

Venus on the Half-Shell By Philip José Farmer **Venus on the half-shell painting** Enter Philip Jose Farmer who essentially said I could be Kilgore Trout! He managed to convince Vonnegut to allow him to publish under the pen-name Trout and write one of the books mentioned in Vonnegut's fiction. **Venus coming out of the shell** At 200+ pages though.

## **Venus on the half shell pdf**

Ironico romanzo sulla space opera Sconvolgente lo scoprire la risposta alla Domanda delle domande! Non ve la dirò amici perché preferisco che prima divorate questo succulento ed umoristico romanzo di Farmer. **Venus on the half shell dewey beach** Ma posso citarvi quello che scrisse Re Alfonso di Castiglia detto il Saggio: Se fossi stato presente al momento della creazione avrei potuto dare a Dio qualche buon suggerimento su come migliorare il mondo. **Venus on the half-shell cctv** Though Farmer's version made Vonnegut cross who according to internet overstatement legends had dismissed the novel as a fakers drivel (mostly coz of creator ambiguity which was later cleared by a by-line) I found it pretty fab. **Venus on the half-shellboro** Novel follows facetious accounts of Simon Wagstaff and his merry men (Anubis the dog Athena the owl and Chworktap his super hot android girl friend) in his quest for "definitive answer to the most important question in Universe" (which I believe Douglas Adams later payed homage to). **Venus on the half-shellface** Exploding Star creating a new religion Titanic and Icarus Spaceship company 2001 A Space Odyssey conscious AI even Westworld Doctor Who Face of Boe feline society Shalloonian's Assassins Creed Hwang Ho for Millennium Falcon Cowboy Bebop Reichenbach falls and Sherlock Holmes with Ralf von Wau Wau are a few I had fun picking at. **Venus on the half shell paperback book** Who created all these weird candy-heart shaped indestructable towers on most of the planets in the universe -- but not Earth's galaxy? Simon gets one of his questions answered and meets some very interesting aliens along the way. **Venus on the half-shell kindle free download** Except for the long involved descriptions of the aliens' sexual practices (and there are is a lot of sex in this book) it wouldn't be surprising at all to find creatures of this description in Oz. **Venus on the half shell store** A copy of this was given to me by my Junior year English teacher after doing a presentation on Breakfast of Champions by Kurt Vonnegut just the fact that one of Kilgore Trout's books was actually released was astonishing to me. **Venus on the half shell paperback book** Here is a man more or less who has written dozens if not hundreds of various novels and stories over a sordid career that spans decades and this is the one they saw fit to release in this universe? Well I can't really complain about it with it being fairly good and all. **Kindle Venus on the half-shell ipad** It's pulp the pulpiest of pulp imaginable at times with Simon Wagstaff taking up the mantle of unlikely hero despite being the only human among the stars with an owl a dog and a robot companion he stumbled upon after fleeing a planet that has since named him Simon the Sodomite. **Venus on the half-shelljack** The whole thing is a fantastic bit of meta fun never once meant to be taken seriously in any context except perhaps a theory stating that the first animal to evolve on a given planet will become the dominant species--utterly mind altering isn't it? There are prison sentences that last hundreds of years for simply landing on a planet's surface sex with an alien cat-queen for an immortality elixir and that said elixir gives all of the person's ancestors a say in their mind constantly prattling on and on for as long as they shall live which I think is forever. **Venus on the half-shellfield** In the case of Philip Jose Farmer I must confess I was underwhelmed the main reason being I'm such a big fan of Kurt Vonnegut that I couldn't help comparing this parody project with the master's originals. **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle fire** He is actively trying to impersonate here a recurring character from Vonnegut novels the hack SF writer Kilgore Trout who was allegedly only published in porn magazines as text filler for the pictorials. **Venus on the half-shelldown** I know I should have relaxed and read the story as the joke it was designed to be but I couldn't get over the forced imitation of Vonnegut's cutting edge sarcastic delivery and the fake rants against society's woes. **Venus on the Half-Shell Science Fiction fantasy art** I felt like I was watching some painter who tries to imitate Van Gogh but can't get right neither the powerful brushstrokes nor the primary

colours and misses by a mile on the emotional intensity. **Venus on the half shell book** Being such a rabid completist (not even one book abandoned this year) I struggled on and in the end I believe I might have been more indulgent of the results if I had read them before I ever heard of Vonnegut.

**Venus on the half-shelljack** To give you an idea about the plot and the style I will compare it to a Roger Vadim French cult film from the late sixties based on a previous comic by another French artist (Forrest) Barbarella . **When was venus on the half shell first published** Instead of the alluring heroine of that space adventure (the lovely Jane Fonda) Farmer has chosen as his protagonist a one-eyed lecherous banjo-playing hero the only human survivor after Earth is destroyed by some visiting Aliens. **Venus on the half-shelljack** This guy finds a Chinese spaceship abandoned near Mount Ararat and departs to search the Galaxy for the Definitive Answer to the Ultimate Question or in other words for the Meaning of Life. **Venus on the half shell paperback book** The different planetary cultures presented here show some promise of originality and offer occasions for picaresque adventures but mostly they devolve into variations of sexual games and gender politics spicy and funny but mostly shallow. **Science Fiction Fantasy Venus on the half-shell tv** The final revelation at the far end of the Universe is even more feebly argued another attempt to emulate Vonnegut's black humour and cynical presentation without his deep and rich vein of humanism. **Venus on the half-shell kindle uk** A particular bone to pick for me was Farmer's abuse of anagrams and misspelled French or German words a kind of insider joke that requires too much effort on the part of the reader to decode. **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle app** So in a way it's fitting that Philip José Farmer had a great idea - actually to write the Kilgore Trout novel Venus on the Half Shell which is referred to in God Bless You Mr Rosewater - but that the result is embarrassing for everyone concerned. **Venus on the half shell frederick md** Are you proud of yourself Farmer? I hope you are because at least then we can say someone took some small measure of joy from this miserable experience because it sure as hell wasn't me. **Venus on the half shell reviews** Sure he wrote a bad book but all attempts at philosophy are just as laughably bad as the rest of the book until after a point it ceases to be funny and only succeeds in gaining a groan. **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle app** Philip Josee Farmer a writer who's work I have enjoyed from time to time had come up with the cool idea to write a Kilgore Trout novel (and I believe intended it as a sincere tribute to an author he admired and respected) and after some kerfuffle with its creator: Kurt Vonnegut settled on publishing it with Farmer's name on the cover as not to give the impression that it was written by Vonnegut himself. **Venus on the half shell pdf** The notorious Goodread's reviewer Manny said it best: The best part of Venus is definitely the blurb on the back cover which at least in the edition I read faithfully reproduces the tackily suggestive text from Mr Rosewater. **Venus on the half-shell science fiction fantasy pdf** Science Fiction Fantasy Simon Wagstaff is the Space Wanderer a seeker of truth and electric banjo player who narrowly escapes the Deluge that destroys Earth when he happens upon an abandoned Chinese spaceship the Hwang Ho. **Kindle venus on the half-shell free download** Now with his pet owl his dog Anubis and a sexy robot companion Simon charts a 3000-year course to the most distant corners of a multiverse full of surprises to seek out the answers to the questions no one can seem to answer. **Venus on the half shell paperback book** He is noted for his use of sexual and religious themes in his work his fascination for and reworking of the lore of legendary pulp heroes and occasional tongue in cheek pseudonymous works written as if by fictional characters. Kilgore Trout was a character in several Kurt Vonnegut novels. **Venus on the half shell botticelli** He was supposed to be a hack sci-fi author who only got published in dirty magazines and the occasional paperback. **Venus on the half-shelljack** He was a terrible author who just so happened to make the occasional brilliant philosophical point, **Painting venus on the half shell** Now it's hard to fully fault the novel as it was intentionally written to be bad: **Venus on the half-shell science fiction fantasy pdf** Science Fiction Fantasy Kilger Trout is a familiar name among Vonnegut fans the fictional sci fi writer whose existence every reader secretly wished and googled for, **Science Fiction Fantasy Venus on the half-shell tv** This book is weird comical extremely absurd reference filled and absolutely staggering, **Venus on the half shell izle** I was enraptured from the very introduction itself and

found it a worthy source(successor) material for that brief Trout plot from God Bless You Mr: **Venus on the Half-Shell epubs air** For a book propelled by its absurdness it was delightfully scientific and philosophical at parts: **Venus on the half shell dewey beach** Well after first few chapters fun seemed to dwindle and stupidity went a large making me a bit Vonnegut-ish only to have it compensated in long run: **Venus on the half shell photos** There were tons of literary references during this loquacious honky-tonk on which the novel hilariously craps on: **Venus on the half shell reviews** Oh and that uncanny resemblance between Sommers' John Clayter series and Doctor Who porn parody. **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle app** Venus on half shell is the Rick and Morty of sci-fi literature, **Venus on the half shell reviews** If you are weird and like weird things this book is for you: **Science Fiction Fantasy Venus on the half-shell crossword** Science Fiction Fantasy Kilgore Trout's only published novel is like a cross between The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy and the Oz books except 20 times dirtier, **EPub Venus on the half-shell heroes** Simon Wagstaff is on a quest for the answers to his questions namely Why are we here? and: **Venus on the half shell paperback book** Despite the aforementioned vulgarity and somewhat heavy-handed use of simile: Dawn broke like a window hit by a gold brick: **Venus on the half-shell science fiction fantasy book** A human doughnut dunked in weariness satiety and cat-in-mating-season pungency he slopped in. **Venus on the half shell botticelli** At times it almost seems to be poking fun at itself as possibly a send-up of bad science fiction: **Venus on the half shell frederick md** Science Fiction Fantasy Philip Jose Farmer wrote this under the name Kilgore Trout which was a fictional author created by Kurt Vonnegut, **Venus on the half shell paperback book** It seemed to stay pretty close to Vonnegut's style and approach to me but I'm not a big Vonnegut fan so I couldn't be absolutely sure: **Venus on the half shell dewey beach** It was definitely tongue in cheek and more focused on amusing incidents rather than any overall plot. **Venus on the half shell photos** Science Fiction Fantasy What did I think? I don't even know: **Science Fiction Fantasy Venus on the half-shell tv** I love that it's so unabashedly silly that it seems like it would be something Trout would write that everyone on the cover is half-naked. **Venus on the half-shelljack** It's a piece of literary candy a handful of gummy bears in text that do nothing more but give a bit of pleasure for a quick read. **Venus on the half-shell kindle free download** Science Fiction Fantasy Writing and reading fan fiction is a risky business: **Venus on the half shell book** I know of a couple of succesful attempts : The Thrawn Trilogy by Timothy Zahn and arguably the Tales of the Ketty Jay by Chris Wooding (for Firefly fans), **Celebrities with venus in 2nd house** In Farmer's defense the trashy plot and the florid style was probably deliberate: **Venus on the Half-Shell epubs air** So pretty soon on my journey I started to find fault with everything Farmer was trying to do and I even thought of giving up on the whole project: **Venus on the half shell photos** I can also understand why Vonnegut refused to let Farmer write more books based impersonating his characters and distanced himself from the novel after initially endorsing it: **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle app** Along the way he gains immortality for him and for his companion animals a dog and an owl. **EPub Venus on the half-shell pdf** He also meets a beautiful woman coming out of the sea in a scene borrowed from the famous Boticelli painting: **Venus on the half-shellb book** Additionally like in the Barbarella movie there are a lot of sex scenes but they are quite tame by today's standards. **Venus on the half shell botticelli** And makes for some truly unpronounceable alien names like Chworktap or Clerun-Gowph: **Venus on the half-shelli lp** A second bone is another tool stolen/borrowed from Vonnegut: that of telling stories within stories by fictional authors: **Venus on the half shell frederick md I** remember liking the first Riverworld book back in the early nineties and I plan to read at some point in the future his World of Tiers series. **Venus on the half shell store** Science Fiction Fantasy As everyone knows who's come across him in Kurt Vonnegut's books Kilgore Trout had great ideas but couldn't write, **Venus on the Half-Shell epub download** The best part of Venus is definitely the blurb on the back cover which at least in the edition I read faithfully reproduces the tackily suggestive text from Mr Rosewater: **Venus on the half-shellh half** Unfortunately there's very little else to be said in favor of this dire book which fails about equally badly at being witty satirical sexy shocking and just plain worth reading: **Venus on the half-shelle ending** Science Fiction Fantasy I

always try to think of some positive spin for the books I read even ones I don't like: **Venus on the half-shelldown** My positive spin? This cover truly captures that pulp paperback feel: Sadly I don't have that cover so there is nothing redeeming about my copy of the book: **Venus on the half-shelldown** What's that? It was supposed to be a joke? I get the goddamn joke Farmer, **Venus on the half-shellge** Here is a brief outline of the book: Simon goes to a planet looking for answers to his questions: **Venus on the half-shellc cctv** Repeat until we finally finish and you're graced with the one clever line in the entire book. **Venus on the half shell dewey beach** Yep there's one clever scene and it's the end of the damn book, **Venus on the half-shellge** The rest is filled with jokes like the following: Simon arrived in his ark at the same place where Noah was supposed to have landed. **Epub venus on the half-shell free download** This was a coincidence that only happened in a bad novel: **Venus on the half shell frederick md** here it's not funny because it's just a reminder of the torment Farmer is inflicting upon us. **Venus on the half-shellcraft** Yes we are reading a terrible book you don't have to remind us. **Venus on the half-shell london** Science Fiction Fantasy lots of people seem to find this book silly. **Painting venus on the half shell** well it was written by a dude who pretended to be Vonnegut's favorite made-up author kilgore trout: **Venus on the half shell book** it was odd whimsical with a touch of seriousness here and there to be followed up by self-mockery, **Venus on the half shell photos** since i've been mildly self-aware i've adored by genetic default the works of Vonnegut forced upon me by parents with crazy love for him. **Venus on the half-shell kindle free download** so i must admit the only thing the man ever did which depresses me was to sue over the release of this book. **Venus on the half-shellg genius** it's charming and i wish he could have given up enough of his own marvelous creations to allow someone else to tink around with it in such a loving way. **Venus on the half-shelljack** I have a special place to put books like this while I am reading them, **Venus on the half shell paperback book** It is a place where there is no other book within reach such as work car and such. **Venus on the half shell photos** This ensures that I will pick it up from time to time and eventually read it all the way through, **Venus on the half-shellheart** I did not expect much from VOTH-S but what I hoped it would not be unfortunately it was. **Science fiction fantasy venus on the half-shell read online** It could and should have been great but instead it was utterly abysmal: **Venus on the Half-Shell Science Fiction fantasy art** Simply dumb and stunk of typical seventies '69er-dildo-sex gags' (however I will admit that the 'rubber tire-people' were kinda cool): **Venus on the half shell paperback book** It appears what Farmer did was write this off the top of his head as he likely assumed Trout would have done his work had he been a real person: **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle app** Trout is a fictional author who is supposedly a mad genius who could have written brilliant satire off the top of his head: **Venus on the half-shelldown** Based on the tidbits of synopses that were mentioned in the Vonnegut books Trout had absurd plots but profound messages and themes, **Venus on the Half-Shell Science Fiction fantasy art** Perhaps a better idea would have been to actually compile all of the Trout outlines within the Vonnegut novels and write complete stories based on those, **Venus on the half shell pdf** Unfortunately there's very little else to be said in favour of this dire book which fails about equally badly at being witty satirical sexy shocking and just plain worth reading: **Venus on the half-shellboro** A man without a planet he gains immortality from an elixir drunk during a sexual interlude with a cat-like alien queen in heat. **Venus on the Half-Shell kindle fire** Venus on the Half-Shell Philip José Farmer was an American author principally known for his science fiction and fantasy novels and short stories, **Venus on the half shell photos** He was born in Terre Haute Indiana but spent much of his life in Peoria Illinois: **Venus on the Half-Shell Science Fiction fantasy pros** Farmer is best known for his Riverworld series and the earlier World of Tiers series[1]

Here's the joke. The result? God awful. That's a fine joke that could work as a short story. Something like 20 pages could be amusing. Rosewater. Simon entered the spaceship. Venus on the Half Shell is quite pleasurable to read. so bad it's good. A fairly easy read but not particularly enjoyable for me. Philip Jose Farmer can write much better than this. But I can't honestly endorse the present book.

Now that's funny. Oh well. It just isn't funny. So for those of you who are unfamiliar it's painful. Also Farmer is no Trout. Natives of said planet have no answers. Insert detail description of the aliens' sex lives.possibly with Simon involved. Wacky misunderstanding. Run away.Look Douglas Adams could have made that joke work. So could Terry Pratchett. You know why? Because they were funny. A joke like that would be have an amusing meta quality. Here. The prose is doing that for you. 1 star wailing in pain until its death out of 5. but you know i loved it seriously. Science Fiction Fantasy Oh my gosh. I can see why because Farmer really muffed it. In VOTH-S I found none of these. Now that's funny. Oh well.I just didn't get the joke.

