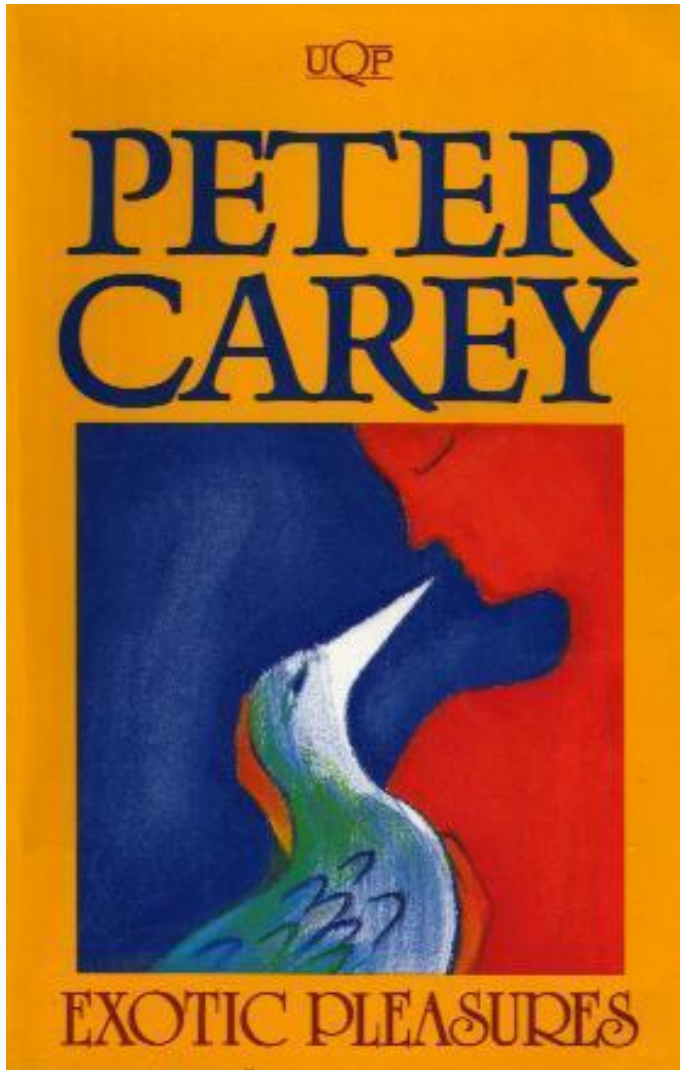

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Exotic Pleasures



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Description

If, in some post-Marxist utopia, obesity were declared counterrevolutionary, how would a houseful of fat men strike back? If it were possible to win a new body by lottery, what kind of people would choose ugliness? If two gun-toting thugs decided to take over a business -- and run it through sheer terror -- how far would their methods take them?

These are the questions that Peter Carey, author of *The Tax Inspector* and *Oscar and Lucinda*, brilliantly explores in this collection of stories. Exquisitely written and thoroughly envisioned, the tales in *The Fat Man in History* reach beyond their arresting premises to utter deep and often frightening truths about our brightest and darkest selves.

One of Australia's most highly regarded novelists...accomplished, surehanded." -- Newsday

"Destined to [be] one of the most widely read and admired writers working in English."-- Edmund White, *The Times Literary Supplement* (London)

"Marvelous!" -- Boston Globe

Insightful reviews

J. McClain: I found this collection of short stories very refreshing in terms of voice and story content. As an American, part of the experience is probably due at least in part to cultural differences, but whatever the reason I thought these shorts were both striking and fresh. The quirkiness of the "slightly-different-from-reality" element to the stories makes this a fantastic read.

Markus Whittaker: read an excerpt of this in a collection of Carey's surrealist/sci-fi short stories, and was impressed, so I've been keeping an eye out

Ben Winch: A flippant cruelty animates these clumsily-sketched cartoons.

Helen Hagemann: assessment through Helen Hagemann
The fats guy in History, first released in 1974 via UQP, is a set of twelve brief tales and the least popular of Carey's work. The tales comprise many features of Australian life, its panorama and people. The identify story, The fats guy in History, is set a bunch of particularly huge males who stay in a proportion house, but they're the "Fat males opposed to the Revolution" (fat now being synonymous with reactionary). Peeling depicts the connection of an older guy enforcing his sexual impulses on his upstairs neighbour, an abortionist and collector of dolls. "Peeling" is a simulacrum of 'peeling an onion' the place the guy strips down her physique to bare one in all her bare, white painted dolls. American desires has an easy premise of a guy construction a wall round his property. it's also a satirical examine how townfolk dream their American dreams. They watch American motion pictures on the Roxy, and dream, if now not of America, then no less than of turning into wealthy, possessing glossy houses, and large motor cars. Their hometown, it seems, is the least in their situation in terms of their aspirations. On one other level, however, the tales during

this quantity stay easily fantastical stories of likely international worlds and not likely situations: ten years after its booklet Carey stated of the collection, "The difficulty with lecturers is they attempt too demanding to appreciate those tales they need to relax. The tales are just approximately what they appear to be about. They are, when you like, a suite of 'what if' stories. I took a dozen or so hypotheses and requested what might ensue if" Peter Carey used to be born in 1943 in Bacchus Marsh, Victoria the place his mom and dad ran a vehicle dealership. He labored in ads and wrote fiction in his spare time. 4 of his novels have been rejected sooner than his brief tale collection, *The Fats Guy In History*, was once released which made him an in a single day success. He has gained the Booker Prize twice, his first in 1988 for *Oscar and Lucinda*, the second one time in 2001 with the real background of the Kelly Gang. Carey has gained the Miles Franklin Award 3 times and his newest books are *Parrot and Olivier in the US* (2010) & *The Chemistry of Tears* (2012). Married for the 3rd time, Carey has sons and lives in New York. I have learn his novels together with *Bliss*, *The Tax Inspector*, *Oscar & Lucinda* and *Jack Maggs*, besides the fact that i believe his assortment 'The fats guy in History' was once a solid read, a good web page turner and possibly as a result of the entire tales quirky premise, think it was once manner sooner than its time. Helen Hagemann (2012)

Cathy Condon bannister: this can be the gathering that lit my Peter Carey obsession. I enjoyed delving into his darkish mind's eye and his unsqueamish description of daily information authors often gloss over. The novels are way more polished, yet those tales are surreal little gems. In fact, i believe I borrowed the e-book and now have it. Oops.

Cyndi: This booklet is weird. i've got too many different solid books to read. I learn a piece and simply cannot get into it.

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