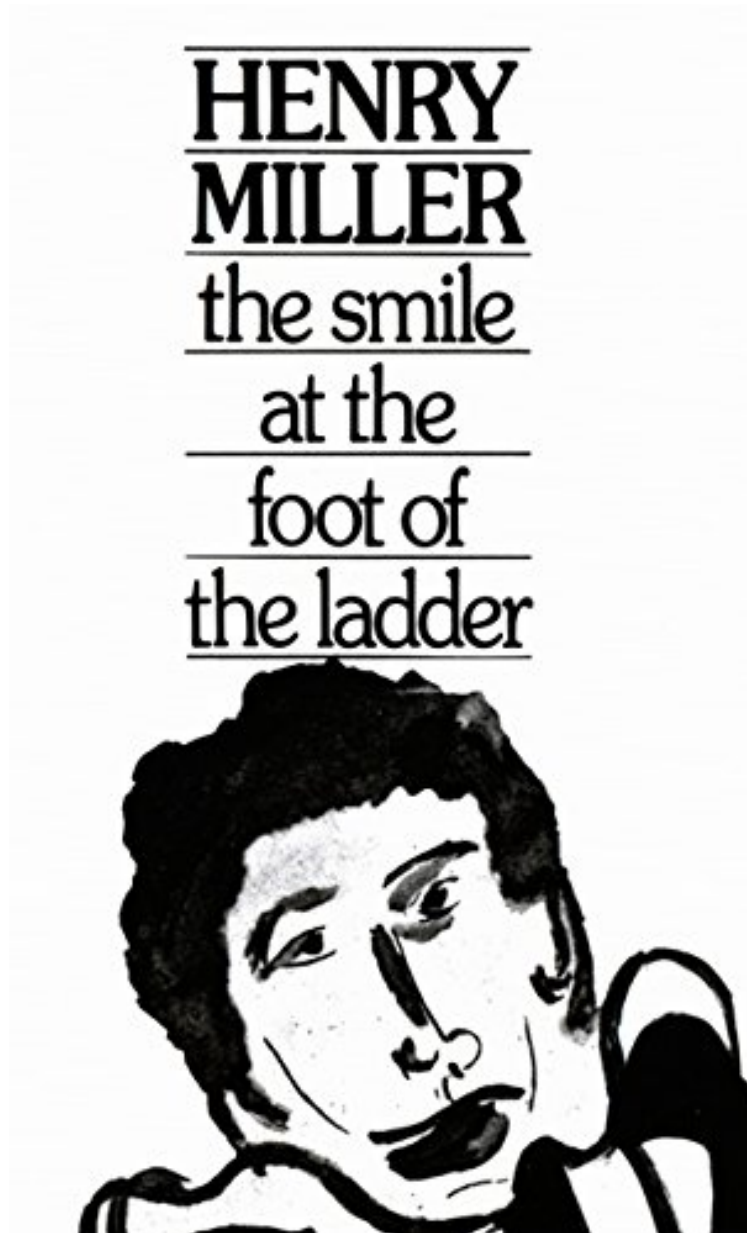


[Download] The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder

The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder

Von Henry Miller

**Download PDF / ePub / DOC / audiobook / ebooks*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #420090 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 1974-01-17Erscheinungsdatum:
2014-08-30File Name: B00MWMRN7C | File size: 20.Mb

Von Henry Miller : The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Got Cliff's Notes?Von Ein KundeThis book is good, in fact, very good. However, I fet it was very very deep and I would

like to have some sort of analysis to help me fully understand it.

Kurzbeschreibung Henry Miller called *The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder* his most singular story. First published in 1959, this touching fable tells of Auguste, a famous clown who could make people laugh but who sought to impart to his audiences a lasting joy. Originally inspired by a series of circus and clown drawings by the cubist painter Fernand Leger, Miller eventually used his own decorations to accompany the text in their stead. Undoubtedly," he says in his explanatory epilogue, it is the strangest story I have yet written. . . . No, more even than all the stories which I based on fact and experience is this one the truth. My whole aim in writing has been to tell the truth, as I know it. Heretofore all my characters have been real, taken from life, my own life. Auguste is unique in that he came from the blue. But what is this blue which surrounds and envelopes us if not reality itself? . . . We have only to open our eyes and hearts, to become one with that which is." *Pressestimmen* A simple, decorous and somehow devout tale. A simple, decorous and somehow devout tale. "It is a modern parable. Like all good parables, it can have as many interpretations as there are readers. It has the magic of mystery, for which each reader must find his own clues and supply his own solution. It has shape, like a good poem; it has emotional density, delicacy of thought and beauty of language. Kurzbeschreibung Henry Miller called *The Smile at the Foot of the Ladder* his most singular story. First published in 1959, this touching fable tells of Auguste, a famous clown who could make people laugh but who sought to impart to his audiences a lasting joy. Originally inspired by a series of circus and clown drawings by the cubist painter Fernand Leger, Miller eventually used his own decorations to accompany the text in their stead. Undoubtedly," he says in his explanatory epilogue, it is the strangest story I have yet written. . . . No, more even than all the stories which I based on fact and experience is this one the truth. My whole aim in writing has been to tell the truth, as I know it. Heretofore all my characters have been real, taken from life, my own life. Auguste is unique in that he came from the blue. But what is this blue which surrounds and envelopes us if not reality itself? . . . We have only to open our eyes and hearts, to become one with that which is."