

Henry Miller Insomnia

Dies ist die Geschichte einer Liebe. Der Liebe zweier Frauen. Voller Leidenschaft, voller Obsession, voller Zärtlichkeit, Trauer und Abschied. Kate Millett beschreibt in diesem Stück Autobiographie ihre Beziehung zu Sita. Sita verläßt sie um eines jungen Mannes willen. Die Ich-Erzählerin bleibt verzweifelt zurück und versucht, diese Beziehung festzuhalten, in Bilder zu bannen. Wie im Fieber ruft sie sich alle Stationen ihrer Liebe in Erinnerung.

In 1935 a young Englishman living on Corfu wrote enthusiastically to a middle-aged Brooklynite who had just published a succes de scandale in Paris: ... Tropic [of Cancer] turns the corner into a new life which has regained its bowels." Henry Miller, realizing that in Lawrence Durrell he had hooked his ideal reader, responded: "You're the first Britisher who's written me an intelligent letter about the book." Thus began a correspondence that ended only with Miller's death in 1980 - nearly 1,000,000 words later. The Durrell-Miller Letters, 1935-80 contains an extensive and representative selection of the total correspondence. Almost half of the present volume has never been published before, including some recently recovered "lost" letters; in addition, many passages expurgated from letters published in 1963 have been restored. Editor Ian S. MacNiven of the State University of New York, Maritime College, is quite right to regard the Durrell-Miller correspondence as a dual biography of the creative lives of two of this century's great literary iconoclasts, a biography "At once as serious as Schopenhauer and as winning as wine." "

Traces Miller's life and career, examines his major and most controversial writings, and assesses his place in American literature

Eine Reise nach Griechenland Henry Millers berühmtes Griechenland-Buch entstand 1940, nachdem er im Jahr zuvor fünf Reisemonate in dem mythenträchtigen Land verbracht hatte. Ein faszinierender Erfahrungsbericht, in dem die archaische Landschaft, die Welt der klassischen Mythen von der wilden Phantasie Millers neu belebt und durchtränkt wird. Zugleich liest sich sein Buch als das Dokument eines Reinigungsprozesses, an dessen Ende Miller etwas von der Heimat und dem Frieden erfährt, den zu finden sein ruheloser Geist ausgezogen war.

A collection of works spanning the entire career of great 20th-century American writer Henry Miller, edited and introduced by Lawrence Durrell.

Review text: "Denckers Bestandsaufnahme ist eine Pionierleistung, ein Muss für innovationsnarzisstische Autoren und Künstler, die staunen werden, was alles bereits nicht von ihnen erfunden wurde, ein Muss auch für alle geistigen Anstalten zur orientierenden Entrümpelung. Dem um eine sachdienliche Bibliographie erweiterten Referenzwerk ist zu wünschen, dass es bald schon heißt: "Schlag nach bei Dencker.?" Michael Lentz in: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung, 27. März 2012.

Dieses Buch, Autobiographie, Tagebuch intimsten Erlebens, leidenschaftlicher Selbsterkenntnis, erzählt von Millers Jugend in New York. Unter Außenseitern und kleinbürgerlichen Existenzen lebt er mit seiner Gefährtin Mona ein Leben, das auf nichts

gestellt ist, nur auf die einzige kühne Sicherheit: die Gewißheit seiner Berufung. Die aufregende Chronik der Selbstbefreiung einer dynamischen Individualität.

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Bohemian, egoist and prophet of sensualism, Henry Miller remains to many writers and readers a literary lion. Born in Brooklyn in 1891, son of a tailor of German extraction, Miller would embrace a freewheeling existence that carried him through umpteen jobs and sexual encounters, providing rich source material for the novels he would write. Greenwich Village and Paris in the 1920s offered rich pickings, as did Miller's ten-year affair with Anais Nin. But he was 69 before *Tropic of Cancer* was legally published in the US and made him famous, almost 30 years from its composition and long after his peers had devoured it in contraband French editions. Robert Ferguson reveals Miller as a amalgam of vulnerability and insouciance, who endured thirty years of official opprobrium but won the respect of Orwell, T.S. Eliot and Lawrence Durrell, and readers by the thousand. 'This impressive biography [is] good, dirty fun.' *Observer* 'Engaging and perceptive.' *Economist* 'Lively and entertaining.' J.G. Ballard In den Geschichten geht es um die Rolle der Liebe in der Entstehung von künstlerischen Werken. In allen Geschichten trägt die Liebe zur Entstehung der Werke bei, in einigen Fällen ist das Leiden unter dem Verlust der Liebe, der einzige Grund für die Entstehung der Werke. Henry Miller's advice to young artists is lovingly recalled by a dear friend in this powerful remembrance of a literary genius who has influenced so many writers, artists, and intellectuals. (Literature)

"Genau der Schriftsteller, den wir brauchen." Daniel Kehlmann "Leidenschaftlich, verstörend, fesselnd." Salman Rushdie Ayad Akthars "Homeland Elegien" ist ein intelligenter Roman über den zerrütteten Zustand des heutigen Amerikas. Über ein Amerika, in dem die Ideale der amerikanischen Demokratie den Göttern der Finanzindustrie geopfert wurden und eine TV-Persönlichkeit Präsident werden konnte. Es ist ein persönliches Memoir über die Erfahrungen von im Westen lebenden Muslimen, insbesondere nach 9/11, und eine Reflexion über die Möglichkeit einer westlichen muslimischen Identität. Es ist eine manchmal komische, manchmal bewegende, manchmal konfliktreiche Einwandererfamiliengeschichte und die intellektuelle Biografie eines künstlerischen Ausnahmetalents. Und nicht zuletzt erzählt der Roman mit großem Esprit und aus ungewohnter Perspektive globale Zeitgeschichte, vom Konflikt zwischen Pakistan und Indien über den ersten Afghanistan Krieg bis hin zu Osama bin Laden und dem islamistischen Terror der jüngsten Gegenwart.

An introduction to and advice on book collecting with a glossary of terms and tips on how to identify first editions and estimated values for over 20,000 collectible books published in English (including translations) over the last three centuries-about half are literary titles in the broadest sense (novels, poetry, plays, mysteries, science fiction, and children's books); and the other half are non-fiction (Americana, travel and exploration, finance, cookbooks, color plate, medicine, science, photography, Mormonism, sports, et al).

Wo endet Kunst und wo beginnt Pornographie? Diese Frage entlarvt die Autorin Katrin Burtschell anhand der Werke von Nobuyoshi Araki und Henry Miller als falschen Ausgangspunkt. Kontroverse, als pornographisch eingestufte Kunst ist in ihren Augen vielmehr obszön. Obszön im Sinne von Tabubrüchen sowie in der Tradition der sexuellen Darstellung. Es werden Brücken geschlagen zwischen Literatur und

Bildender Kunst, zwischen unterschiedlichen kulturellen und religiösen Aspekten im Umgang mit Sexualität und Zensur.

Henry Miller described himself as a confused, negligent, reckless, lusty, obscene, boisterous, thoughtful, scrupulous, lying, diabolically truthful man...filled with wisdom and nonsense. These letters, penned by the controversial author of *Tropic of Cancer*, *Tropic of Capricorn* and *Black Spring*, represent Henry Miller's sexual and moral summing-up. They chart the infatuation, marriage and eventual disillusionment of Miller with his fifth wife Hoki Tokuda, a talented Japanese musician almost fifty years his junior. In its almost dangerous candor and its melancholy recognition of love's failure to sustain happiness, this volume deserves to be viewed as the culminating statement of Miller's interior life.

Ein meisterhafter Roman über die Macht des Bösen und die unvorhersehbaren Konsequenzen der Liebe Sie war Wettkampfsportlerin und erfolgreiche Rennfahrerin. Später arbeitete sie in einem Pariser Transvestitenclub. Sie trug Männerkleidung und liebte Frauen. Sie verriet ihr Land an die Deutschen und arbeitete unter der Besatzung für die Gestapo. Basierend auf einer wahren Biografie entwirft Francine Prose die faszinierende Lebensgeschichte von Lou Villars, die auf der Suche nach Liebe und Anerkennung immer tiefer in einen Strudel aus Gewalt und Tod gerät. Der vielstimmige Roman lässt die spannungsreiche Vorkriegsepoche und die Zeit des Zweiten Weltkriegs lebendig werden. Francine Prose erzählt von Liebe und Kunst, von Krieg und Spionage, von Verführung und Verrat – und wie Geschichte sich verändert, abhängig davon, wer sie erzählt.

"A brilliant selection . . . it is in short a voyage of discovery, an adventure and this the log of that voyage in the life of a probing and powerful writer." —Robert R. Kirsch, *Los Angeles Times* Some of the most rewarding pages in Henry Miller's books concern his self-education as a writer. He tells, as few great writers ever have, how he set his goals, how he discovered the excitement of using words, how the books he read influenced him, and how he learned to draw on his own experience.

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As an author, Henry Miller (1891–1980) was infamous for his explicit descriptions of sex, and many of his novels, from *The Tropic of Cancer* to *Black Spring*, were banned in the United States on grounds of obscenity. But his books—frequently smuggled into his native country—became a major influence on the Beat Generation of American writers and would eventually lead to a groundbreaking series of obscenity trials that would change American laws on pornography in literary works. In this new critical biography, David Stephen Calonne goes beyond Miller's notoriety to take an innovative look at the way in which the author's writings and lifestyle were influenced by his spiritual quests. Charting Miller's cultivation of his esoteric ideas from boyhood and adolescence to later in his career, Calonne examines how Miller remained deeply engaged with a variety of philosophies, from astrology and Gnosticism to Eastern thinkers. Calonne describes not only the effects this had on Miller's work, but also to his complex and volatile life—his marriages and love affairs with Beatrice Wickens, June Mansfield, and Anaïs Nin; his years in Paris; and the journey to Greece that resulted in the travelogue *The Colossus of Maroussi*, the book Miller considered to be his greatest work. After discussing Miller's final residences in Big Sur and the Pacific Palisades in California, Calonne considers the author's involvement in the arts, love of painting and music, and friendships with a number of classical musicians. Miller, Calonne reveals, was a quirky, charismatic man of genius who continues to influence popular culture today. Highlighting many areas of the author's life that have previously been neglected, Henry Miller takes a fascinating revisionary approach to the work of one of America's most controversial and iconic writers.

Examines Miller's most important novels and travel writing, traces his development as an author, and assesses his place in modern literature

Fearless, iconic poet, novelist, and feminist Erica Jong offers a fascinating in-depth appreciation of the controversial life and work of American literary giant Henry Miller. Henry Miller (*Tropic of Cancer*) and Erica Jong (*Fear of Flying*) are true literary soul mates. Both authors have been, in equal measure, lauded for their creative genius and maligned for their frank treatment of human sexuality. So who better than Erica Jong to offer an expert appraisal and appreciation of Henry Miller, the man and his art? At once a critical study, a biography, a memoir of a remarkable friendship, and a celebration of the life and work of the author whom Erica Jong compares to Whitman, *The Devil at Large* explores the peaks and valleys of Miller's storied writing career. It examines his tumultuous relationships—including his doomed marriage to June Mansfield and his lifelong tenuous bond with his mother—and confirms his standing as a creative genius. Jong, a renowned feminist, courageously answers critics who accuse her subject of degrading women in his fiction, suggesting instead that he sought to demystify them by means of the "violent verbal magic of his books." With grace, wit, warmth, and intelligence, Jong brings readers close to the man and his writing. There has never been a more incisive and insightful analysis of this exceptional American master. This ebook features an illustrated biography of Erica Jong including rare photos and never-before-seen documents from the author's personal collection.

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