



Cat's Cradle

By Kurt Vonnegut

Orion Publishing Co Okt 2008, 2008. Buch. Book Condition: Neu. 205x136x21 mm. Neuware - Cat's Cradle, one of Vonnegut's most entertaining novels, is filled with scientists and G-men and even ordinary folks caught up in the game. These assorted characters chase each other around in search of the world's most important and dangerous substance, a new form of ice that freezes at room temperature. At one time, this novel could probably be found on the bookshelf of every college kid in America; it's still a fabulous read and a great place to start if you're young enough to have missed the first Vonnegut craze. Vonnegut has a way of helping his readers enter into this end-of-the-world story. Jonah, the first-person narrator, wants to write a book about the end of the world - so naturally his topic is the inventor of the atomic bomb, Dr. Frank Hoenikker, and what the people surrounding him were doing on the day the bomb was dropped on Hiroshima. It is his research that leads him to Hoenikker's children, old acquaintances and, finally, on a journey that goes completely different than expected. The protagonist himself spoils parts of his story right at the beginning of...



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