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Dear Sir, let me be the first to break this bit of news to you: you are the captain of a confederacy of dunces. I look back fondly now as I recall the hilarious offerings from such memorable ...

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Cast Announced for THE KARATE KID- THE
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~~A Confederacy of Dunces Production History~~

John Grisham, master of the legal thriller, is a big fan of "A Confederacy of Dunces." But of William Faulkner, not so much. On the opening day of the New Orleans Book Festival at Tulane ...

~~Author John Grisham spills trade secrets to Jenna Bush Hager at New Orleans Book Fest~~

The panel have chosen these novels on the theme of Rule Breakers: A Confederacy of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole; Bartleby, the

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Scrivener by Herman Melville; Habibi by Craig Thompson; How to Be ...

~~Rule Breakers: Ten novels that broke the mould~~

a copy of the John Kennedy Toole novel A Confederacy of Dunces and an M.C. Escher print to hang on your wall. Woodall says that the first major retrospective book of Escher's works in English ...

~~MFAH Celebrates the Mind Bending Work of M.C. Escher~~

Theatre credits include Ignatius J. Reilly at

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the Huntington Theatre Company in A Confederacy of Dunces (2015). He received a BFA in theatre from the University of Illinois at ... (read complete ...

~~Nick Offerman Broadway and Theatre Credits~~

Paul Neal, mortgage and equity release specialist at Missing Element Mortgage Services: "Skyrocketing to the top of my list right now are free legals. Just because they're free doesn't mean they need ...

~~What do mortgage brokers say makes their blood boil?~~

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Lots of questions, to be sure. I borrow the title of John Kennedy Toole's 1980 cult classic – A Confederacy of Dunces – to appropriately describe the Democratic majority on Meriden's City Council.

~~LETTERS: Meriden City Council should not have fired city manager / Helping children from Puerto Rico~~

From A Confederacy of Dunces in Louisiana to The Color Purple in Georgia, this map reveals where the great plots are plotted. From watches that kill to pens that kill, and way beyond, see James ...

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~~Infographic of the Day~~

in August Wilson's "Jitney", "Gem of the Ocean", and "Cuttin' Up" at the Alliance Theatre (2007 Tony Award-Best Regional Theatre Company), "A Confederacy of Dunces" and Cormac McCarthy's "The ...

~~E. Roger Mitchell~~

Toole got it right, the French Quarters was home to those authentic Bohemian citizens he wrote about in Confederacy of Dunces while in Metairie and along St. Charles Avenue and Lake Pontchartrain ...

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~~Charles Siskin: Nostalgia, The Perfect
Birthday Present~~

In fact, the last time I was there I found a first-edition copy of Confederacy of Dunces.

An obese New Orleans misanthrope who constantly rebukes society, Ignatius Reilly gets a job at his mother's urging but ends up leading a workers' revolt, in a twentieth anniversary edition of the Pulitzer Prize-winning novel. Reprint.

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Winner of the Pulitzer Prize "A masterwork . . . the novel astonishes with its inventiveness . . . it is nothing less than a grand comic fugue."—The New York Times Book Review A Confederacy of Dunces is an American comic masterpiece. John Kennedy Toole's hero, one Ignatius J. Reilly, is "huge, obese, fractious, fastidious, a latter-day Gargantua, a Don Quixote of the French Quarter. His story bursts with wholly original characters, denizens of New Orleans' lower depths, incredibly true-to-life dialogue, and the zaniest series of high and

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low comic adventures" (Henry Kisor, Chicago Sun-Times).

One of the BBC's '100 Novels That Shaped Our World' 'My favourite book of all time... it stays with you long after you have read it - for your whole life, in fact' Billy Connolly

A monument to sloth, rant and contempt, a behemoth of fat, flatulence and furious suspicion of anything modern - this is Ignatius J. Reilly of New Orleans, noble crusader against a world of dunces. The ordinary folk of New Orleans seem to think he is unhinged. Ignatius ignores them, heaving

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his vast bulk through the city's fleshpots in a noble crusade against vice, modernity and ignorance. But his momma has a nasty surprise in store for him: Ignatius must get a job. Undaunted, he uses his new-found employment to further his mission - and now he has a pirate costume and a hot-dog cart to do it with... Never published during his lifetime, John Kennedy Toole's hilarious satire, *A Confederacy of Dunces* is a Don Quixote for the modern age, and this Penguin Modern Classics edition includes a foreword by Walker Percy. 'A pungent work of slapstick, satire and intellectual incongruities ... it

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After more than three decades, the peerless wit and indulgent absurdity of A Confederacy of Dunces continues to attract new readers. Though the manuscript was rejected by many publishers during Toole's lifetime, his mother successfully published the book years after her son's suicide, and it won the 1981 Pulitzer Prize for fiction. This literary underdog and comic masterpiece has sold more than two million copies in twenty-three languages. The 35th anniversary edition of A

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Confederacy of Dunces celebrates Toole's novel as well as one of the most memorable protagonists in American literature, Ignatius J. Reilly, whom Walker Percy dubbed "slob extraordinaire, a mad Oliver Hardy, a fat Don Quixote, a perverse Thomas Aquinas rolled into one." Set in New Orleans with a wild cast of characters including Ignatius and his mother; Miss Trixie, the octogenarian assistant accountant at Levi Pants; inept, wan Patrolman Mancuso; Darlene, the Bourbon Street stripper with a penchant for poultry; and Jones, the jivecat in space-age dark glasses, the novel serves as an outlandish

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but believable tribute to a city defined by its parade of eccentric denizens. The genius of A Confederacy of Dunces is reaffirmed as successive generations embrace this extravagant satire. Adulation for Toole's comic epic remains as intense today as thirty-five years ago.

In John Kennedy Toole's iconic novel, Ignatius J. Reilly is never short of opinions about food or far away from his next bite. Whether issuing gibes such as "canned food is a perversion," or taking a break from his literary ambitions with "an occasional cheese

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dip," this lover of Lucky Dogs, café au lait, and wine cakes navigates 1960s New Orleans focused on gastronomical pursuits. For the novel's millions of fans, Cynthia LeJeune Nobles's "A Confederacy of Dunces" Cookbook offers recipes inspired by the delightfully commonplace and always delicious fare of Ignatius and his cohorts. Through an informative narrative and almost 200 recipes, Nobles explores the intersection of food, history, and culture found in the Pulitzer Prize--winning novel, opening up a new avenue into New Orleans's rich culinary traditions. Dishes inspired by Ignatius's favorites --

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macaroons and "toothsome" steak -- as well as recipes based on supporting characters -- Officer Mancuso's Pork and Beans and Dr. Talc's Bloody Marys -- complement a wealth of fascinating detail about the epicurean side of the novel's memorable settings. A guide to the D. H. Holmes Department Store's legendary Chicken Salad, the likely offerings of the fictitious German's Bakery, and an in-depth interview with the general manager of Lucky Dogs round out this delightful cookbook. A lighthearted yet impeccably researched look at the food of the 1960s, "A Confederacy of Dunces" Cookbook reaffirms the singularity

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and timelessness of both New Orleans cuisine and Toole's comic tour de force.

“A moving evocation of the small-town South in the mid-twentieth century” that “belongs on the shelf with the works of Flannery O’Connor, Carson McCullers, and Eudora Welty” (Orlando Sentinel). John Kennedy Toole—who won a posthumous Pulitzer Prize for his best-selling comic masterpiece *A Confederacy of Dunces*—wrote *The Neon Bible* for a literary contest at the age of sixteen. The manuscript languished in a drawer and became the subject of a legal battle among Toole’s heirs. It was

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only in 1989, thirty-five years after it was written and twenty years after Toole's suicide at thirty-one, that this amazingly accomplished and evocative novel was freed for publication. "Heartfelt emotion, communicated in clean direct prose . . . a remarkable achievement." -Michiko Kakutani, The New York Times "John Kennedy Toole's tender, nostalgic side is as brilliantly effective as his corrosive satire. If you liked To Kill A Mockingbird you will love The Neon Bible." -Florence King "Shockingly mature. . . . Even at sixteen, Toole knew that the way to write about complex emotions

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is to express them simply." -Kerry Luft,
Chicago Tribune

Traces the life and early death of the author of the Pulitzer Prize-winning *A Confederacy of Dunces*, recounting Toole's upbringing in New Orleans, the crushing difficulties he faced while trying to publish his posthumously acclaimed novel and his untimely suicide.

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A rich new novel that explores the true story of A Confederacy Of Dunces and the remarkable life of its author, John Kennedy Toole. I, John Kennedy Toole is the novelized story of the funny, tragic, riveting narrative behind the making of an American masterpiece. The book traces Toole's life in New Orleans through his adolescence, his stay at Columbia University in New York, his attempts to escape the burden of his demanding mother and his weak father, his retreat into a world of his own creation, and finally the invention

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of astonishing characters that came to living reality for both readers (and the author himself) in his prize-winning A Confederacy of Dunces. The other fascinating (and mostly unknown) part of the story is how after a decade of rebuke and dismissal the novel came to a brilliant author, Walker Percy, and a young publisher, Kent Carroll, who separately rescued the book, then published it with verve and devotion. The novel that almost never came to be went on to win a Pulitzer Prize and continues to sell at a satisfying rate as it winds its way to the 2 million mark. That audience is the happy ending for

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this brilliant, unrepentant writer, whose only reward before his untimely death was his unending belief in his work and his characters.

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