
Christopher Moore

Island of the Sequined Love Nun



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Description

Pilot Tucker Case has a weakness--well, Tuck really has two--and the combination of drinking and sex in the cockpit of the pink Mary Jean Cosmetics Learjet puts him on the front page of papers all over the planet. But he finds another job with a mysterious employer--someone with a brand-new Lear 45-- who's willing to pay Tuck generously and ask no questions about his record. The jet and job are on Alualu, a speck in the Pacific Ocean, and Tucker has nowhere else to go. But first he has to get to Alualu, and once there, he faces a hurricane, Shark People, atypical missionaries, and boredom ... and the responsibilities assigned to him by Capt. Vincent Bennidetti, U.S. Air Force, deceased bomber pilot and present-day deity of the Shark People.

Insightful reviews

Marvin: Does Christopher Moore know how to write a bad novel? Does he even know how to write an average novel? While *Island of The Sequined Love Nun* is not the equal of *Lamb* and *A Dirty Job*, it is still a total delight with Moore's cast of insane characters and tightly woven if outlandish plots. And of course it is frigging hilarious. Cargo Cults, talking bats, stripper bimbo masquerading as goddess, pink Lear jets, transvestites. All the sort of things that no one but Moore could tie together in a funny totally satisfying novel. Four and a half stars.

Mike: Of the Christopher Moore books that I have read this is definitely the most developed story and has the most interesting and well thought out story line. I would also suggest that this may be his most realistic book as well (cannibals, pink airplanes, stealing a 747, and clearly any sensible bat would wear sunglasses if it were flying in the day since "he no like the light"). Overall it was nice to see a Christopher Moore book that was driven by the story rather than bizarre characters or plain irreverence (although apparently that gets five stars in my book as well).

Peter: Verzweifelt suche ich ja immer noch nach dem ersten Buch, mit dem mich Christopher Moore nicht begeistert. Auch bei der Himmelsgöttin ist ihm nicht gelungen, mich zu enttäuschen.

Ein kleines Meisterwerk das sowohl in seinen Helden wie auch seinen Bösewichten begeistert. Fein gezeichneten Figuren, die vor allem durch ihre sympathischen Schwächen überzeugen, manövrieren von einer abstrusen Situation zur nächsten. Neben Kannibalen, Ärzten und transsexuellen Seefahrern spielt auch der Geist eines Piloten, der durch einen fliegenden Hund redet, eine Rolle.

Die ein wenig rüde Sprache setzt Moore wieder einmal (mehr oder weniger) allgemeinverständlich um und begeistert lässt er einen jede Menge neue Flüche lernen.

Aber nicht nur die Komödie bedenkt Moore in seiner Geschichte – selbst der nötige, reflektive Tiefsinn spielt eine tragende Rolle und ist prägend für die Rahmenhandlung. Und natürlich bekommt auch die Kirche wieder ein paar denkwürdige Anstöße.

Wie gesagt ... ein großartiges Buch. 5*

überdies ist das Hörbuch, das wieder einmal lebendig und begeisternd von Simon Jäger interpretiert wird, fast noch besser als das Hardcover-Buch. 6*

Amanda: a few of Moore's books i am getting into and others simply do not do it for me. This one used to be type of a center of the line read. It began slow, yet I acquired into it via the end. Tucker Case is a pilot for Mary Jean cosmetics out of Texas with somewhat of a drinking/girl problem. while the attentions of a prostitute and one too many beverages reason him to crash, his profession seems to be to be at an end, together with his boss threatening physically damage for the undesirable exposure and the prostitute speaking lawsuit. So a proposal from a physician working towards on a distant island feels like a good way to escape and nonetheless earn a living...a greater one even than he'd been making before. With the aid of a move dressing Filipino and a speaking fruit bat, Tucker makes his option to the island simply to gain that anything is not relatively right. The health practitioner and his spouse appear to be hiding something, and instead of an employee, Tucker feels extra like a prisoner. Meanwhile, the islanders look forward to the arriving of the Sky Priestess, who brings them be aware from their "god" Vincent and takes along with her these "chosen." This tale takes on a couple of twists, yet no longer such a lot of that they blow your mind. when you get into it, it turns into an outstanding read, although now not as humorous as a few of this different ones. However, the absurdity of all of it continues to be vintage Moore.

E: This booklet jogged my memory of Meet the Parents, a film that i finished gazing after the most character's identify was once printed to be Gaylord Focker (his first identify has "gay" in it and his final identify seems like "fucker"! that's hilarious). So whilst Moore awarded the nature Zoophilia Gold, I knew that the e-book may well appropriately be further to my trade-in pile. Granted, my easy lady-mind is ill-equipped to acknowledge and get pleasure from humor. within the 30 or so pages prior to Zoophilia's entrance, not anything struck me as funny, although essentially it used to be intended to. Hey, the jerk major personality Tuck flies a crimson jet! Pink! And he is a dude! How wacky! after which he crashes it whereas starting up Meadow, a prostitute, into the mile-high club, getting his junk impaled on shrapnel within the process. lots of the next "jokes" have been approximately his injured dick. Will he get better sooner than he comes throughout his subsequent prostitute?! Speaking of sexually objectified girls characters, the ratio within the first few chapters was once relatively high. Meadow introduces herself to Tuck by way of smooshing her chest into his shoulder. Then there is a anonymous priestess donning not anything yet fishnets, heels, and many make-up who touches herself to a information file approximately Tuck's crash. Mary Jean, cosmetics tycoon and Tuck's boss, isn't sexualized yet as a substitute fills the function of the aggressive, hypocritical company executive. as soon as again, it is not anything however the related drained options: sexxy or megabitch (or dead, in Zoophilia's case, which in response to SVU is the simplest of all). technique to flow outdoor that dichotomy, Moore, you iconoclast! Yeah, humor is easily a subjective thing. To me, goofy unrealistic names and nutty occasions cannot stand all alone as humor; they are lazy substitutes for real comedy that is produced from the interactions of established, plausible characters and from occasions saw in a brand new light. Shoving in cartoony-ass cannibals and slapstick physically damage is not going to make a narrative humorous simply because it comprises these elements. i am definite i am lacking out on loads

of fart and boob jokes through now not completing the book, yet i'm going to most likely survive.

stormhawk: Remarkably CrazyLike such a lot of Christopher Moore's books, i cannot show much, if any, of the plot with no spoiling the delight. leisure assured, there's a good deal of quirky occurring to the music of the Glenn Miller Orchestra, Technicolor explosions, and the main terrible own damage within the historical past of yankee literature.

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