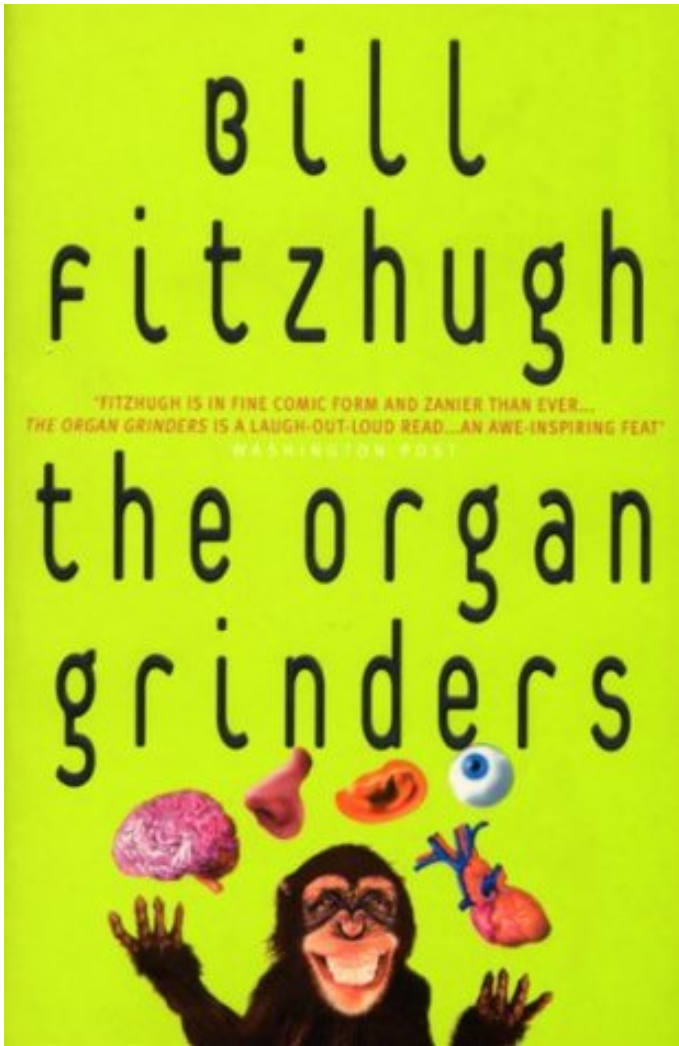

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The Organ Grinders



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Description

Paul is a committed environmentalist. He's committed to saving the baboons from his arch-enemy's experimental farms. Georgette is a committed environmentalist. She's committed to saving the environment from the scum of the human race. Whatever it takes. And Landis is committed. He's committed to saving his own ass from a genetic disease. Even if it means experimenting on the baboons Paul wants to save. And he'll stop at nothing to prevent Paul interfering, including taking out a contract on him. But Georgette and Paul realise they will have to do anything and everything to stop Landis making a monkey out of them. And to save the baboons, guerrilla warfare is only the beginning . . .

Insightful reviews

David Dobson: Not quite as good as Pest Control, which is why it dropped a star. A good read though and very funny, well done Bill. Which reminds me, I must pick up another of his.

Carol Jean: Whoa, between the struggles of ecologists and the evils of interspecies transplants/medical profiteering, Fitzhugh kinda lost his sense of humor on this one.... *gack*

Sean: Bill Fitzhugh is a funny-as-heck writer, who bares his (baboon) fangs in this satiric and hilarious mystery/big biz/sci-fi/environmental/thriller. You can read reviews on Amazon, so I'll just give you a couple examples of his writing, one a toss-away joke, the other a wonderful image:

"Have you ever considered the liver, Dr. Gibbs?" Jerry Landis started to to count on his fingers. 'Hepatitis. Billiary obstruction. Hepatoma. Cirrhosis. Gilbert's disease. Metastatic cancer. Blunt force trauma. Penetrating trauma. Parasitic infection, and on and on. Hell, there must be fifty ways to leave your liver.'" Ba-dum-dum.

And from a tear-jerking scene, to show that Fitzhugh didn't write this just for yucks: "As they held one another against the sorrow a shaft of sunlight reached through the blinds and slowly began working its way up the wall above the bed like a golden spider."

Last note: Fitzhugh puts to good effect a technique for making a villain seem more threatening, namely, give the bad guy a weird sound effect. Think Darth Vader, or Bane from the most recent Batman movie. Here, the villain is Jerry Landis, who has a left ventrical assist device (L-VAD), which makes a whir-pffft noise. Whir-pffft. Whir-pffft. Whir-pffft.

If you like this book, try out Pest Control, Fitzhugh's first novel--which might be even funnier.

Moshe: Waste of time, yet that is what I had with me on a few flight

Peggy: one other chuckle out loud IQ reducer (see Pest Control). Silly, light, funny. It will get the 4th superstar for the nice endorphins.

Rashida: completely chortle out loud funny. Many embarrassing moments at the educate as i could not retain it to myself. The scene with the vegetarian/vegan/fruitatarian battle on its own is well worth the expense of admission.

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