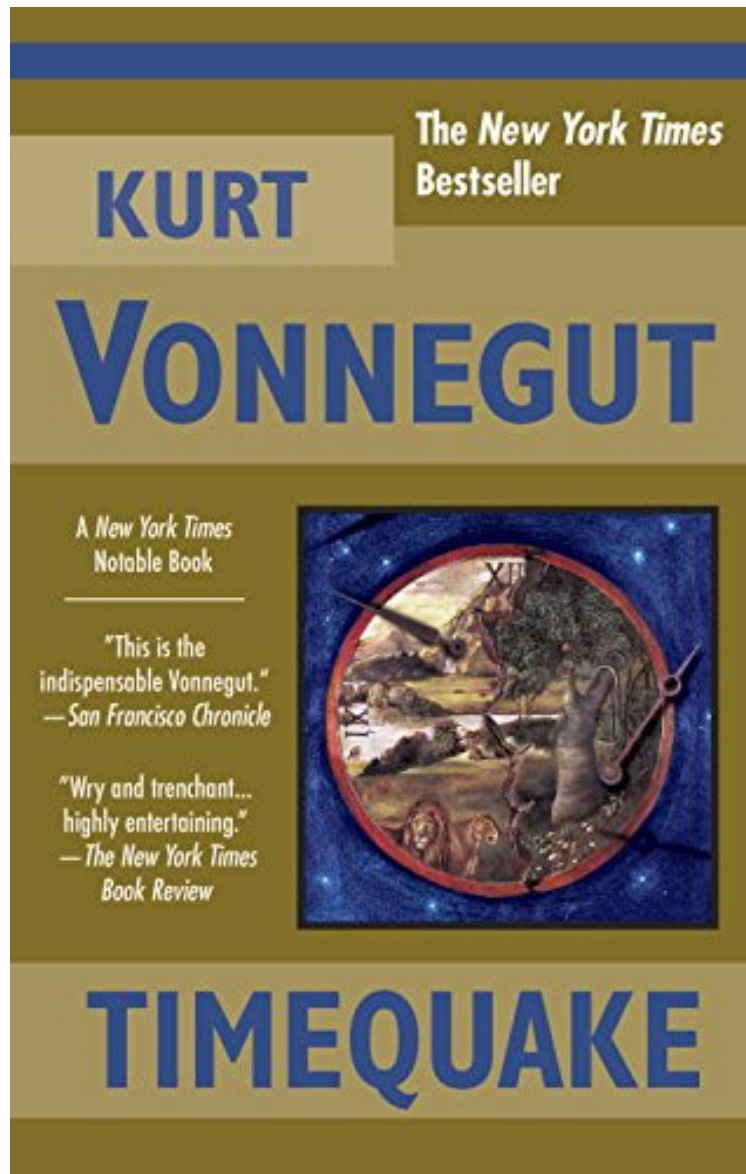


# Timequake

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I lent out my first copy of this book, after dog-earing pages and taking extensive notes in the margins about the epiphanies it pages brought me. It was a sad loss, but I was happy to replace it. This is a must in any Vonnegut collection. If you haven't read any Vonnegut, tho', I would start with at least one other novel ("Cat's Cradle" is the obvious choice), as this one is a bit meta and can be best appreciated if you already have a sense for Vonnegut's humor and storytelling style. Since this book is subversive even of his past works, you'll only get half the punchline if you don't know what he's subverting.

There's been a timequake. And everyone—even you—must live the decade between February 17, 1991 and February 17, 2001 over again. The trick is that we all have to do exactly the same things as we did the first time—minute by minute, hour by hour, year by year, betting on the wrong horse again, marrying the wrong person again. Why? You'll have to ask the old science fiction writer, Kilgore Trout. This was all his idea.

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Book World  
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"Vonnegut is at his best." —Atlanta Journal Constitution  
About the Author  
Kurt Vonnegut, one of the most acclaimed American writers of the past century, died in New York City on April 11, 2007. He was the New York Times bestselling author of fourteen novels, including such literary classics as Slaughterhouse-Five, Cat's Cradle and God Bless You, Mr. Rosewater. Penguin Group (USA) was fortunate to publish several of Mr. Vonnegut's books, including the novels Timequake and Hocus Pocus as well as a collection of short fiction, Bagombo Snuff Box.