Hays Code, postwar Hollywood offered little support for a female director who sought to make unique films on controversial subjects. But Ida Lupino bucked the system, writing and directing a string of movies that exposed the dark underside of American society, on topics such as rape, polio, unwed motherhood, bigamy, exploitative sports, and serial murder. The first in-depth study devoted to Lupino's directorial work, this book makes a strong case for her as a trailblazing feminist auteur, a filmmaker with a clear signature style and an abiding interest in depicting the plights of postwar American women. Ida Lupino, Director not only examines her work as a cinematic auteur, but also offers a serious consideration of her diverse and long-ranging career, getting her start in Hollywood as an actress in her teens and twenties, directing her first films in her early thirties, and later working as an acclaimed director of television westerns, sitcoms, and suspense dramas. It also demonstrates how Lupino fused generic elements of film noir and the social problem film to create a distinctive directorial style that was both highly expressionistic and grittily realistic. Ida Lupino, Director thus shines a long-awaited spotlight on one of our greatest filmmakers.

Kurt Vonnegut and the American Novel Delacorte Press

A New York Times Notable Book for 2011 A Washington Post Notable Nonfiction Book for 2011 The first authoritative biography of Kurt Vonnegut Jr., a writer who changed the conversation of American literature. In 2006, Charles Shields reached out to Kurt Vonnegut in a letter, asking for his endorsement for a planned biography. The first response was no ("A most respectful demurring by me for the excellent writer Charles J. Shields, who offered to be my biographer"). Unwilling to take no for an answer, propelled by a passion for his subject, and already deep into his research, Shields wrote again and this time, to his delight, the answer came back: "O.K." For the next year—a year that ended up being Vonnegut's last—Shields had access to Vonnegut and his letters. And *So It Goes* is the culmination of five years of research and writing—the first-ever biography of the life of Kurt Vonnegut. Vonnegut resonates with readers of all generations from the baby boomers who grew up with him to high-school and college students who are discovering his work for the first time. Vonnegut's concise collection of personal essays, *Man Without a Country*, published in 2006, spent fifteen weeks on the New York Times bestseller list and has sold more than 300,000 copies to date. The twenty-first century has seen interest in and scholarship about Vonnegut's works grow even stronger, and this is the first book to examine in full the life of one of the most influential iconoclasts of his time.

Ein Monat auf dem Land Rosetta Books

Deadeye Dick Random House

Deadeye Dick Dumont Buchverlag

With the success of *Slaughterhouse-Five* (1969), Kurt Vonnegut cemented his reputation as America's funniest and most original satirist. This third volume of the definitive edition of his fiction collects four novels written in the 1970s and '80s, when Vonnegut

was at the height of his storytelling powers. *Slapstick* (1976) takes the form of the post-apocalyptic memoirs of Wilbur Daffodil-11 Swain, architect of a brilliant scheme to rid mankind of loneliness. *Jailbird* (1979) is a political fable of our time, the biography of a good man who becomes embroiled in several of the worst political scandals of the American Century. *Deadeye Dick* (1982) depicts a talentless playwright's struggle to atone for the crimes of his youth, and the sins of his country. *Galápagos* (1985), a favorite of the author's among his books, tells the story of how and why a million years ago—during the global ecological disaster of 1986—humankind embarked on an unlikely evolution. The volume is rounded out with an assortment of Vonnegut rarities: speeches, essays, and commentary from the period that touch upon the themes, incidents, and particulars of the novels. LIBRARY OF AMERICA is an independent nonprofit cultural organization founded in 1979 to preserve our nation's literary heritage by publishing, and keeping permanently in print, America's best and most significant writing. The Library of America series includes more than 300 volumes to date, authoritative editions that average 1,000 pages in length, feature cloth covers, sewn bindings, and ribbon markers, and are printed on premium acid-free paper that will last for centuries.

Pity the Reader Random House

In this revised edition of a volume originally published in 1989, Lawrence Broer extends his comprehensive critique of the body of writing by Kurt Vonnegut. Broer offers a broad psychoanalytic study of Vonnegut's works from *Player Piano* to *Hocus Pocus*, taking a decisively new approach to the work of one of America's most important, yet often misinterpreted writers. A compelling and original analysis, *Sanity Plea*, explores how Vonnegut incorporates his personal experiences into an art that is not defeatist, but rather creatively therapeutic and life-affirming.

Ida Lupino, Director McFarland

«Es ist 2001 in New York. Wir befinden uns in der Flaute zwischen dem Platzen der Dotcom-Blase und den schrecklichen Ereignissen des 11. September. Das Web 1.0 leidet unter pubertären Angstzuständen, Googles Börsengang steht noch bevor, aber es herrscht kein Mangel an Schwindlern, die darauf aus sind, sich ein Stück vom Rest des Kuchens abzuschneiden. Maxine Tarnow hat eine nette kleine Betrugsermittlungsagentur auf der Upper West Side, früher mal mit staatlicher Lizenz, doch die ist ihr entzogen worden. Was sich als Segen erwies, denn nun kann sie eine Beretta mit sich herumtragen, Kontakte mit zwielichtigen Gestalten pflegen und sich in fremde Bankkonten hacken. Im Übrigen führt sie das Leben einer typischen berufstätigen Mutter – zwei Jungen in der Grundschule, ungeklärter Beziehungsstatus mit ihrem Quasi-Semi-Exmann Horst, alles ganz normal –, bis sie sich für die Finanzen einer Computer-Sicherheitsfirma sowie deren nerdigen, milliarden schweren Vorstandsvorsitzenden interessiert, worauf die Ereignisse sich in die U-Bahn stürzen und unter Auslassung mehrerer Haltestellen ins Zentrum des Geschehens rasen. Bald macht Maxine die Bekanntschaft eines Drogenschmugglers mit einer Art-déco-Yacht, eines professionellen, von Adolf Hitlers Aftershave besessenen Riechers sowie eines neoliberalen Geldeintreibers mit Schuhproblemen. Und mit anderen Schurken, von denen einige seltsamerweise mit einem Mal tot sind. Werden die Übeltäter entlarvt oder gar – unvorstellbar! – verknackt? Wird Maxine die Pistole aus der Handtasche nehmen müssen? Werden sie und Horst wieder zusammenfinden? Wird Jerry Seinfeld einen Gastauftritt haben? Werden die irdischen und die karmischen Konten ausgeglichen? Tja, wer will das schon wissen?» Thomas Pynchon
Kurt Vonnegut's America Heyne Verlag
"The master at his quirky, provocative best."—*Cosmopolitan*
Deadeye Dick is Kurt Vonnegut's funny, chillingly satirical look at

the death of innocence. Amid a true Vonnegutian host of horrors—a double murder, a fatal dose of radioactivity, a decapitation, an annihilation of a city by a neutron bomb—Rudy Waltz, aka Deadeye Dick, takes us along on a zany search for absolution and happiness. Here is a tale of crime and punishment that makes us rethink what we believe . . . and who we say we are. Praise for Deadeye Dick "A moving fable . . . Vonnegut, sweet cynic and ugly duckling, continues to write gentle swan songs for our uncivil society."—*Playboy* "A brilliantly unconventional novel . . . a must for all Vonnegut fans."—*Worcester Sunday Telegram* "Hits the bull's-eye . . . dolefully celebrates the randomness of life, treating private and public disasters with a kind of reckless whimsy. . . . You don't read Kurt Vonnegut for meaning exactly. You read him for the sad-funny attitude of mind, the kind of weirdness that can interpret the world's weirdness."—*USA Today* "Vonnegut is beguiling as ever . . . Incredible plot constructions and inventive language continue to leap from his typewriter . . . the humor is natural and inborn; the insight usually purchased by his characters at painfully high cost. Funny how life turns out. Even funnier how Mr. Vonnegut turns life's insanities into funny, profound sense. That takes a master's touch. Mr. Vonnegut still has it."—*Kansas City Star* "Playful and imaginative . . . On finishing the novel, the kitchen of your mind is a cleaner and more well-lighted place than it was before."—*Houston Chronicle* "Endearing and enchanting . . . a wise and charming book . . . very full of life."—*Glamour*

Bagombo Snuff Box Praeger

When thirteen-year-old, poker-playing psychic Jack Holden, Jr. is kidnapped, he begins a cross-country road trip like no other. He is soon leading a mission to find and rescue his missing poker pro father, Jack "Texas" Holden, from captors who force him to use his own "Poker Power" to make them rich. During his journey, young Jack makes friends, finds love, wins fortunes from the superstars of professional poker, and dodges bounty hunters who are out to stop him. In the end, Jack must choose his fate as his psychic powers and love for his family and friends are put to the test at the secret gambling den in the Nevada desert where his father is imprisoned. Full of suspense, twists, humor and action, *Pair of Jacks* is fantastic fiction, high adventure, filled with unforgettable characters and events. Michael Batdorf's writing has an amazing, fresh, unique voice. Katrina Kittle, Author, *The Kindness of Strangers* (William Morrow publishers) Michael Batdorf has a dark and dangerous mind, and I mean that in a good way. *Pair of Jacks* is a terrific book - it has a novel story line, interesting characters, humor, drama, and the plot is well-constructed and full of surprises. Anne Greenberg, Former Editor, *Simon & Schuster/Pocket Books*

Critical Companion to Kurt Vonnegut Random House

Character drawings from the film *Dick Deadeye or Duty done*.

Die Sirenen des Titan Henry Holt and Company

»Eine meisterhafte Geschichte von verlorener Liebe« THE NEW YORKER Sommer 1920 im nordenglischen Oxgodby: Als auf dem Bahnhof ein Londoner aus dem Zug steigt, weiß gleich das ganze Dorf Bescheid: Er ist der Restaurator, der das mittelalterliche Wandgemälde in der örtlichen Kirche freilegen soll. Doch was steckt hinter der Fassade des stotternden und unter chronischen Gesichtszuckungen leidenden Mannes? Tom Birkin hat im Ersten Weltkrieg gekämpft, als traumatisierter Veteran wurde er von seiner Frau verlassen. Er hofft, in der Ruhe und Einfachheit Yorkshires zu gesunden. Und tatsächlich: Langsam gelingt es ihm, sich der Welt um sich herum zu öffnen, vielleicht sogar der Liebe ... J.L.Carr erzählt von einem Mann, der überlebt, und von der Rettung, die in uns wie den anderen liegt. Dieser moderne Klassiker der englischen Literatur ist in seiner sprachlichen Leichtigkeit und Eleganz eine echte Wiederentdeckung.

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