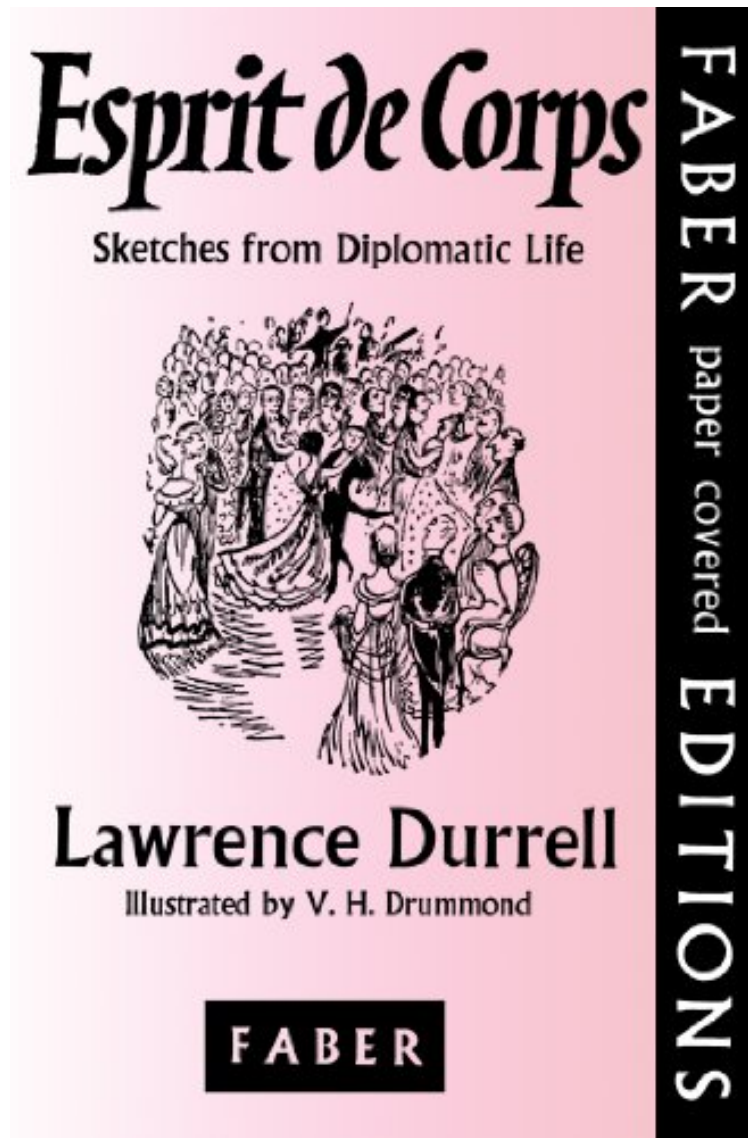


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great light comic entertainmentVon Ein KundeI came across an old paperback edition of Stiff Upper Lip and Esprit de Corps--they were not what I had expected of Durrell, but I was so happy to find them. Today, both of these collections

would no doubt be considered terribly politically incorrect, but I loved them. Acerbic wit, nicely drawn characters, or rather caricatures. Perfect light entertainment a few years ago, now somewhat poignant given the conflicts and atrocities in the region during the last few years.

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SynopsisThe author and Antrobus, a career diplomat, recount humorous stories about their foreign service experiences in Yugoslavia.