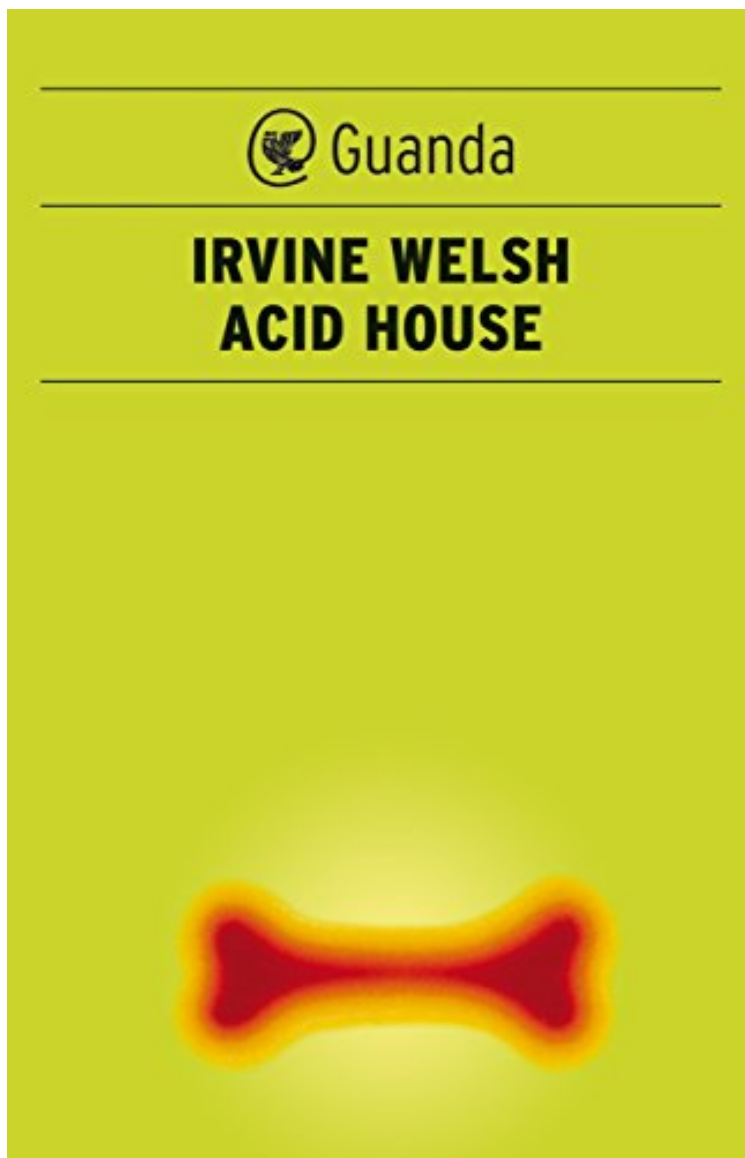


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*Von Irvine Welsh*

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**Von Irvine Welsh : Acid House** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Acid House:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. @ the peak of his powers.....Von Nathan JoyceAh didnae think ah'd like this eht fist...But these stories are pock-marked all over with irony, humour and the infallible bad language and vernacular put into use by Irvine Welsh, author of that classic (which I won't name here). This book should be read without that other book looming behind it with a knife to

it's back. This is a good read, and that should be enough. But there's people out there who think it could be better, that Welshie disnae have a grasp of the short story, etc, etc... but they're all missing the point something chronic. How often do we get the lives of Eurotrash thrust into our face? Not many of us get to witness first hand a drug raid, or indeed, a baby with a dirty mind... but herein lies Welsh's appeal. See, it's funny. It's so sick that it's funny...situations we'll never get into ourselves. It'll make you squirm and grin in revulsion. Come on people, admit it to yourself. You only ever read Welsh for the kick. Don't kid yourself about what is deemed to be literature or Booker Prize material or politically correct... just enjoy it and stop your whining.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of my favorites

Von RachI loved *The Acid House*. I've read each of the stories multiple times. Welsh takes you on an amazing journey with each of these stories, as the impossible becomes possible. Anything can happen, no matter how warped it is. Your mind is messed with, especially if you are in a drug induced state. The stories actually talk to you. They come to life. You know exactly what Welsh is talking about, no matter how deep he goes. He goes pretty deep, which makes you feel very intelligent since you understand it. The plot twists are genius, and surprise the hell out of you. This is one hilarious book, full of cynicism, irony, wit, mockery of humanity, and dead on reality. An inspiration to my own writing.

1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Cat Ate My Mouse

Von A CustomerAlthough I am a big fan of Irvine Welsh, I must say this was my least enjoyed read (and indeed a couple of years later a very boring film). But it does have some excellent stories; for example the 'Granton Star Cause' about a dumped football player, an unwanted lover and later that same evening a pesty son! How wonderful! All in all a good read, and as with all collections of short stories, it can be picked-up and put down. But the fact that some stories may need to be skipped altogether tells it all.

KurzbeschreibungIrvine Welsh la cosa pi bella che sia capitata alla nostra narrativa negli ultimi dieci anni.

The Sunday TimesC uno scrittore pi distruttivo, nichilista, spietato e al contempo pi innamorato della vita di Irvine Welsh? Difficile... quasi impossibile.

Corriere della SeraLo scrittore simbolo della narrativa inglese.

La RepubblicaVentun racconti che rivelano un Welsh fulmineo, straordinariamente incisivo e capace di sorprendere con la variet delle invenzioni. Storie in cui accanto all'umanit trash cara all'autore di *Trainspotting*, sempre in giro tra pub, stadio e stazioni di polizia, e costantemente tormentata da una sessualit prepotente o repressa, troveremo anche le atmosfere pi tese e rarefatte della suspense. Una miscela esplosiva di umorismo graffiante e situazioni drammatiche, un linguaggio sempre crudo e diretto, un gusto per il paradosso portato al limite. Tutta la forza corrosiva di un autore, ormai considerato di culto, che ci provoca di continuo con l'energia trasgressiva di ci che assolutamente non politically correct.

Per lettori che hanno lo stomaco forte, ma il cuore tenero.

The TelegraphUn talento prodigioso per il dialogo e una scrittura affilata come un diamante.

Publishers WeeklyUn'energia stupefacente, un'emozione viscerale, una scrittura che colpisce allo stomaco e al cuore.

The IndependentPressestimmenWakey Wakey! says Fiona when she flips on the light in Keith's tank. Keith has no body, but his brain is alive. and what about you, dear reader? Heads up, because here is Irvine Welsh and *The Acid House*, a collection of brilliant energy. These stories both challenge and illuminate the darkest of human experience, leavening horror with humor and a sudden, sly compassion. --Kathryn Harrison, author of *Exposure*"I like *The Acid House* immensely. Irvine Welsh is the real thing - a marvelous admixture of nihilism and heartbreak, pinpoint realism (especially in dialect and tone) and almost archetypal universality. --David Foster Wallace, author of *Infinite Jest*"Wakey Wakey! says Fiona when she flips on the light in Keith's tank. Keith has no body, but his brain is alive. and what about you, dear reader? Heads up, because here is Irvine Welsh and *The Acid House*, a collection of brilliant energy. These stories both challenge and illuminate the darkest of human experience, leavening horror with humor and a sudden, sly compassion. --Kathryn Harrison, author of *Exposure*Like a master pocket billiards player, Irvine Welsh, with smooth, gliding strokes and a shard-like humor, sinks a rack of short stories one by one, with chaotic caroms, double banks, and, most of all, extraordinary uses of tricky English.--Jim Carroll, author of *The Basketball Diaries*Superb. Amis and Donleavy have at last found a rightful heir.--Terry Southern, author of *Candy*[O]ne of the most significant writers in Britain. He writes with style, imagination, wit, and force, and in a voice which those alienated by much current fiction clearly want to hear.

WerbetextAn unsettling, shocking and very funny collection of short stories.