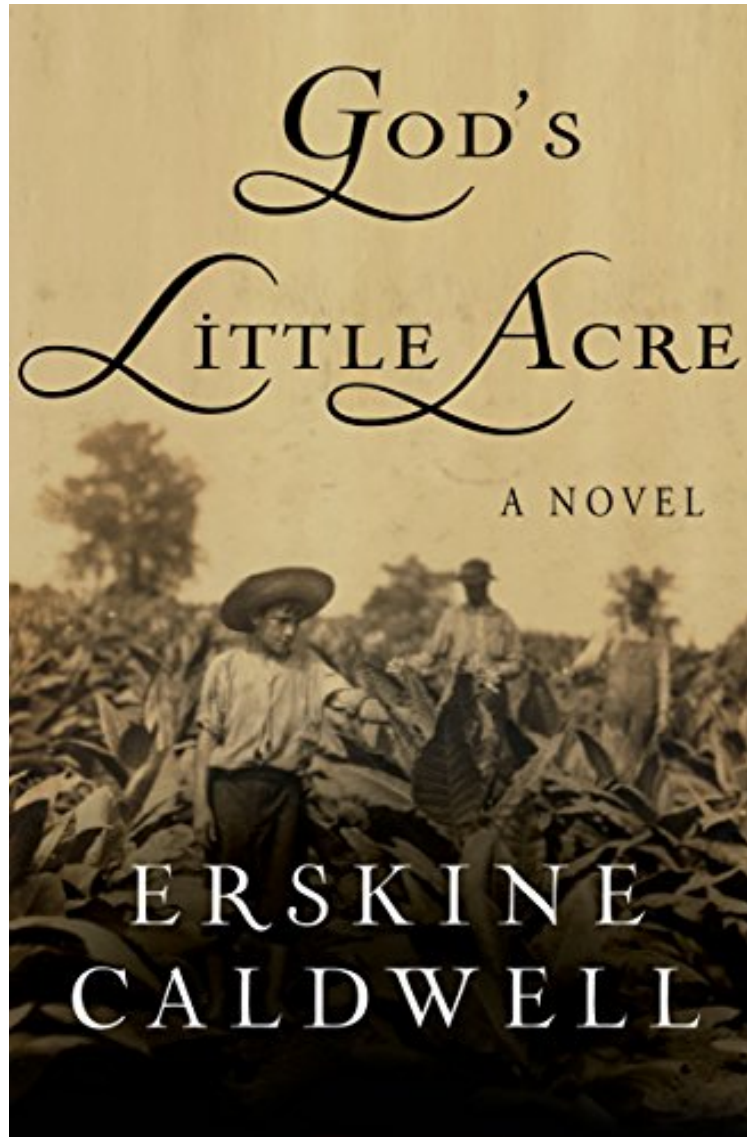


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Von Erskine Caldwell : God's Little Acre: A Novel (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised God's Little Acre: A Novel (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Idiotic Soft-PornVon Ein KundeCaldwell's most acclaimed work, this novel is idiotic soft-porn. The plot and events portrayed are absurd. Caldwell's novels sold so well in the 30s due to the book-buying public's preconceived notions and prejudices regarding Southern social life. America's intellectual elite bought Caldwell's lies for a while but he

fortunately faded from view after World War Two, reduced to writing even worse soft-porn.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. FAST TIMES IN THE DEPRESSION ERA SOUTH Von Ein Kunde If Andy Griffith and Hugh Hefner were to co-author a Shakespearian tragedy it would be a lot like "God's Little Acre." When there ain't no money in planting cotton and the mill's shut up there ain't but one thing for men and women to do to keep their minds off of their troubles: SEX! Ty Ty Walden is as obsessed with finding gold on his land as Captain Ahab was about finding the great white whale. Greselda Walden has to be one of the most desired and fought over women in all of American literature. And what red blooded American male would not have wanted a date with Darling Jill. This book alternates from being light-hearted and silly to being very serious and profound. There is great pathos in the description of the desperation of Will Thompson and the other starving mill workers to re-open the mill and go back to work. The death of Will Thompson is a great reminder of the struggle of working people to be treated fairly in this country. This book accurately recounts the hopes and fears of the thousands of working class people who were forced to live in "company towns" and who "owed their soul to the company store." Although I found some of the more explicit sexual content of this novel to be silly and somewhat overdone (I don't think that most people in rural Georgia in the 1930's were this open about their sexuality!), this is a great American novel and Erskine Caldwell should be remembered as one of the great American writers of this century.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. There's more to this book... Von Thumper I bought Tobacco Road and God's Little Acre because one of the gang, that I respected, said that this was one of his favorite books. And since I like expanding my horizons, especially on the literary front, I bought God's Little Acre. I was surprised. I expected to find Jed Clampett and his family instead I found a man who lived by his own sense of morality, social status, all told in a prose that at times switches from brutally honest to poetry of the highest order. Sure the frank sexuality is present. What isn't usually stated, when people are discussing God's Little Acre, is the basic principal of Ty Ty Walden behind it. With all foundations of social behavior, God's Little Acre, is an example that there are deadly consequences because not everyone that is subject to, or born and raised in that social theory will act accordingly to the theorist imaginings. The novel is about men living up to their own definition of manhood. It is about the clash of social mandates and personal morals. It is the telling of truths that dares to put a reason behind societal misdeeds. Caldwell wrote a splendid back.

Kurzbeschreibung Caldwell's blockbuster bestseller: In the Depression-era Deep South, destitute farmer Ty Ty Walden struggles to raise a family on his own