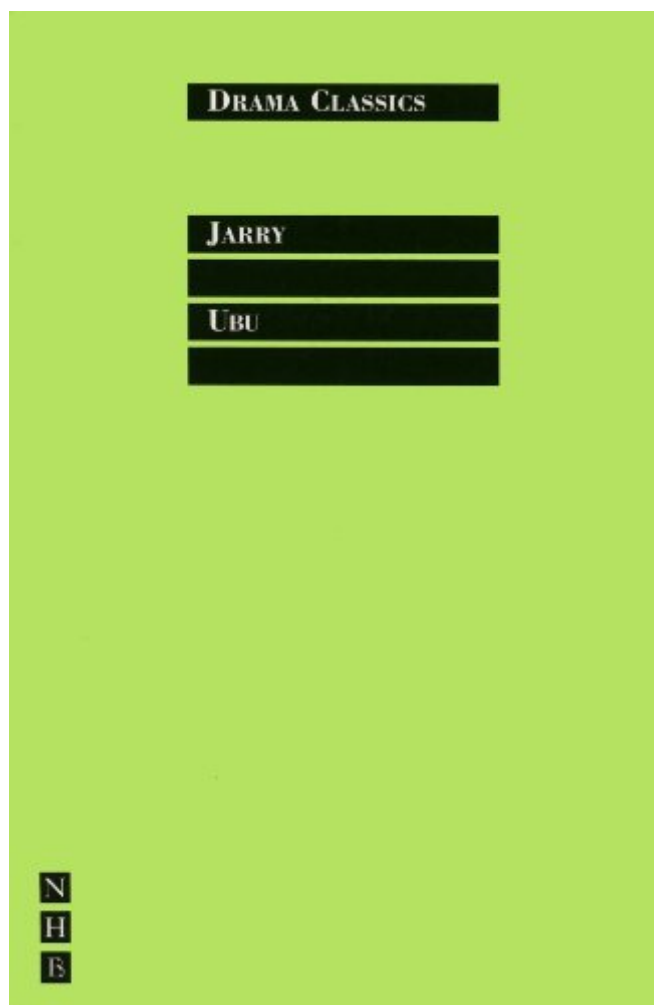


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Alfred Jarry is the grandfather of modern day surrealism, and the Ubu trilogy is a great, twisted work

of genius. It reads like Shakespeare crossed with a slasher film. It's also a great parody of anything you can think of, and it is quite hilarious. The Ubu trilogy deals with the epic rise and fall of Pa and Ma Ubu, as they become Kings of several European countries, get involved in murder more than once, fight in wars, have deadly encounters with bears in caves, and even voluntarily become slaves. Great stuff! If you like Samuel Beckett, then you have to check out Jarry too!

This is a school joke that has evolved into an epic! McLeish's translation takes a lot of liberties and sometimes many things are lost. On the other side, he possesses great wit and through compensation, his work comes out as one of the best translations!

At nothing else it is a very interesting document that assess the deficient morals and ventures of a regime that is seemingly impossible in its ventures but all too relatable to select capitalists who have a what appears to me a severe deficiency in their moral, ethical, and logical undergarments - by this of course I mean Pa Ubu. Completely incredible and infinitely hilarious. I would recommend this book to anybody in search of a book recommendation. Additionally I recommend it to you the reader of this review.

I have read other worthy translations of the Ubu plays but from what I can tell so far, this is one of the best, if not the best, translations I have read so far. The scatological humor shows through strongly on every page and the dialogue flows nicely. The book also offers some well-written background on Jarry's life and works, which makes the book useful not only from a theatrical standpoint, but from an academic one as well.

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