

A Confederacy Of Dunces by John Kennedy Toole (Grove Press) 415 pages, paperback, \$3.50 This serious satire is one of those rare novels which has the power to capture you on the first page and hold your fascination until the very end. Set in New Orleans in the late 1960s, the story centers around Ignatius, a thirty year old boy who hangs onto his mother's apron strings with one hand and reaches out with the other hand to experience the world full of paradoxes.

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