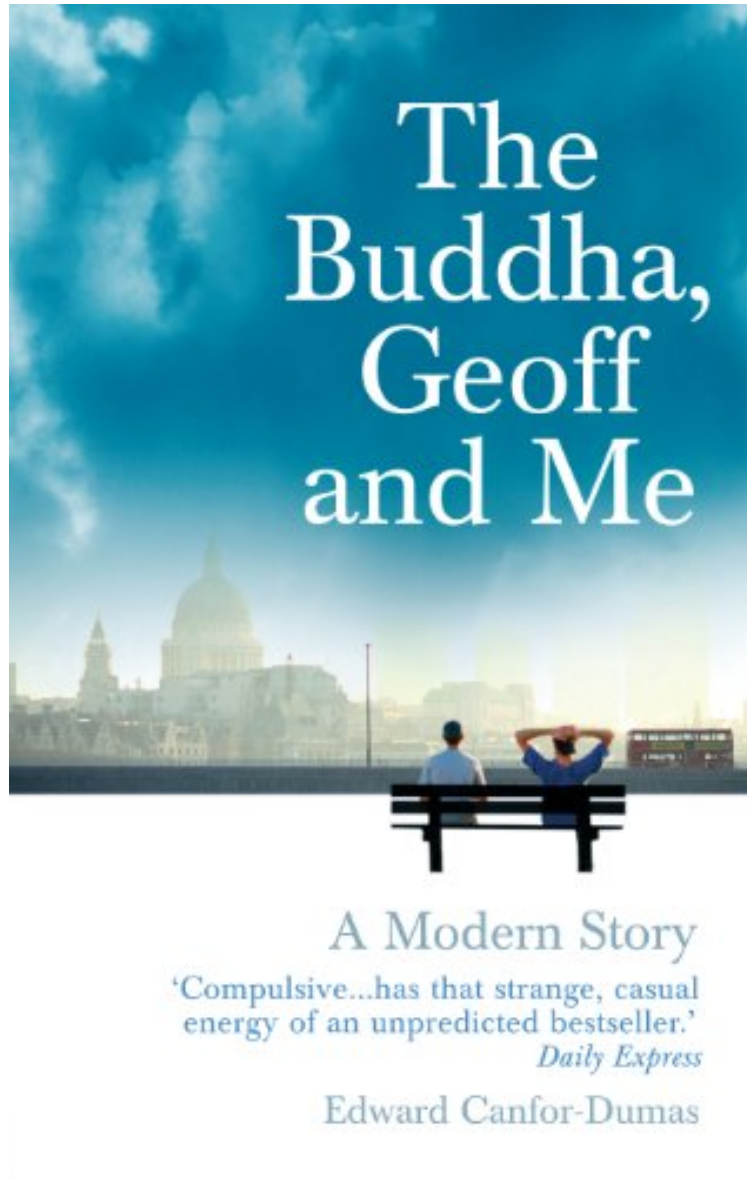


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Von Edward Canfor-Dumas : The Buddha, Geoff and Me: A Modern Story before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Buddha, Geoff and Me: A Modern Story:

Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr unterhaltsam und tiefgründig! Von Lord_Of_Shopping Das Buch hat mir sehr gefallen - es ist sehr unterhaltsam geschrieben und gibt einen Einblick in die Praxis des Nicherin Buddhismus, so wie er von der Sokka-Gakkai

International (SGI) praktiziert wird. Lohnt sich! 2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Von Raf Great book if you want to approach Buddhism for the first time, a very nice and refreshing story to understand the basics and very easy to read. Once you start the book you would not want to stop reading it. Indicated to those individuals who do not want to approach Buddhism but they want to know a little more of the underlying philosophy without having to go through very heavy explanatory books. 0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Certainly not the "unpredicted bestseller" that the blurb makes it out to be Von Derivator If you are looking to learn about Buddhism by reading a fun and interesting story about relatable, likable characters who attempt to deal with the ups and downs of everyday life by, well, following Buddhist thought, this is not the book you are looking for. Truth be told, Buddhist thought is indeed present and presented by the author, but it would be way more enjoyable to read in a CliffsNotes version where any trace of the encompassing story has been stripped away. The protagonist - or rather asstagonist - is an insufferable whiny man-child who apparently has never before in his life reflected on himself, and I find him so annoying that I do not wish him to succeed in the end. In fact, I so much do not wish him to succeed that I stopped reading on page 76 because I just couldn't stand it anymore. In addition, the plot has nothing to do with real life (where folks at employment agencies certainly won't take the time to teach you about philosophy) and the entire story is badly written (it's just lots of dialogue interspersed with some verb-adverb-combinations, "I groaned. [...] Dora enthused. [...] I pulled a face. [...] Dora frowned. 'Look, Ed,' she said sternly. [...] I sighed. [...] she said briskly. [...] I hesitated. [...] She smiled." pp. 62-63). Pro tip: Instead of wasting money on this, go and visit your nearest botanical garden and revel in the beauty around you. You'll get more out of it.

Kurzbeschreibung Ed is having a hard time - at work, in his love life and, well, generally. Then he meets an unlikely Buddhist - who drinks and smokes and talks his kind of language. Bit by bit, things begin to change... Ed doesn't always take Geoff's advice. Or, when he does he lapses at the crucial moment. His path to understanding is not a straight one, especially as life keeps throwing more and more 'stuff' at him. Often he fails - like most of us, in fact. But sometimes he manages to get it right. And when he does, surprising things begin to happen ... In *The Buddha, Geoff and Me* Edward Canfor-Dumas brings all his skills to bear in an absorbing story of everyday city life, where the characters stand out with all their human strengths and weaknesses, and the ending brings Ed - and perhaps all of us? - a hope we didn't necessarily expect. *The Buddha, Geoff and Me* - for anyone who's ever begun to wonder what the whole damn thing is all about ... *Pressestimmen* "As compulsive as Pringles... I was astonished by this book. It has that strange, casual energy of an unpredicted bestseller." (Paul Pickering Daily Express) *Werbetext* A fabulous novel about life, and an unusually enlightening friendship