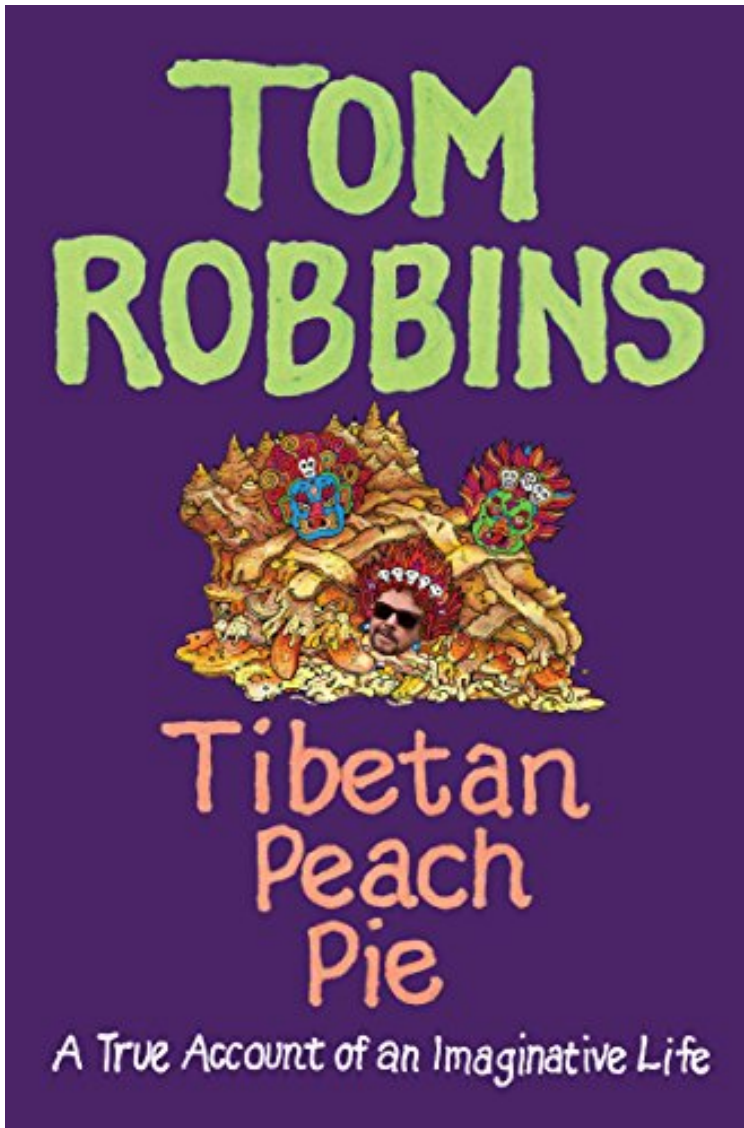


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# Tibetan Peach Pie: A True Account of an Imaginative Life



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Written with the big-hearted comedy and mesmerizing linguistic invention for which he is known, *Tibetan Peach Pie* is an invitation into the private world of a literary legend. *Revue de presse* Robbins continues to embody Zen coolness and bohemian charm. (Booklist (starred review)) Robbins carries us along a magical wonder tour in this high-flying, Zen koan-like, and cinematic tour of some of the episodes in his journey through space and time. (Publishers Weekly (starred review)) [Readers] will enjoy this peek into the intelligently goofy and always fertile mind of this inventive writer... a fitting cap to a sui generis career, equally satisfying in short installments or read straight through. (Kirkus s) Memoir or not, the form suits Robbins digressive style, philosophical musings, and self-deprecating humor. Each piece stands on its own, but when read side by side they develop into a powerful argument about magic and the necessity of imaginative, interior worlds. (Library Journal (starred review)) Perhaps the only aspect more impressive than Robbins ability to imbue a lifetime of interesting anecdotes with an additional layer of introspection is his trademark style [...] earthy and conversational yet simultaneously intellectual. Fans and newcomers alike will guffaw and marvel at this most extraordinary life (Shelf Awareness) [*Tibetan Peach Pie*] bursts with enough joie de vivre to bewitch even the most present-shock-imprisoned 28-year-old and to snag the rest of us with Robbins far-out, feel-good sensibility and trademark helical, world-happy prose. (Elle) *Tibetan Peach Pie* is a late, welcome gift from a philosopher-novelist who continues to believe in the transformative qualities of novelty, beauty, mischief and mirth - qualities apparent on every page of this lively, large-hearted book. 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Now in his 80s, he still is, even in telling his own story. (USA Today (Online )) Hallucinatory and conversational intertwined with many fun and interesting tales... This is what happens when you let Tom run. (Slate) If youve read any of his quirky best-sellers, such as *Even Cowgirls Get the Blues*, youll scarf down this account of Robbins Appalachian childhood, his life on the wild, wonderful West Coast in the 1960s and his world travels. (AARP Magazine) Hes never lost that voice, and its the star of this memoir. (Tampa Bay Times) Robbins is king of the sidewinder simile, the mixologists metaphor. No other popular writer of our time depends as he does on pure verbal dazzle, or delivers as reliably on the deal. (Seattle Weekly) Haphazardly ricocheting-but without exception entertaining. (Bookish.com) Robbins writes beautifully In works of pure imagination, like his novels, his style suits the material A damned satisfying trip to the moon. 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