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Description:

They say if you remember the '60s, you weren't there. But, fortunately, Tom Wolfe was there, notebook in hand, politely declining LSD while Ken Kesey and his Merry Pranksters fomented revolution, turning America on to a dangerously playful way of thinking as their Day-Glo conveyance, Further, made the most influential bus ride since Rosa Parks's. By taking 's hero Neal Cassady as his driver on the cross-country revival tour and drawing on his own training as a magician, Kesey made Further into a bully pulpit, and linked the beat epoch with hippiedom. Paul McCartney's cites Kesey as a key influence on his trippy film. Kesey temporarily renounced his literary magic for the cause of "tootling the multitudes"--making a spectacle of himself--and Prankster had to flee Kesey's wild party to get his life's work done. But in those years, Kesey's life *was* his work, and Wolfe infinitely multiplied the multitudes who got tootled by writing this major literary-journalistic monument to a resonant pop-culture moment.

Kesey's theatrical metamorphosis from the distinguished author of to the abominable shaman of the "Acid Test" soirees that launched required Wolfe's Day-Glo prose account to endure (though Kesey's own musings in are no slouch either). Even now, Wolfe's book gives what Wolfe clearly got from Kesey: a contact high. --*Tim Appelo* --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Review "A day-glo book, illuminating, merry, surreal!" The Washington Post "Tom Wolfe is a groove and a gas. Everyone should send him money and other fine things. Hats off to Tom Wolfe!" -- Terry Southern "Not simply the best book on the hippies, it is the essential book... The pushing, ballooning heart of the matter... Vibrating dazzle!" The New York Times "An American Classic" Newsweek

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