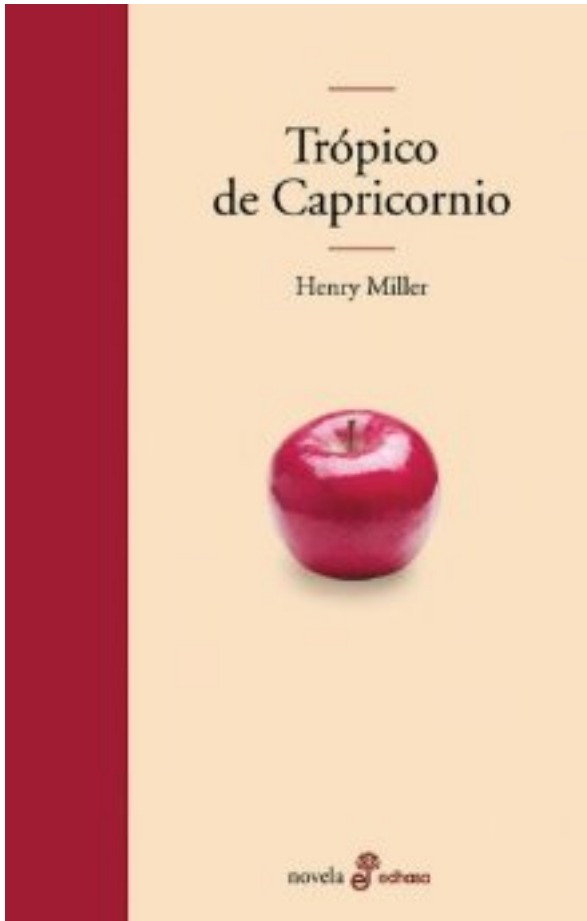


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**Henry Miller**

**Tropico de Capricornio**



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## Description

pornografica (Obelisk Press) y que narra las experiencias de un alter ego de Miller en Paris, estuvo prohibida en Estados Unidos hasta 1961, y es la mas influyente y leida de sus obras. Nadie ha salido indemne de su lectura. "Tropico de Capricornio, en cierto modo continuacion y contrapunto de "Tropico de Cancer, es la rememoracion, desde Paris, del primer matrimonio de Miller y el crudo retrato de una ciudad inhabitable (Nueva York), y mantiene el mismo tono subversivo y vigoroso. Este esplendido diptico constituye sin duda la mayor aportacion de Miller a la libertad narrativa, y sin su lectura es imposible tener una comprension cabal de los derroteros posteriores de la literatura occidental. La obra mayor del gran revolucionario de la literatura.

## Insightful reviews

Michael Hilde: Many books have the sort of impact that changes your life at the time you read them, but only a few impart that very special feeling of knowing that a book is changing your life as it is doing so. Most books change us as a gradual rippling effect that travels through our lives. Even the most banal, pulpy fiction has the capability to alter your autonomic and subconscious perspective on the world. But when a book comes through with a voice powerful enough to change your life as you are reading it, and let you know it - that's a sort of virtuoso voice which is lacking from our present malady called "Literary Fiction" (as opposed to literature).

Miller isn't literary fiction, he's Literature, and if you love the contemporary genre of literary fiction with its stagnant, post-Updike burden of clear and lucid prose (which allows for no pioneerism of language) and stories that appeal only to primarily well-bred sorts who dislike reading anything too terribly challenging, rather they enjoy stories that are quite exciting and could be made into movies - if you're one of these, then of course you need to read Henry Miller in order to blow your mind and blow your concepts wide open of what a book could be.

Miller belongs to the same literary ancestry as I do: like Anais Nin, we trace our bloodline of ideas back through our literary father, D.H. Lawrence. (Another Literary Bloodline that I belong to is with Allen Ginsberg, who like me traced his roots back to the visionary Blake).

In this Literary family tree of D.H. Lawrence, there seems to be a family curse of getting your books banned, having your content be called pornographic, and saying true things that generally keep oneself solemnly in a state of censure. D.H. Lawrence often got very upset about this reaction to his work, and in his posthumous papers we can read his acerbic writings against pornography and masturbation. They are the words of the angry, indignant, and misunderstood author of *Lady Chatterley's Lover*, one of the most misread books of all time and by that virtue one of the greatest. When you read *Lady Chatterley's Lover* and understand it, you feel as though you've understood something that none of the fools did who called it pornography and who came before you. It feels like a triumph against all the false institutions. Anais Nin's reaction to the banning of her work seemed to be more regal. She kept writing brilliant erotica and talking with the youth of the world. I own a copy of her final diary, and have seen in it photographs of her as an old woman in a Kimono smiling and posing like a dancer in Japan. She never let the public get her down.

A review of a book by Miller wouldn't be complete without mention of these other writers.

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Because if Lawrence got twisted up and bedeviled by the misinterpretation to his work, and if Nin got not bothered by it at all - then Miller got laid, and laughed a lot. He's the perennial old man coming out of the shower and feeling up a naked Japanese girl. There's plenty of videotapes out there showing him doing this to some young trembling 20something Japanese girl, and smiling and laughing like Buddha. His reaction to the world's reception of his work was a sort of enlightenment. He always seemed to be getting enlightened.

Tropic of Capricorn turns the volume up on this side of him. I was never able to get through his masterpiece Tropic of Cancer, I always get lost in the hijinx which made that book famous - but during college I picked up a copy of Tropic of Capricorn and it absorbed me. I sat in the back of English Lectures reading it, ignoring class. It kind of blew up everything for me. It's profound, erotic, Rabelaisian, scatological, existential, funny. Like Zarathustra, Miller (who narrates this book in first person) goes down first to come up: he's self-effacing, self-abnegating, self-destructive, self-loathing. This allows him to hate all else, and blow up every idea, thought institution, custom, class, race, system, religion, school, home, and mind that stands in his path. Because he himself is a nihilistic-nonentity, he is allowed to say anything he wants about anything at all - and he does. Nothing is holy to him. He leaves no stone of the human condition unturned. He finds everything and talks about it then blows it up in your face and then shows you there was a flower inside of it all alone. To go along on Miller's trip is to have your world destroyed by the truth and then reborn by your own creation - because something about Miller makes you want to create your own world and be responsible for it just as you love and are responsible for others. Behind his nightly philandering, cheating, sleeping around, getting caught, and daily meeting every living human in New York City in his capacity as a Human Resources manager at a messenger firm - behind the story is a love for creation. Sometimes Miller hates its forms, but he always loves the substance of creation. He blows up the forms to show you the substance, and it is a glowing substance, most sparkling and glimmering to behold, like that briefcase in Pulp Fiction. That's the magic of Tropic of Capricorn to me. And it's the magic of most of Miller's writing because his body of work is very consistent and written in one naturalistic voice.

Charly: Miller is either a sheer genius or a madman; perhaps both. This is the companion work to Tropic of Cancer, and actually predates it in chronological time line.

Miller exhibits an extra-ordinary ego, an inability to focus on much anything beyond sex and money both of which he seems to feel entitled, without commitment. There is certainly a bit of the pedagogue in him, and he displays it often and distractingly.

I read these two works because they are considered benchmark works in American Literature.

This book and its content and language are not for everybody.

As he says in this book there is nothing between the Tropic of Cancer and the Tropic of Capricorn but an imaginary line. Perhaps a bookmark?

Three star rating includes a star for the stature of the work on both of these.

Shalyn Pineda: I couldn't finish it. Henry Miller is such a douche nozzle.

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Caris: Mr. Miller, i am afraid i will need to name shenanigans in this one. The blurb at the again of your booklet describes it as a "cornerstone of contemporary literature." I respectfully disagree, Mr. Miller, for i believe your ebook is entire bullshit. Now, you nearly had me on the beginning. You know, that half the place you have been speaking approximately that activity you had the place you employed and fired humans all day long. i'll get that. i discovered it amusing. And later, the place you banged your buddy's sister within the vestibule correct beneath him as he slept? Classic, splendidly written. And that final bit, the place you speak a section approximately your retarded sister? Sentimental and lovely. Then there has been the coda, which, although a piece repetitive, used to be nonetheless decent. All of that used to be great. It's the in-between elements that i could not swallow, Mr. Miller. i have heard that stream-of-consciousness could be performed good and i have learn a couple of issues the place i have nearly been confident of it myself, yet this unfold you could have set out earlier than me? it is rotting, Mr. Miller. There are maggots dwelling inside. you have got been capable of surprise the realm together with your overuse of the notice "cunt" again within the day, yet you have not stunned me, Mr. Miller. you have not even inspired me. i'm going to try out you again, Sir. subsequent time, though, freshen up your act. get a hold of a plot, define it when you've got to. I will not stand for this type of factor again. strikes, you previous bastard. moves is all you get.

Brent Legault: must have been banned for its banality instead of its sexual content. i lately reread the 1st web page and counted 5 cliches.\* I'd've came across extra had I the energy to continue. Miller had pluck, sure, and ballsful of bravado. yet talent? I might've desired to drink with him in a few Dijon bordello, hearken to one or of his tales outloud (his novels definitely learn like they have been dictated) yet his written phrases are vulnerable and watery. Of course, he could not see that, blinded as he used to be by means of his oversized ego.\*More than five, actually: "given up the ghost" "dead certainty" "I used to be my very own worst enemy." "bored me to tears" "sympathetic to a fault" "a swap of heart" "at first blush" There have been many different tender cliches and drained turns of phrase, all on web page one. I checked different pages, simply in case he was once creating a pre-post smooth remark of a few kind, yet no, no. His writing, in all of his books (the 8 or in order that i have read, anyway) is replete with laziness (intermingled with bits of careless genius).

Nicholas Moryl: Worse than Tropic of Cancer. Vulgar for the sake of being vulgar, and no compelling plot, characters, themes--in short, not anything that warrants literary merit. Tropic of Capricorn, besides Tropic of Cancer, could have been groundbreaking on the time, yet with no the ancient context they are simply crude, misogynistic, violent, and ugly. while it's not that, it really is dull to the purpose of punishment. Miller writes like a stoned undergrad, considering his position within the universe via never-ending indirect metaphor--basically, he is that man who continually used track lyrics as his prestige updates after which in case you ask him what they mean, he may smugly say, "Oh, nothing." Not definitely worth the time it took to read. reflected throwing it away a number of occasions whereas examining it yet i needed to offer it an opportunity to work out if it improved. It didn't. i need my time back.

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