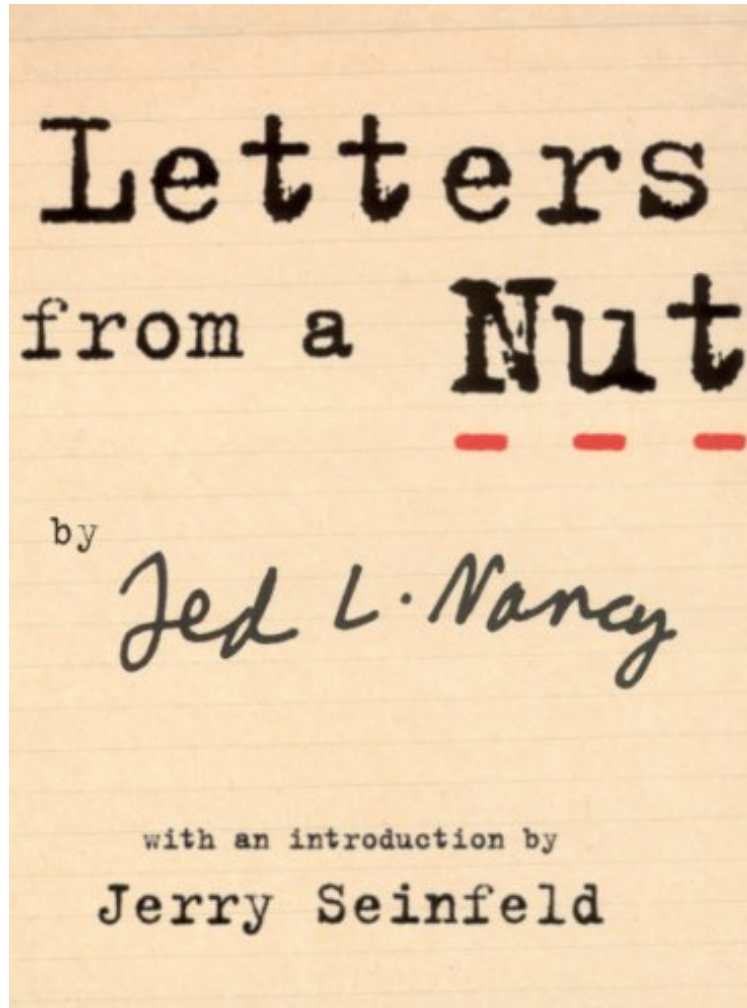


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**Von Ted L Nancy : Letters From A Nut: With An Introduction by Jerry Seinfeld** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Letters From A Nut: With An Introduction by Jerry Seinfeld:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Not quite Toth for the 90ies; entertaining nevertheless!Von Ein KundeWho is Ted L Nancy? Judging by this collection of correspondance, Mr Nancy is a man of many faces and restless feet. His ailments and physical traits are many and prone to change (soon he performs as Topps the Slender Giant, soon as Pip the Mighty Squeak, at times he suffers from combined narcolepsy and bed-wetting, at others he plainly wishes to travel in his Human Cheese costume); his hotel visits are numerous and ridden with perils (can he be allowed to bring his own soda machine? how about gambling in a shrimp costume? or trying to retrieve his prussian military swrod, abandoned in a Ritz Carlton

restroom). He hawks ingenious product designs to corporations, and he salutes the Kingdom of Tonga and his old, old dog Cinnamon. Whoever Ted Nancy really is, he is close enough to Jerry Seinfeld to solicit a short foreword from him, however superfluous and gratuitous it may be. And the fact that he is so shamelessly inspired in both deed and means of expression by the infamous Lazlo Toth is only almost as interesting as the fact that whereas Lazlo Toth in the 70ies had a political agenda (and apparently established something of a relationship with president Nixon among others), Nancy in the 90ies is strictly consumer- and showbiz-oriented. Also, the fact that Ted Nancy so often pushes the envelope a little too far means that his inquiries solicit less amusing responses than those of his predecessor. Ultimately, this is a witty, sometimes outright funny companion to the Lazlo Toth letters, and well worth acquiring if you appreciate not-always-so-subtle practical jokes. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Outragious! Hysterical! Everyone will love it! Von Michael Delaware Ted L. Nancy whomever he is, whether Jerry Seinfeld or an above average loon from Thousand Oaks California, is completely outrageous. I laughed out loud reading his correspondence with companies, organizations and public officials from all over the world! The man is a true nut in the fullest sense of the word. He has the most bizarre lifestyle ever imagined and requires the most unusual travel arrangements ever heard of, yet always has a kind word to say to everyone he writes too such as 'I'll always shop at Robinson-May - You have the fewest pins in your shirts.' or "Thank you very much, Sahara, for getting back to me on this. I love your driveway." Ted L. Nancy is a man with quite unusual situations in life, and unique problems and inventions. You will roll out of your chair when reading this book. It is great fodder for raising spirits on a tough day. A true gem! If you read this book you will become a true Nancy fan. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Hillarious book. Pray for a sequel. Seinfeld? at his best. Von Ein Kundelf Ted Nancy is a pseudonym for Jerry Seinfeld or not, this book is by far one of the funniest I've read in a while. Absurd letters to hotels, casinos, airlines, and more... Look for letters like one to a casino regarding weather or not this "Mr. Ted Nancy" would be allowed to bring his own soda vending machine into his hotel room... or if Hanes Co. would be interested in a new 6-day pair of underwear invention with three leg-holes. Then read the serious responses from the companies he wrote to. Most fun to read out loud to friends. Steer clear of the one tedious chapter of "Thank You letters" but enjoy all the rest. Would Greyhound let a time-pressed actor wear his foam costume shaped like a stick of butter on board? Believe it or not... Yes! Definitely one you won't want to put down.

Kurzbeschreibung Spoof letter writing has a long history from Lazlo Toth to Henry Root but nothing can prepare you for the uniquely surreal and endearing world of Ted L Nancy. A kind of Trigger Happy correspondence, his innocent requests, queries, complaints, demands and suggestions to hotels, airlines, multi-national corporations, local government and department stores are so absurd it is amazing they fool anyone - but often the deadpan responses are even more hilarious. Ted wants to know if he can graft his big toe onto his nose, why his wife left him while he was in a coma for another man in a coma, and if he can consummate his marriage in the administrative office of the chapel. He writes to hotels telling them he eats his mattress. He writes to casinos to ask if his band the 'Fat Beatles' can perform and if he can stay in their hotel dressed as a bladder. Utterly addictive and wet-yourself-in-a-public-place funny: Dear Business Permits Dept: I want to apply for a business permit in your fine city... I operate the SOUP SLEEP RESTAURANTS. You can either order soup or sleep. A hostess will greet you and you would say, "I'd like to sleep." She will lead you to a table where you can catch a few winks. Dear Helena Ocean Dog Licensing Dept: I will stage the play "MARK TWAIN WITH TOURETTE'S SYNDROME."... Let me know what arrangements I need to make to store my anchovy tank at your seaport. Thank you. I await large crowds..deWhat if you wrote to the Baseball Hall of Fame offering to donate a full set of Mickey Mantle's toenail clippings? Why, they'd be glad to have 'em--even if you are "a Level 4 bed-wetter." Cooperstown is only one of many institutions terrorized in Letters from a Nut, a collection of crazed correspondence by Ted L. Nancy. The name is a pseudonym, perhaps for Jerry Seinfeld, who wrote the introduction. Seinfeld never comes clean, but the yocks sure sound like his material. And the letters have his prints all over them--who else would write the L.A. Lakers posing as a rabid fan who wears pants with a see-through back end, "for medical reasons"? Whoever wrote it, the book's a real lark. Where else can you meet "Pip, the Mighty Squeak," a man who gambles in a giant shrimp costume, or a corn that looks like Shelley Fabares? Only inside the fevered brain of Ted L. Nancy--whether he's Jerry Seinfeld or not. Pressestimmen "It is not often that we receive such enthusiastic support for the paper bag." -The Paper Bag Council "On behalf of Greyhound, there should be no problem traveling while in your butter costume." -Greyhound Bus Lines "I look forward to working with you to create a better future for this great nation." -Vice President Al Gore "An unending stream of some of the most hilarious exchanges I've ever read. Everyone I lent this book to just read it and laughed out loud like I did. It's so simple, yet totally inventive. I'm sure some sort of mail fraud charges could be brought to stop this man but, personally, I hope they never catch him." -Jerry Seinfeld