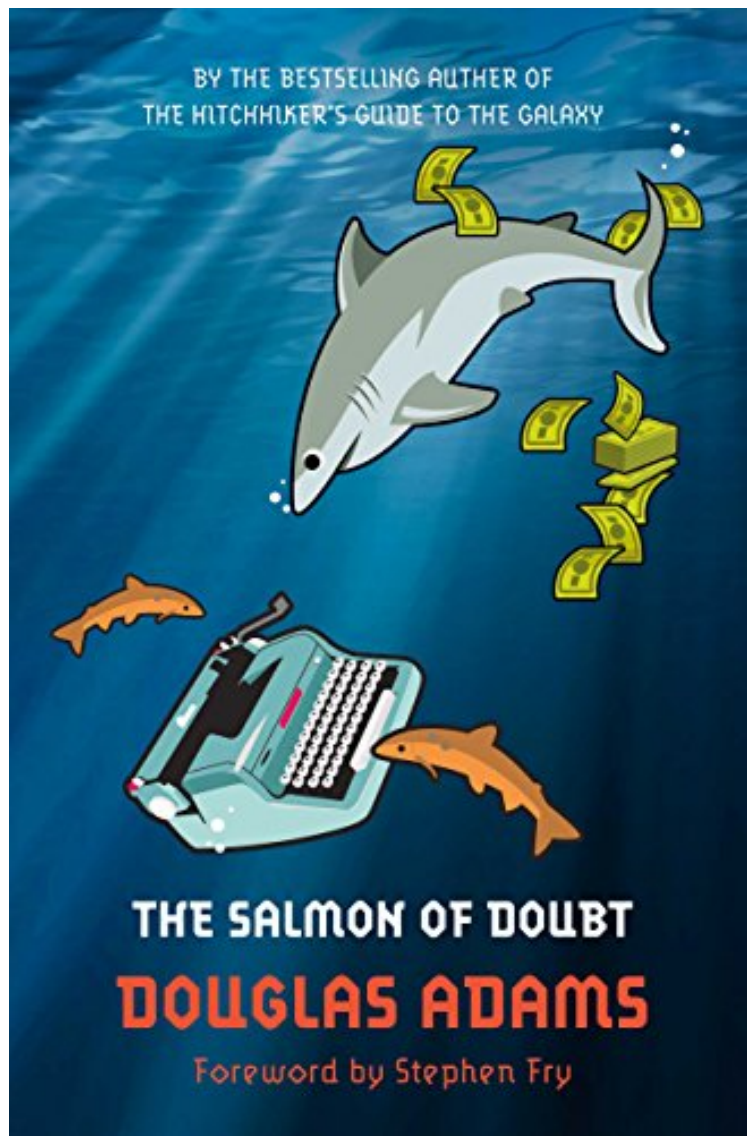


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Von Douglas Adams, Stephen Fry : The Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhiking the Galaxy One Last Time (Dirk Gently Series) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Salmon of Doubt: Hitchhiking the Galaxy One Last Time (Dirk Gently Series):

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Bibel-Outfit Von Schnucki- puh Aussen : BibelInnen: Besser als Bibel Nein, ganz im ernst, es ist das beste Buch das ich je gelesen habe, meine Katzen heissen Zaphod, Trillian und Marvin. Die Aufmachung des Buchs ist der Hammer! Zugegeben musste ich, obwohl ich die deutsche Fassung mehrmals gelesen habe, bei manchen Wörtern nachschlagen, das Vögonische Gedicht ging im original ziemlich an mir vorbei. Trotzdem würde ich jederzeit mehrere Loblieder anstimmen um Inhalt und Gesamtaufmachung in den Himmel zu heben. Kauft dieses Buch! Diese ist die schönste und wertigste Ausgabe. Trotzdem ist der Inhalt das beste daran. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Schöne Zusammenfassung aller Teile Von Sandro L. Das Buch ist praktisch, da man alle Teile in einem Buch hat. Gerade preislich ist dies die beste Lösung, wenn man alle Teile lesen möchte. Dadurch ist das Buch natürlich schon ziemlich gewaltig (Größe und Gewicht). Um es in der Hand zu halten ist es auf Dauer zu unhandlich. Aber wenn man es beim Lesen auf einem Tisch oder seinem Schoß ablegt, geht es. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sad but entertaining Von Alice The only reason why this book will make you smile is because Douglas Adams wrote it - yes, the same Douglas Adams who wrote The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy. Other than that it's a unique compilation of the authors' search for the animals that are closest to extinction, unsure whether they will still find even one of them alive. Spoiler: They do find many. There is a follow-up series by the BBC (available on Youtube) by Stephen Fry and Mark Carwardine which I also highly recommend.

Kurzbeschreibung The Salmon of Doubt is Douglas Adams's indispensable guide to life, the universe and everything. This sublime collection dips into the wit and wisdom of the man behind The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy, uncovering his unique comic musings on everything from his school-trousers to malt whisky and from the letter Y through to his own nose, via atheism, hangovers and fried eggs. Including short stories and eleven chapters of a Dirk Gently novel that Douglas Adams was working on at the time of his death, and featuring an introduction by Stephen Fry, The Salmon of Doubt is for fans and new readers alike. These hilarious collected writings reveal the warmth, enthusiasm and ferocious intelligence behind this most English of comic writers; a man who was virtually an unofficial member of the Monty Python team. Douglas Adams on his passion for P. G. Wodehouse, The Beatles and the perfect cup of tea alone make this a must-have collection and a remarkable sign-off from one of the best loved writers of all time. de The Salmon of Doubt is the late Douglas Adams' third comic novel about "holistic detective" Dirk Gently. Ten tantalising chapters of this unfinished project are padded to book size with about 50 short Adams pieces, mostly non-fiction. Additional material includes introductions by Stephen Fry and editor Peter Guzzardi (who stitched together the Salmon fragment from disk drafts), The Guardian's Adams biography, Richard Dawkins' farewell piece, and the order of the memorial service. The non-fiction by the man himself ranges from perhaps a dozen meaty articles and speeches to brief squibs, interview/questionnaire answers and tiny asides like: We are stuck with technology when what we really want is just stuff that works. How do you recognise something that is still technology? A good clue is if it comes with a manual. There are enjoyable pieces on computers (especially), atheism, dogs, manta rays on the Great Barrier Reef, the Save the Rhino stunt climb, and PG Wodehouse. Much of the rest is ephemeral; you can't help reflecting that Adams himself never chose to collect all this lightweight newspaper work. Lovers of his fiction will welcome the Hitch-Hiker-related short stories "The Private Life of Genghis Khan" and "Young Zaphod Plays It Safe", despite the latter's dreadfully dated political punch line. What of The Salmon of Doubt itself, a quarter of this book? There's a glimpse of a far-future estate agent's utopia, a woman asking Dirk Gently to investigate a cat that's literally only half there (his puzzling reluctance to take the case may echo Adams' own feelings about the novel), Gently's capricious trip to America in response to an unknown client's total lack of instructions, the tragic death of a rhino as perceived by the rhino... Many teasing questions; we'll never know the answers. Overall it's a must-have for devoted Adams fans and completists, a likely disappointment (though with pleasant exceptions) for new readers. --David Langford Pressestimmen Above all, of course, Douglas Adams was a transcendent, multi-faceted, comic genius. What made Douglas work unique, I think, were the wildly contradictory attributes he displayed in his writing. He seamlessly blended world-class intelligence and a daunting knowledge about an impossible variety of subjects (literature, computers, evolution, pop culture, genetics, and music, to name but a few) with transcendental silliness; technophobia with a lust for, and fascination with, every high-tech toy imaginable; deep cynicism about virtually everything with an effusively joyful spirit; and one of the quickest wits on the planet with a relentless perfectionism in pursuing his craft. From the Introduction by Christopher Cerf The bottom drawer of recently deceased writers is often best left firmly locked and bolted. In the case of Douglas, I am sure you will agree, the bottom drawer (or in his case, the nested subfolders of his hard drive) has been triumphantly well worth the prising open. There are those who write from time to time and do it well, and then there are Writers. Douglas Adams, and it is pointless to attempt here an explanation or anatomisation, was born, grew up, and remained a Writer to his too-early dying day. You are on the verge of entering the wise, provoking, benevolent, hilarious, and addictive world of Douglas Adams. Don't bolt it all whole as with Douglas's beloved Japanese food, what seems light and easy to assimilate is subtler and more nutritious by far than it might at first appear. Stephen Fry, author of The Liar and Making History: A Novel From

the Hardcover edition.