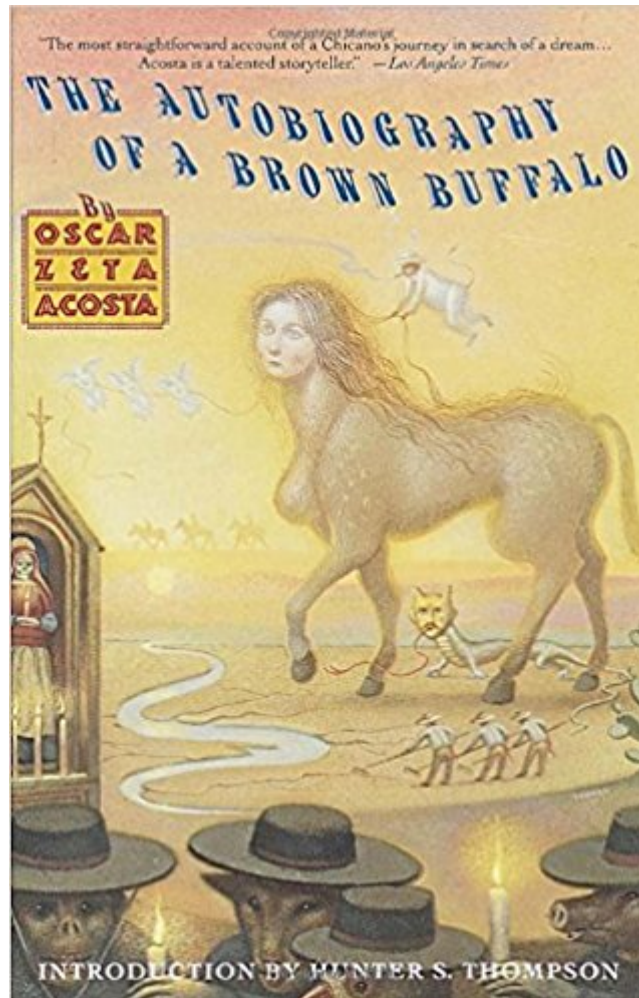




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Synopsis

Before his mysterious disappearance and probable death in 1971, Oscar Zeta Acosta was famous as a Robin Hood Chicano lawyer and notorious as the real-life model for Hunter S. Thompson's "Dr. Gonzo," a fat, pugnacious attorney with a gargantuan appetite for food, drugs, and life on the edge. Written with uninhibited candor and manic energy, this book is Acosta's own account of coming of age as a Chicano in the psychedelic sixties, of taking on impossible cases while breaking all the rules of courtroom conduct, and of scrambling headlong in search of a personal and cultural identity. It is a landmark of contemporary Hispanic-American literature, at once ribald, surreal, and unmistakably authentic.

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Umberto Eco, profound social critic and novelist, does that voodoo that he does so well once again. Don't let the title fool you. This is not the science fiction novel one might expect it to be. Rather, this collection of critical essays elucidates the theory underlying everyday life for us all. Sometimes a touch on the scholarly side, in both language and focus. But I recommend wholeheartedly wading through the drier passages; I trust you'll find it's worth it

This book showcases a great first-hand perspective as to what it's like to live a life always high on drugs and alcohol. It is quite amazing what the main character puts his body and mind through. The narrative is much like that of Hunter S. Thompson's *Fear and Loathing in Las Vegas*. If you really want to make it interesting, you can visualize Benicio Del Toro telling the story. Great Book!

An equal force of nature & consequently natural coconspirator to Hunter S. Thompson . Definitely reveals the origin of the Z on Col Depp's forehead in *Fear & Loathing in Las Vegas* . Old Gonzos never die ! Res ipsa loquitur !

book was immaculate. was packaged safely and it was in perfect condition. it is the first first edition i have ever purchased and i am in love.

Simply awesome. From the onset, Zeta's circumstance's claws you into his world and slowly unravels his predicament as he goes on his way to find his place in the world. With honest and powerful detail and imagery, we're given a picture of Zeta, painted in slight exaggeration and brutal honesty that's rare to find in such a gripping and interesting format.

I'd pour one out for the home Acosta, but he's probably alive somewhere in the .

Radical , historically speaking behind the man in a early American world struck by civilization. Good laughs and fun memories

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