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loved this. One of my favourites. My friend Ed was recently updating his books with reviews on here and this book popped up in my feed. It's my husband's favorite movie book of all time and I realized that I had never picked the book up. I've watched bits and pieces of the movie in the three thousand times that my husband has watched it, but I had never experienced it first hand. I'm gutted. Why have I not just sat down and watched the film that was made from this book? I'm completely off my rocker. Randle Patrick McMurphy. That guy who plays crazy to get out of a work detail. Goes into the mental hospital and completely owns it. He gets the inmates to smoking, drinking, having women and fishing. He makes them back into the men that they were. I wanted to reach over and touch the place where he was tattooed, to see if he was still alive. He's laying awful quiet. I told myself, I ought to touch him to see if he's still alive. That's a lie. I know he's still alive. That ain't the reason I want to touch him. I want to touch him because he is a man. The evil in this book. Nurse Ratched. I usually have a fond spot for the villains but this woman scares me. She has got to be one of the top baddies of all time. I still have goosebumps from her. I've always been hit or miss on books that are called classics and that's probably why I have not tried some that now I'm beginning to reconsider. Because if they are like this one, I'm definitely missing out. Thanks Ed for pointing out this most wonderful book to me. He'd shown us what a little bravado and courage could accomplish, and we thought he'd taught us how to use it. Tyrannical Nurse Ratched Rules Her Ward In An Oregon State

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Mental Hospital With A Strict And Unbending Routine, Unopposed By Her Patients, Who Remain Cowed By Mind Numbing Medication And The Threat Of Electric Shock Therapy But Her Regime Is Disrupted By The Arrival Of McMurphy The Swaggering, Fun Loving Trickster With A Devilish Grin Who Resolves To Oppose Her Rules On Behalf Of His Fellow Inmates His Struggle Is Seen Through The Eyes Of Chief Bromden, A Seemingly Mute Half Indian Patient Who Understands McMurphy S Heroic Attempt To Do Battle With The Powers That Keep Them Imprisoned Ken Kesey S Extraordinary First Novel Is An Exuberant, Ribald And Devastatingly Honest Portrayal Of The Boundaries Between Sanity And Madness August 2017

THANK GOODNESS I GAVE THIS ANOTHER TRY Honestly though, watching the movie is what motivated me to pick this book up, and the fact that we picked it for my book club helped as well I love both the book and the movie, both for completely different reasons In the movie, Jack Nicholson s R.P McMurphy is the main focus, whereas in the book Chief Bromden the narrator plays a much bigger role, which is almost entirely neglected in the movie Reading the book from Chief s perspective added a whole new layer to the story, what with his backstory and hallucinations Plot wise, the book and movie are almost identical, but the feel is so much different between the two, which I thought was brilliantly done on the movie making end All in all, I really enjoyed this, and I highly recommend picking it up Also, the Penguin Classics edition I got has line drawings done by Ken Kesey himself, and those added a bit atmosphere to the book as well

July 2017 I ve decided to give this book another chance I watched the movie for the first time not too long ago and I LOVED IT SO MUCH therefore I figured it was worth giving the book another try Excited to pick this up soon January 2017 I m not entirely sure why this isn t clicking for me, but I just can t make myself read it any I don t hate it by any means, but I m not enjoying it enough to bother to continue. I just watched an interview with Stephen Fry and he mentioned this book Read it a long long time ago Read it for highschool already I think Remember being shocked and amazed Scary, funny, dark and wonderful at the same time Unbelievable And I just realized this is one of the best and impressive books I ever read Definitely a top tenner ever. one flew east, one flew west, One

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flew over the cuckoo s nest. This classic book gave birth to a movie which won a truckload of Academy Awards This means the majority of readers are familiar with one or the other and I thought a very brief review would be enough something along the lines, The book is very good Seeing that some people miss the point of the story I had to ramble a little than this short sentence, sorry A ward of a mental hospital in Oregon was ruled by an iron hand of its head nurse Ratched She even had power over the doctor of the ward The patients were completely under her thumb until a rebellious guy called McMurphy was committed for the treatment He decided to challenge the nurse s rule for completely selfish and not so selfish reasons I mentioned the movie This is one of the rare and very precious occasions when the movie was as good as the book In case you have not seen it, but like the book drop everything and do it now Those Oscars I mentioned in the beginning they are well deserved I also believe Jack Nicholson was born to play McMurphy No actor in the world dead or alive could do a better job I really did not want to use the movie stills in my review as countless other people did it in theirs, but I also thought it is impossible to talk about the book without mentioning the movie By the way I saw it before reading the book Later when I read it I realized I cannot put it down even though I knew what would happen next at any moment This should tell something about how good the book is Another points for the book I really hate stories told in present tense This time it took me about one quarter of the tale to realize this one was in present tense as well I simply had not noticed that before being busy literally living in Nurse Ratched s ward When my mother got her hands on this one she was sure she would not like it, being a doctor and as such familiar with goings on in psychiatry hospitals Several pages later I realized I had to wait for her to finish it to resume my own reading her having an advantage of seniority and all Unlike the movie the book is told from Chief Bromden POV this by the way made a nice surprise in the middle of the movie He is without a doubt mentally disturbed in the beginning and as such it is possible to see him as an unreliable narrator this would open a can of worms and a whole new level of speculation what if not everything he told really happened Aside from his obvious delusions that is I will not go there We now come to the main reason I decided to

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write a longish review the Nurse Ratched I heard two types of argument 1 She is a strong woman doing what she thinks is best and as such cannot be a villain thus McMurphy is the one.2 If the Nurse is a villain how comes there is no other strong woman on a good side My answer for the first argument would be yes, she is undoubtedly a strong woman Being a strong woman does not make one a good person by default The fact that she believes that everything she does is for the greater good makes her even scarier and she is scary, no doubt about it.For the second argument I can only say that there is no place for a good strong woman in the story We are talking about a male ward, so she cannot be one of the patients She also cannot be one of the nurses as the head nurse surely would not let a strong woman into her domain she really does not want a competition So to have another strong woman only as a tribute to political correctness would be pointless.I will stop here TLDR too long did not read version of the review book great, read it movie great, see it. One Flew Over the Cuckoo s Nest is a groundbreaking book and it is a manifesto about the rights of man to have an individuality a guy has to learn to get along in a group before he ll be able to function in a normal society how the group can help the guy by showing him where he s out of place how society is what decides who s sane and who isn t, so you got to measure up.Are you different from the others Then we ll correct you, make you fit and suit people will force you one way or the other, into doing what they think you should do, or into just being mule stubborn and doing the opposite out of spite.Society strives to pull mentality of its members down to the level of total conformity and it tends to destroy those who try to be original.But there are always those who wish to escape the cuckoo s nest. I first read this book in 2007 after I became a daytime outpatient at Our Lady of Peace, my city s mental health facility I had a nervous breakdown after losing my teaching job I went 5 days a week I ate lunch there I was so medicated they transported me Somehow this book and movie, and especially the character of McMurphy, was how my dad related to me during this trying time Mental health is a trigger issue with me It s not understood today It certainly wasn t understood in the 60s Let s just keep them caged, sedated, and manipulated Make them feel guilty about their problems

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Little Man of Disneyland

Take away comfort and leisure No friends, no family, no fun, no fresh air Yeah, that sounds healthy

Addendum 2 13 18 just bought this on audible 50th anniversary edition read by John C Reilly Got me thinking of my dad asking his McMURPHY how Ms Ratchett was today That was probably the roughest patch of my life, but I would never have changed a thing I learned so much about myself, and became so much stronger in spirit However, I realize that if I had lived in an earlier time period my outcome could have been much gloomier and permanent I've been reading various other mental health books lately, and sadly some things never change as advanced medicine has become We just can't seem to grasp the BRAIN.

AUDIO REREAD 19 How many of us have been told dragons do not exist, then been dragged to their lairs How many of us forget sometimes what laughter can do I think out of all the characters out of all the books, Billy the most breaks my heart Tag teamed by his mother and Nurse Ratchett, he never had a chance in life All he wants in life is love, and he proves himself to be such a gentleman As I drove home from work this morning listening to this book, I glanced at my speedometer I was driving 40 mph on the interstate It was during the gas station scene when the gang learns being insane can still mean being powerful That's when I finally realized how much hope McMurphy instilled in these terrified, suppressed lives, which makes the last couple of hours of the story all the tragic McMurphy gave these men another glance at happiness, reminded them how to be assertive, inspired a little self-worth again He basically he showed them they were men, they were deserving of humane treatment They were not anyone's boys even at Billy's age, the youngest at 31 They didn't deserve the underhanded, demeaning manipulations and insinuations of a sadist But these these new emotions did not germinate and bloom, only malice and grief took root Very few books hold my heart through years as this one does I appreciate Kelsey's honesty on the pages. Profane, hilarious, disturbing, heartbreaking, shocking powerful.

Ken Kesey's genre-defining 1962 novel that was made into a Broadway play and then made into an Academy Award-winning film starring Jack Nicholson will inspire strong emotions I can see people loving it or hating it. I loved it. First of all, and I mean this from the bottom of my heart a book that is banned from libraries has a place on my

bookshelf So all you amateur censors out there you are my enemy I don't like you I defy you A book that you don't like is a book that I do and I want to rub it in your face. This from Wikipedia One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest is one of America's most highly challenged and banned novels 1974 Five residents of Strongsville, Ohio sued the local Board of Education to remove the novel from classrooms They deemed the book pornographic and said that it glorifies criminal activity, has a tendency to corrupt juveniles, and contains descriptions of bestiality, bizarre violence, and torture, dismemberment, death, and human elimination 1975 The book was removed from public schools in Randolph, New York and Alton, Oklahoma 1977 Removed from the required reading list in Westport, Maine 1978 Banned from the St Anthony, Idaho Fremont High School and the teacher who assigned the novel was fired 1982 Challenged at Merrimack, New Hampshire High School 1986 Challenged at Aberdeen Washington High school in Honors English classes. 2000 Challenged at Placentia Unified School District Yorba Linda, California Parents say that the teachers could choose the best books, but they keep choosing this garbage over and over again. The teacher who assigned this as reading was FIRED The year 2000 The year 2000 We are in the 21st century and someone is calling this garbage Ok. First of all, McMurphy is alive Man, when you lose your laugh you lose your footing The dramatic tension between McMurphy and Nurse Ratched was literary diamonds rare treasure Kesey created a novel wherein was a clash between an unstoppable force and an immovable object Clash That's what it was and a reader could see it coming from a mile down the tracks, like a freight train whistling and steaming Here it comes. McMurphy was the novel's tragic hero a red-headed Irish American troublemaker who everyone loves deep down The Big Nurse Mildred Ratched, is the Man She is the embodiment of the institution, the rules, the law, the Order Kesey has drawn an epic clash between chaos and order and did so within the halls and bleached clean walls of an insane asylum. Though I could not help picturing Jack Nicholson as McMurphy while reading this, Kesey's McMurphy is really described like Charles Dickens Fagan, a red-headed trickster, and perhaps in mythic terms he is Coyote, or Loki, he is THE TRICKSTER GOD, he is that opposing force that makes the

orderly way of the universe stronger Rules PISS ON YOUR FUCKING RULES In another way, McMurphy is the quintessential American, and he can be seen as a metaphor for the spirit of America He is the entrepreneur, the self starter, the untamed rebel who makes his own rules He is the great equalizer, the leader who kicks down the boundaries, who champions the little guy, who colors outside the lines and who picks the small boys and the fat kids on his team and then wins anyway and wins big All I know is this nobody s very big in the first place, and it looks to me like everybody spends their whole life tearing everybody else down Kesey s narrator is also an unlikely selection Chief Bromden, nicknamed Chief Broom because he is made to sweep the halls A giant of a man, the rational, modern world has emasculated him, made him small and without a voice or strength Chief is clearly schizophrenic but also lucid, he and the other patients are humans, deserving of respect and sympathy one of the central points made by Kesey, who is as humanist as Kurt Vonnegut and as fun as a barrel full of monkeys Chief s dramatic and dynamic evolution is the barometer of this great work. The Chronics and acutes When McMurphy arrives at the institute, the residents are informally divided between the chronics those whose condition has demanded their lifelong commitment and the acutes, those whose insanity may be temporary and remedied Interestingly, many are there voluntarily McMurphy s friendship with Chief an erstwhile chronic and his championing of the acutes status is a central theme of the book What do you think you are, for Chrissake, crazy or somethin Well you re not You re not You re no crazier than the average asshole out walkin around on the streets and that s it Like Upton Sinclair s muckraking journalistic exposures in *The Jungle*, Kesey s novel can also be seen as a bright light shined on the mental health facilities in the 60s *He Who Marches Out Of Step Hears Another Drum* A book that should be read. I have a love hate relationship with this book The writing and imagery are superb and I always love a down with tyrannical overloads, generic living, and medicalization moral, but its other lesson leaves me cringing In the basic knowledge I have of Ken Kesey, the book ultimately seems very misogynistic and anti feminist I m all for a gender balance, but this book botches up the entire process in a method that purposely lacks tongue in cheek flair Basically, the

plot seems to involve men mentally castrated by a domineering woman who could just as easily be labeled Bitch as she could Big Nurse Enter main character who, in my tattered, yellow paged, 70 s copy, directly labels him as the hero of the book on the back cover a man that pretty much shakes the men up to the supposed feminization of American culture and how it s destroying their identities as males Read here a huge characterization of the male ego is to dominate the female with opposites all around How is this man so easily labeled a hero Have we forgotten he has been charged and convicted, among other things, with rape of a female minor And the main reason he s in the asylum is to skimp out on his prison sentence How is that masculine, if I am to continue on with the stereotypes the book itself perpetuates and yet backpedals when necessary Why do we consider him the main character when the story is being told in the first person by a Native American Can you not be a man a hero unless you re white Or perhaps it was because he was so docile In the end, the supposed hero of the book teaches men that, to cast off impending feminization, one must be violent towards women muscle them out of the way, destroy them if they re relentless If you are unable or fearful of doing so, you re better off killing yourself than being only half of a man Oh, but wait, there s a special lesson for the ladies themselves, too To steer clear of the eventual rape, assault, murder, or torture and yes, it will happen simply sexualize yourself That s the only way to be safe and isn t it convenient securely a woman So much for individualization and going against cultural norms, gentlemen You re a dime a dozen. Before we glorify such a book, we have to sit down and figure out what exactly masculinity is outside of a cultural setting before we can complain that culture itself is taking it away Are we to allow a cowardly, violent, looking out for Number One individual give us this definition, fair and balanced It s one thing for him to say it, it s another for us to listen.

