

# Grand guy - the art and life of Terry Southern

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## A Grand Guy, The Art and Life of Terry Southern

Instead, as the new decade began, Southern entered a frustrating and puzzling 25-year stretch of grand projects, fascinating possibilities and dead ends. Strangelove with Stanley Kubrick, Easy Rider with Peter Fonda and Dennis Hopper, and worked on Saturday Night Live with a younger, louder breed of sacred cow torpedoers.

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By his own account, Southern consumed his fair share of drugs and drink and women. In the end he was chasing money by writing scripts - and couldn't avoid the catch 22 of it all.

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Unfortunately, it's not a pretty story.

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One for sure would want to hang out with him because he sounds like fun. Likewise, in a book review for The Nation, he directed the reader to a piece by Mary McCarthy in a competing publication.

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Of the disastrous 1968 Chicago National Democratic Convention, he writes that Mayor Daley "could have cooled it -- and not merely have cooled it, but turned it to gross P. If they find it repulsive, or outlandish, or disgusting, that's all right, or if they love it, that's all right, but if they just shrug it off, it's time to retire. A delight of a book, well researched, well written and entertaining.

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Writer met zeitgeist and the two took a lot of dextroamphetamine. The Texan counter-culture writer who also loved watching *The House of Eliott*, who wrote for films and also worshipped Henry Green.

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