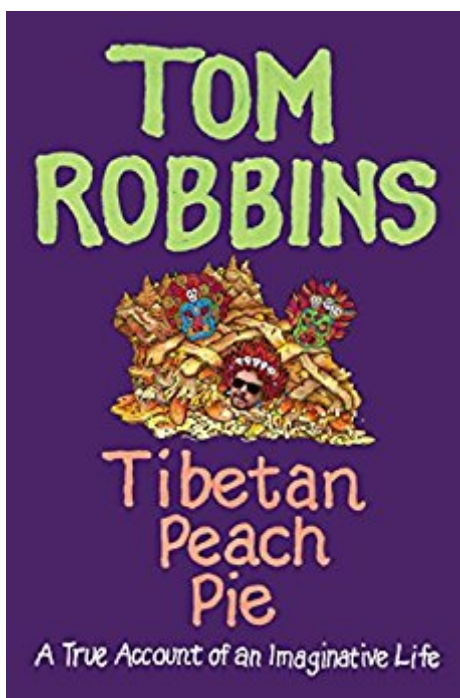


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Tibetan Peach Pie: A True Account Of An Imaginative Life



Synopsis

Internationally bestselling novelist and American icon Tom Robbins delivers the long awaited tale of his wild life and times, both at home and around the globe. Tom Robbins's warm, wise, and wonderfully weird novels—including *Still Life With Woodpecker*, *Jitterbug Perfume*, and *Fierce Invalids Home From Hot Climates*—provide an entryway into the frontier of his singular imagination. Madcap but sincere, pulsating with strong social and philosophical undercurrents, his irreverent classics have introduced countless readers to natural born hitchhiking cowgirls, born-again monkeys, a philosophizing can of beans, exiled royalty, and problematic redheads. In *Tibetan Peach Pie*, Robbins turns that unparalleled literary sensibility inward, stitching together stories of his unconventional life, from his Appalachian childhood to his globetrotting adventures told in his unique voice that combines the sweet and sly, the spiritual and earthy. The grandchild of Baptist preachers, Robbins would become over the course of half a century a poet-interruptus, an air force weatherman, a radio dj, an art-critic-turned-psychedelic-journeyman, a world-famous novelist, and a counter-culture hero, leading a life as unlikely, magical, and bizarre as those of his quixotic characters. Robbins offers intimate snapshots of Appalachia during the Great Depression, the West Coast during the Sixties psychedelic revolution, international roving before homeland security monitored our travels, and New York publishing when it still relied on trees. Written with the big-hearted comedy and mesmerizing linguistic invention for which he is known, *Tibetan Peach Pie* is an invitation into the private world of a literary legend.

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Customer Reviews

A rollicking-wonderful read, especially for the devoted fans of the mischievously romantic woodpecker. Robbins is a creative genius with an overactive imagination equally matched by his gigantic heart and curious spirit. This book gives the reader a delightful inside peek into the life of "Tommy Rotten", an extraordinary author who has enchanted and inspired so many of us over the past 30+ years.

How could anything by Tom Robbin's be anything less than hilarious and thought provoking? This memoir (he says don't call it a memoir) delivers both. I found myself laughing out loud as I have been so wont to do while reading his novels, but he also gives us just enough personal history to allow us to see how his warped genius style of writing came to be. A great read that makes one even more impatient for the next addition to Robbins' body of work.

A delicious insight to Tom Robbin's life starting from the beginning. Loved getting to know more about how and where he grew up and what he was like as a curious, rambunctious child.....from Tommy Rotten to the bank robbery, and all his shenanigans, his travel adventures and the love he has for his amazing and supportive wife. Nice to learn more about who Tom Robbins is inside his world, besides a brilliant writer who has entertained us all these years with all of his lively novels. Thanks for sharing your life with all of your fans Tom, you did good!!!!

I've been a Tom Robbins fan for many years. This stream of reminiscences broadens and fills in some of questions about the various novels. It also is a sheer delight just to read in its own right. It spurred me to go back and start to reread some of the earlier works by Robbins that read many years ago and look at them in a new light. It was great!

I loved reading this book even though I haven't read all of his books I feel that I want to right now and then re-read them all. his life as described is very unique and easily has meaning for all of us

beyond "answers" or paths or single points of light. my admiration for this artist has only gotten bigger than I could have imagined. I love his order amidst chaos. I can't help feeling that he is getting us ready for his mortality, maybe no more books coming. I am so grateful that I have shared the planet with this boy wonder.

OMG, if you are a Tom Robbins fan this is a godsend! This book is all a fan could hope for, Robbins truly is as fascinating as his books. When I describe Tom Robbins to people who haven't read him I always say: "reading him makes you feel witty, intelligent and fun", because he and his writing are all those things! Thank you Tom Robbins for sharing your imaginative life and talent with us, you are without peer!

What can I say? This is Tom Robbins and he is brilliant, crazy and I love his writing. He's still a few steps down from Kurt Vonnegut, but then that man was divine as a writer. I recommend Robbins to all my young friends who are growing their hair and thinking they are hippies. If you are a fan of vocabulary, Robbins has no peer. He would be eccentric in any period of time, and he lucked out in the 60s to be able to express himself fully. I love him as a writer, but wouldn't like him as a man.

As the header suggests I loved the tone and pace of this book. It was like sitting down and chatting with an old friend. I have always been a fan of T.R. his wit, his charm, his social satire and ability to amuse. I would recommend this book to any fan but don't expect a novel. This book was more personal, intimate even.

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