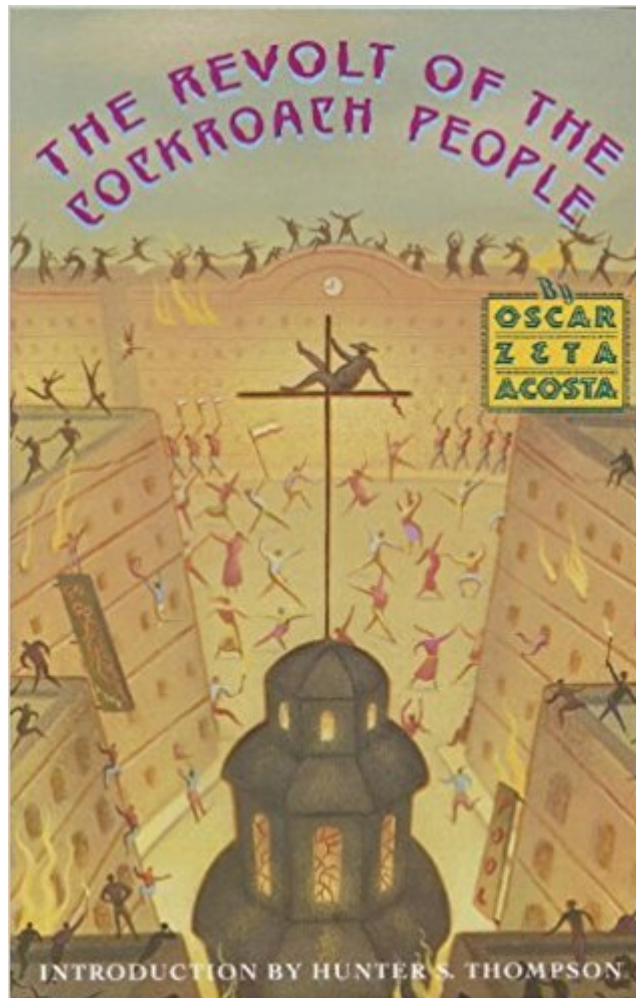




Ebook Directory
the best source of ebook

The book was found

The Revolt Of The Cockroach People



Synopsis

The further adventures of "Dr. Gonzo" as he defends the "cucarachas" -- the Chicanos of East Los Angeles. Before his mysterious disappearance and probable death in 1971, Oscar Zeta Acosta was famous as a Robin Hood Chicano lawyer and notorious as the real-life model for Hunter S.

Thompson's "Dr. Gonzo" a fat, pugnacious attorney with a gargantuan appetite for food, drugs, and life on the edge. In this exhilarating sequel to *The Autobiography of a Brown Buffalo*, Acosta takes us behind the front lines of the militant Chicano movement of the late sixties and early seventies, a movement he served both in the courtroom and on the barricades. Here are the brazen games of "chicken" Acosta played against the Anglo legal establishment; battles fought with bombs as well as writs; and a reluctant hero who faces danger not only from the police but from the vatos locos he champions. What emerges is at once an important political document of a genuine popular uprising and a revealing, hilarious, and moving personal saga.

Book Information

Paperback: 262 pages

Publisher: Vintage (August 28, 1989)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0679722122

ISBN-13: 978-0679722120

Product Dimensions: 5.2 x 0.6 x 8 inches

Shipping Weight: 0.3 ounces (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.1 out of 5 stars 22 customer reviews

Best Sellers Rank: #55,303 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #17 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Ethnic & National > Hispanic & Latino #29 in Books > Politics & Social Sciences > Social Sciences > Demography #50 in Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Professionals & Academics > Lawyers & Judges

Customer Reviews

"Acosta has entered counterculture folklore:"-- Saturday Review of Literature

The further adventures of "Dr. Gonzo" as he defends the "cucarachas" -- the Chicanos of East Los Angeles. Before his mysterious disappearance and probable death in 1971, Oscar Zeta Acosta was famous as a Robin Hood Chicano lawyer and notorious as the real-life model for Hunter S.

Thompson's "Dr. Gonzo" a fat, pugnacious attorney with a gargantuan appetite for food, drugs, and

life on the edge. In this exhilarating sequel to *The Autobiography of a Brown Buffalo*, Acosta takes us behind the front lines of the militant Chicano movement of the late sixties and early seventies, a movement he served both in the courtroom and on the barricades. Here are the brazen games of "chicken" Acosta played against the Anglo legal establishment; battles fought with bombs as well as wits; and a reluctant hero who faces danger not only from the police but from the *vatos locos* he champions. What emerges is at once an important political document of a genuine popular uprising and a revealing, hilarious, and moving personal saga.

I needed the book for a course, I received the book on time, in perfect condition. Love-hated the main character omg. Great read.

This book was very entertaining, and an interesting look into the militant Chicano movement in L.A. I do think that a reader should know something about the broader Chicano movement in order to appreciate the book's value. I highly recommend the read, but do be aware that the book does not represent the entire Chicano movement (during that time period or now). For example, there are many parts of the book that could be critiqued from a feminist perspective.

Funny

Bought this book for my son. He enjoyed the read.

Brilliant.

Great book on an almost forgotten movement. A very different perspective on it than in Hunter Thompson's *The Great Shark Hunt*.

Frigging good

Good

[Download to continue reading...](#)

The Revolt of the Cockroach People Martina the Beautiful Cockroach Call Me Cockroach: Based on a True Story (Call Me Tuesday Series Book 2) Flash Boys: A Wall Street Revolt The Revolt: A Novel in Wycliffe's England Days of Destruction, Days of Revolt The Good Girls Revolt: How the

Women of Newsweek Sued their Bosses and Changed the Workplace Mau Mau and Kenya: An Analysis of a Peasant Revolt (Blacks in the Diaspora) Saving Normal: An Insider's Revolt against Out-of-Control Psychiatric Diagnosis, DSM-5, Big Pharma, and the Medicalization of Ordinary Life Shays' Settlement in Vermont: A Story of Revolt and Archaeology The Dutch Revolt (Cambridge Texts in the History of Political Thought) Joyriding in Riyadh: Oil, Urbanism, and Road Revolt (Cambridge Middle East Studies) The Arab Revolt 1916-18: Lawrence sets Arabia ablaze (Campaign) Revolt in the Desert: The Authorised Abridged Edition of 'Seven Pillars of Wisdom' (Tauris Parke Paperbacks) Stono: Documenting and Interpreting a Southern Slave Revolt The Revolt of the Masses Revolt Against the Modern World The Rebel: An Essay on Man in Revolt The Rebel: An Essay on Man in Revolt (Vintage International) This Is an Uprising: How Nonviolent Revolt Is Shaping the Twenty-First Century

[Contact Us](#)

[DMCA](#)

[Privacy](#)

[FAQ & Help](#)