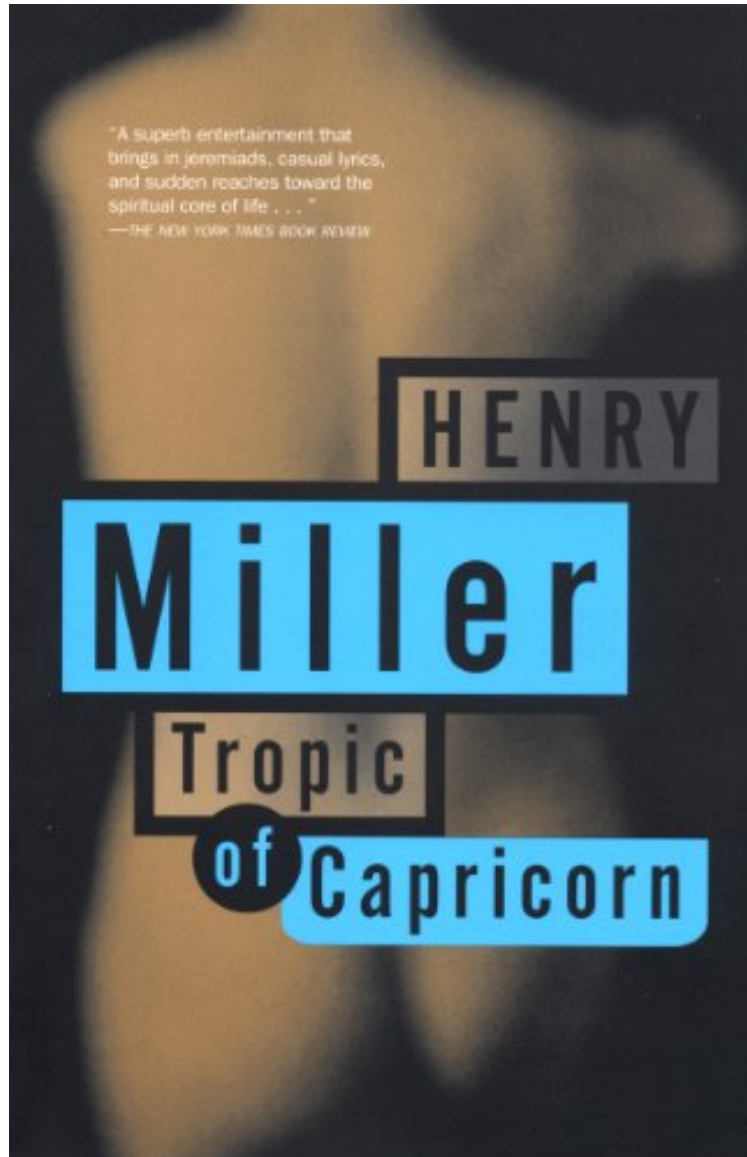


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Von Henry Miller : Tropic of Capricorn (Miller, Henry) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Tropic of Capricorn (Miller, Henry):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. THE MOST HONEST AND REVEALING NOVEL ABOUT HUMANITY.Von petertas@yahoo.comI first read this book when I was 16. Today, I'm 30 but I still manage to read it every two or three years to remind myself to be true to my feelings. Miller's writings, in general, are autobiographical. Some of the events have actually occurred while some are

his dreams/visions. However, all are real to the man and real to most anyone who truly knows himself. There's no candy-coating here. Some reviewers see only the sexuality of the book. While that's certainly a great portion of the book it isn't what the book is about. It's about being who we want to be and freeing ourselves from the reigns of "normality" and confinement. That's why it's so disturbing. He expresses himself through his character and the characters around him. He mocks society and himself simultaneously. He is truly "human". My one desire, if I should ever be able to fulfill it, would be to write a novel that's worth ten percent of what this one is. Miller is the best friend one could possibly want to have because he doesn't cover-up his intentions. 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The mind of a derelict, the heart of a poet Von Ein Kunde This book was way ahead of it's time. Written in the 1930's and banned for almost 30 years, it sounds like something written only yesterday. Miller is an amazing writer with real vision, insight and madness. The James Joyce of America. The book grabs you and holds you from page one. It's a true masterpiece. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Classic of 20th Century American Literature Von J. A. Geary I first read Tropic of Capricorn nearly 30 years ago as a freshman in college. Tropic of Cancer was "interesting," but "Capricorn" blew my mind and turned me on to a realm of writing and chronicling of personal experience that influenced me more than any other work of literature I have ever read. This book is a comic (and cosmic) masterpiece on many levels. It is also a vicious social commentary of the times and culture (the 1920's in New York City). More than anything, it is a vibrant work of literature, a lusty and no-holds-barred celebration of the human spirit with all its faults and foibles.. Check out Norman Mailer's commentary on Henry Miller and "Capricorn" in the chapter "The Advocate" in his book The Prisoner of Sex. Likewise, check out Erica Jong's "The Devil at Large." Henry Miller is one of the greatest and most misunderstood writers this country has ever produced. Perhaps it's unfortunate he'll never be taught at anything but the college level (if he's taught at all); but then, again, I wouldn't offer Courvoisier to a highschool sophomore. Some tastes require maturity, but Miller's writing is one I'm glad I had a few years under my belt before diving into it.

Kurzbeschreibung Banned in America for almost thirty years because of its explicit sexual content, this companion volume to Millers Tropic of Cancer chronicles his life in 1920s New York City. Famous for its frank portrayal of life in Brooklyns ethnic neighborhoods and Millers outrageous sexual exploits, The Tropic of Capricorn is now considered a cornerstone of modern literature.