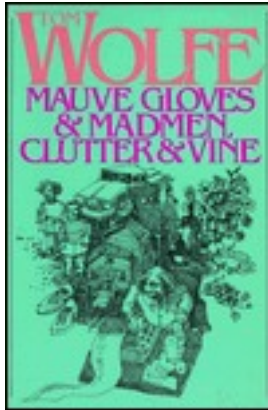

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Description

"When are the 1970s going to begin?" ran the joke during the Presidential campaign of 1976. With his own patented combination of serious journalism and dazzling comedy, Tom Wolfe met the question head-on in these rollicking essays — and even provided the 1970s with its name: "The Me Decade."

Insightful reviews

Adam Browne: Looked at this book again recently; I didn't realise until now - or had forgotten - how influential it's been on my writing style. I thought I was doing Martin Amis - in fact I'm doing Tom Wolfe (plus Alfred Jarry); makes sense, considering Wolfe's caricatures, grotesques, and wry acerbic emphasis on design, style, fashion etc etc - his highly detailed architectures and systems that somewhat dwarf the characters.

Recommended.

Alicia: A bit dated, but includes some very funny social commentary.

David Macpherson: What is amazing is that so much of what he wrote of 35 years ago is still prescient in our society. The essay he wrote on pornviolence is so true, where we live to read or see violent stories and how we like to watch as if we are the killer and not in the point of view of the victim. The title essay was also true and reminded me of my uncle, who was a writer in New York. Some of the final essays were not as zippy, seeming to repeat themselves about funky chic, but still, a fun writer and a perceptive look.

Hob: So charming. So good.

Art: This makes for a pleasant demo tape, an EP, of Tom Wolfe's writing - the following he's in best form, as quick and noxious as traffic, paranoid, cynical, packed with element and onomatopoeia, the odor of the Yankee Dream from each which method - jet pilots blasting off plane carriers, useless Madison road authors choking all alone calculators, neurotic yoga scholars Primal Scream-ing on their hemorrhoids - a wide range of characters with different lives, and but all who appear to converse within the similar wild-eyed voice, to convulse to an identical Wolfe rhythms, sentences that by no means end, bristling with exclamation points, exquisitely, miraculously non-fiction, a panic attack, over-the-top smooth American writing for you to take to love Garfield to lasagna.

Kendall: selection of essay/stories from Wolfe's non-fiction days. The identify of the publication comes from the 1st essay within the publication a couple of well-known writer dwelling in a NYC condominium and attempting to keep his social status. Mauve Gloves & Madmen is the identify of a catering corporation the recognized writer makes use of for a celebration and Litter & Vine is

the identify of a florist he makes use of for the party.

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