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The waters of renewal sometimes course through the unlikeliest of settings. In the short story, “*FUBAR*,” we’re taken to a desolate building in a drab industrial complex, where a lonely office worker gains a fresh perspective on life thanks to the intervention of his free-spirited new female assistant.

“*FUBAR*” and the thirteen other never-before-published pieces that comprise **Look at the Birdie** serve as an unexpected gift for devoted readers who thought that Kurt Vonnegut’s unique voice had been stilled forever—and provide a terrific introduction to his short fiction for anyone who has yet to experience his genius.

FUBAR Details

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From Reader Review FUBAR for online ebook

Jackie says

I wish there were more

I liked it. I only wish there were more to read. I have to write five more words to complete this.

JDK1962 says

Charming, trivial story. Seemed to be set back in the 50s or 60s, back in the days of secretaries and typists. Vaguely reminded me of "Who Am I This Time" from *Welcome to the Monkey House*.

Kimberly Reidy says

Interesting read.

Loved the quirkiness and intimacy. It was an entertaining and thought provoking read that left me wanting more Kurt Vonnegut.

Annette says

I do love VONNEGUT ! This is another of his twisting, funny and spot on works

Michael says

Many of us, particular those of us who are military veterans or worked for the government used another word in the title rather than "fouled." Fouled just really seems to fall short. You know the word. It is one of my personal favorites because of its great utility. That word can express a wide variety of emotion and meaning. I have changed the spelling when I use the word in text to phuck. My hope in changing the spelling is that I can still derive all the benefits of the word and its utility, without the offending nature the word fuck has for many. I think this is accomplished by removing the sexual connotation expressed in the original spelling. If not...phuck it.

FUBAR is another very short story. This one however fell short of my Vonnegut expectations....mgc

Kim says

This Collection is Fubar

What the fuck? This "collection" contains exactly one story. Perhaps the digigods are toying with me again. Or maybe it's pilot error. Or maybe I've overloaded the capacity of my kindle. For whatever reason, all stories but Fubar are missing. I'm the definitive analogy man in a digital world, but I dare say, whether in reality or in the virtual world, one story does not a collection make.

Judith says

I loved it but the ending felt incomplete. I understood the reference that was made but felt it should have been developed more which may explain why he had not published it.

Aaron says

Great little story!

Antimidas says

I want that job.

Christopher Munroe says

...a short review for a short story. A story by Kurt Vonnegut, a Kafka story with a happy ending, a story I enjoyed very well. This is all as it should be.

walter e. menck says

Redemption

Mr. Vonnegut captures the human condition with comic ruthlessness. He mirrors the indignities heaped upon man by modern bureaucracy, age and time. As he is inclined to do in short works of fiction, he surprises with a redemptive ironic turn. A biblical reference shines a concluding light on the protagonist.

Alan Mills says

Cute little short story (and I do mean short...it will take less than 15 minutes to read) about a dead end guy

stuck in a dead end industrial job...when he meets his new secretary.

Classic Vonnegut: desperate people living desperate lives, made better by a touch of humor.
