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It was pure Hunter, same style of writing as his journalism, but with a more personal feel and added insights to what was going on *The Proud*

Highway: Saga of a Desperate Southern Gentleman his life. I also felt like it took forever to finish, but I tried to view it as a marathon, not a sprint. I recommend this to any HTS fan! Hunter S. Thomson came to the conclusion at a very young age that he was brilliant, and as a result made a point of saving his letters to prove it.

Before Gonzo was Gonzo there was Hunter S. Thomason the lover of the written word, and this collection of letters lets you in on the adventure of an author coming of age. Like the readers of Hemmingway and Kerouac, if you are a lover of Hunter S.

Thompson's writing you are more than likely a lover of Hunter S. Thompson - This book The Proud Highway: Saga of a Desperate Southern Gentleman for you. Anyone not familiar with HST will find in this book the archetypical American idealist: self reliant, self directed and uncompromising.

However what makes Thompson unique is that he is able to write very, very well, and in so doing his journey is The Proud Highway: Saga of a Desperate Southern Gentleman with vibrancy and power that can only be told by a man who has done much, thought a lot, and wrote even more. Editor Douglas Brinkley has done an outstanding job arranging Thompson's "trunk load of letters" from a mix of miscellaneous correspondences into a brilliant historical look at the history of America over 1955-1967 half of twentieth century.

HST was a prolific letter writer and this first volume reveals an author and personality in the midst of finding his eventual voice and taking the initial steps at creating that infamous "outlaw" image. Funny and certainly fans of the author will find it indispensable.

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