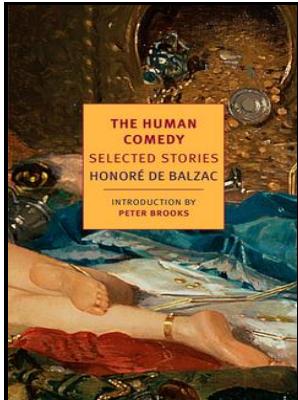


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His books criticized the failings of the centrally organized technological society and advocated the recreation of modern society on a humanly intelligible scale. Rather than rejecting society, however, Goodman thinks that really the juvenile delinquent is calling out for inclusion.

Growing Up Absurd

Man, or in this case youth, is depicted as a cluster of clown-nosed, bewigged pirates slumped against an immovable concrete structure daubed with a slogan that constitutes the title of the work: an image of lumpen youth resigned to its fate and the occasional mis-spelling. It is a tale of yesterday's youth that speaks directly to our common future. Originally offered an advance by a small New York press to write on city youth gangs, he was asked to return the funds when the resulting book, written in late 1959, focused less on the youth than the American culture and value systems in which the youth were raised.

Growing up Absurd: Problems of Youth in the Organized System by Goodman, Paul

The book was rejected by 19 publishers, including the publisher that would ultimately print it.

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They are failing to assimilate much of the culture. This book offers the reader a set of patterns from the history that we still have not fully overcome as a collective and may well help to properly inform from where modern society has developed.

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