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By Kurt Vonnegut

Dial Press Trade Paperback. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Paperback. 480 pages. Dimensions: 8.0in. x 5.2in. x 1.1in.NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BYNewsweekThe Daily Beast The Huffington Post Kansas City Star Time Out New York Kirkus ReviewsThis extraordinary collection of personal correspondence has all the hallmarks of Kurt Vonneguts fiction. Written over a sixty-year period, these letters, the vast majority of them never before published, are funny, moving, and full of the same uncanny wisdom that has endeared his work to readers worldwide. Included in this comprehensive volume: the letter a twenty-two-year-old Vonnegut wrote home immediately upon being freed from a German POW camp, recounting the ghastly firebombing of Dresden that would be the subject of his masterpiece Slaughterhouse-Five; wry dispatches from Vonneguts years as a struggling writer slowly finding an audience and then dealing with sudden international fame in middle age; righteously angry letters of protest to local school boards that tried to ban his work; intimate remembrances penned to high school classmates, fellow veterans, friends, and family; and letters of commiseration and encouragement to such contemporaries as Gail Godwin, Gnter Grass, and Bernard Malamud. Vonneguts unmediated observations on science, art, and commerce prove to be...



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