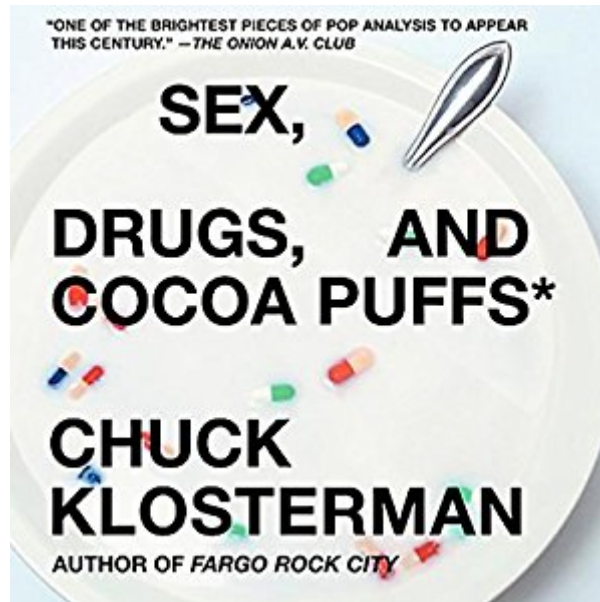


The book was found

Sex, Drugs, And Cocoa Puffs: A Low Culture Manifesto (Now With A New Middle)



Synopsis

From the kid who brought you Fargo Rock City, the first book in history to garner the praise of Stephen King, David Byrne, Donna Gaines, Sebastian Bach, Jonathan Lethem, and Rivers Cuomo, comes *Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs*, the first book in history to examine breakfast cereal, reality television, tribute bands, Internet porn, serial killers, and the Dixie Chicks. Countless writers and artists have spoken for a generation, but no one has done it quite like Chuck Klosterman, with an exhaustive knowledge of popular culture and a seemingly effortless ability to spin brilliant prose out of unlikely subject matter. Whether deconstructing *Saved by the Bell* episodes or the artistic legacy of Billy Joel, the symbolic importance of *The Empire Strikes Back* or the Celtics/Lakers rivalry of the 1980s, Chuck will make you think, he'll make you laugh, and he'll drive you insane, usually all at once. *Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs* is ostensibly about movies, sports, television, music, books, video games, and kittens but, really, it's about us. All of us. As Klosterman realizes late at night, in the moment before he falls asleep, "In and of itself, nothing really matters. What matters is that nothing is ever 'in and of itself.'"

Book Information

Audible Audio Edition

Listening Length: 5 hours and 55 minutes

Program Type: Audiobook

Version: Abridged

Publisher: Simon & Schuster Audio

Audible.com Release Date: May 26, 2006

Language: English

ASIN: B000FXE7V0

Best Sellers Rank: #125 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Arts & Entertainment > Performing Arts #249 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Humor #254 in Books > Audible Audiobooks > Nonfiction > Reference

Customer Reviews

Glad this was a collection of essays, rather than a novel. I don't think I would have been able to make it through a novel of this type of writing. Also made it easy to read while on the pot. The essays start out with brilliance (especially the first two, about romance and *The Sims*, respectively), but my interest in them fizzled out. There are a few bright points here and there in the remaining essays (the essay about serial killers and our fascination with them is dead on). There is no doubt

Klosterman is an adept writer, can pinpoint emotions, and locate intermittently with a witty finger the pulse of certain social issues (like what the hell tribute bands are all about and WHY). But the tone in which he does so is sometimes reminiscent of...how shall I put it? A smart-ass thirty-year-old who thinks he is very clever with his observations, and justifies it by saying he is a Gen X'er and entitled to his lofty superiority. In other words, if you read Klosterman, you're just the type of person he'd look down on. In trying to deconstruct pop culture, Klosterman sometimes comes across as believing himself an expert about everything American. He also has no qualms about insulting outright the very audience reading his book. Even though he jokes in the beginning that he writes these things late at night in a state of near-delirium, you still get the impression he thinks he is, as he might put it, the "uber-mensch". Some of the essays are so specialized that I had absolutely no interest in reading them, and skipped right over them as I realized the entire essay was absorbed in deconstructing, say, basketball heroes. So I can't really say I enjoyed the entire book - some of it was unintelligible to me; hence, 3 stars (IMHO).

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Sex, Drugs, and Cocoa Puffs: A Low Culture Manifesto (Now with a New Middle) Sex Pictures: Sex Positions: How to Improve Your Sex Life with Creative Sex Positions and Techniques! (Sex Positions, Sex Pictures, Sex, Kama Sutra) Low salt. Low salt cooking. Low salt recipes.: Saltless: Fresh, Fast, Easy. (Saltless: NEW fresh, fast, easy low salt, low sodium cookbook) (Volume 2) Abusing Over-The-Counter Drugs: Illicit Uses for Everyday Drugs (Illicit and Misused Drugs) Erotic Adult Sex Picture Book 5 (Uncensored Hot Sex Pics of Sexy & Horny Girls, 300+ College Sex Photos): full nudity adult sex. Sweet Tits.: Photography ... of Full Nudity Adult Sex Pics Series) Low Carb Dump Meals: 25 Easy, Delicious and Healthy Dump Dinner Recipes You Won't Believe Are Actually Low Carb!: (low carbohydrate, high protein, low ... Ketogenic Diet to Overcome Belly Fat) Uncensored Sex Pictures: Sex Photos of College Girls & College Sex Pictures (Full nudity sex entertainment pictures book for adults only 2) Counter Culture: A Compassionate Call to Counter Culture in a World of Poverty, Same-Sex Marriage, Racism, Sex Slavery, Immigration, Abortion, Persecution, Orphans and Pornography Low Carb Aroma Rice Cooker: 50 Easy, Low Carb and Paleo Recipes with Your Rice Cooker for Busy People (Low Carb Meals & Rice Cooker) Low Carb: The Low Carb Dessert BIBLEÂ© with over 200+ Decadent Recipes (The Ultimate Low Carb Dessert CookBook for Rapid Weight Loss) Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation, Second Edition: Treatment Options and Risk Assessment (Schaefer, Drugs During Pregnancy and Lactation) Drugs and Dysphagia: How Medications Can Affect Eating and Swallowing (Carl, Drugs and Dysphagia) Modern Eclairs: and Other Sweet and Savory Puffs Antidepressants and Antianxiety Drugs

(Understanding Drugs) Big Nate: Revenge of the Cream Puffs Hard Drugs: Cocaine, LSD, PCP, & Heroin (Downside of Drugs) How to Talk Dirty : Dirty Talk Examples, Secrets for Women and Men, Straight, Gay and Bi, Spice Up Your Sex Life and Have Mindblowing Sex: Great Sex Book, Series 1 Sex and Marriage: How to Guide for Sex and Passion and Desire for Married Couples: Discover the 10 Ways to Turn Your Sex Life From Routine to Lustful Desire Big Boobs Sex! Adult Sex Pictures (Photo Book 2 of 250 hot erotic nude pics = UNCENSORED full nudity) of a hot naked MILF woman with big tits and sexy ... Collection Album Series of Sex Pics) Big Boobs Sex! Adult Sex Pictures (photo book 2 of 50 hot erotic nude pics = UNCENSORED full nudity) of a hot naked woman with big tits and sexy butts: ... album series with Beautiful Sex Pictures)

[Dmca](#)