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before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Trumpicana (Vol 1):  
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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Two great short stories about the 2016 election that Vonnegut  
himself would be proud of.By B. RobertsTrumpicana is a Vonnegutesque look into the 2016 elections and our odd

fascination with watching a train wreck. Smith and Acuna approach the effects of a potential Trump election and the direction of political discourse in different ways. But both coming back to the point that if your dealing with crazy anything is possible. "White House Arrest" by Smith is a satirical look at how the country could be forced to deal with a problem completely of our own making. Told from the point of view of the lead Secret Service agent forced to deal with the situation, it hits on how this man has actually ruined lives that barley even registers in his consciousness. "Performance Anxiety" is a little darker look at the effects of the direction our country is heading with politics. Set 20 years down the road elections have essentially lost substance of issues and devolved into a blood sport and popularity contest. It reminded me of Presidential Elections meets an only slightly less extreme of "The Running Man" were reality TV and entertainment have trumped everything else. The end result is a entertaining quick read that you will enjoy and laugh with. Then a like all good Satire stops and make you think well, what if? 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Humorous, Hot Topic, Helluva Read By Western Girl I think it was page three when I started laughing out loud and the humor continued through the fictitious revenge in Smith's story. Could a nation turn on its newly inducted President? Could he/she be so oblivious of public perception and so egotistical as to think he/she is super-human and somehow impervious to any views that contradict his, whoops, his/hers? Being fair here. Loved the story! Acuna's story reminded me of the Gong Show, America's Got Talent and all the shows about the women from "somewhere" rolled into one lunatic event that shows how scarily addicted we are to being "entertained" no matter how cheap. The gaudiness, violence and superficial atmosphere are all frighteningly possible if we continue on our present path. This story really raises the hair on the back of your neck! Thanks for including excerpts from your books in Trumpicana ~ let's have more from you two! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Pulp Fiction By David Fuller The stories were very entertaining and creative. Thank god they're fiction...no Trump presidency! Enjoyable read for sure!

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From the Back Cover In the current election cycle, ridiculous is the new sublime, and that makes it fair game for satire! Presenting two satirical stories set in the age and the aftermath of Trump! PERFORMANCE ANXIETY BY PRESLEY ACUNA It's the year 2032 and the Trump Presidency has come and gone, but it has left in its wake far reaching effects. In the last round of competition of The 2032 Presidential Smackdown, it finally comes down to SENATOR RANDALL BRADLEY, the last establishment politician, and the mysterious MISTER X, the nation's first super hero. Who will prevail in a series of contests, verbal and physical, to win over the hearts and minds of America? WHITE HOUSE ARREST BY KENDALL SMITH The President-elect, Ronald Drumpf, is moments away from taking office. His victory shocks the world, but for some, old wounds are re-opened. Unbeknownst to Drumpf, COURTNEY HARPER, the Director of the Secret Service, has a score to settle with the man. Fortunately, a multitude of Washington D.C. power brokers are ready to support her. About the Author PRESLEY E. ACUNA writes unconventional thrillers, based in reality, but which take unexpected turns into the realms of fantasy, magical realism, science fiction and horror. When he is not writing, he is working as a systems engineer on the dot com frontier. He is also a musician, and formerly a member of the Supertones. He is a born and raised New Yorker, currently living in Brooklyn, but also enjoys spending time at his cabin, deep in the woods of western Massachusetts, with his wife and the host of critters that always manage to find their way into the house. KENDALL SMITH lives in Bergen County, New Jersey with his wife and giant baby boy, Connor. He is employed in the ad tech business in New York City and makes time to write before going to work and during the commute itself. He is the author of two novels: Vault 21-12 (Percussion Publishing, 2015) and Double-Edged Justice (2007) and both are available on and Kindle. In his spare time he is a drummer in a local New York City cover band, plays acoustic guitar and is an avid traveler.