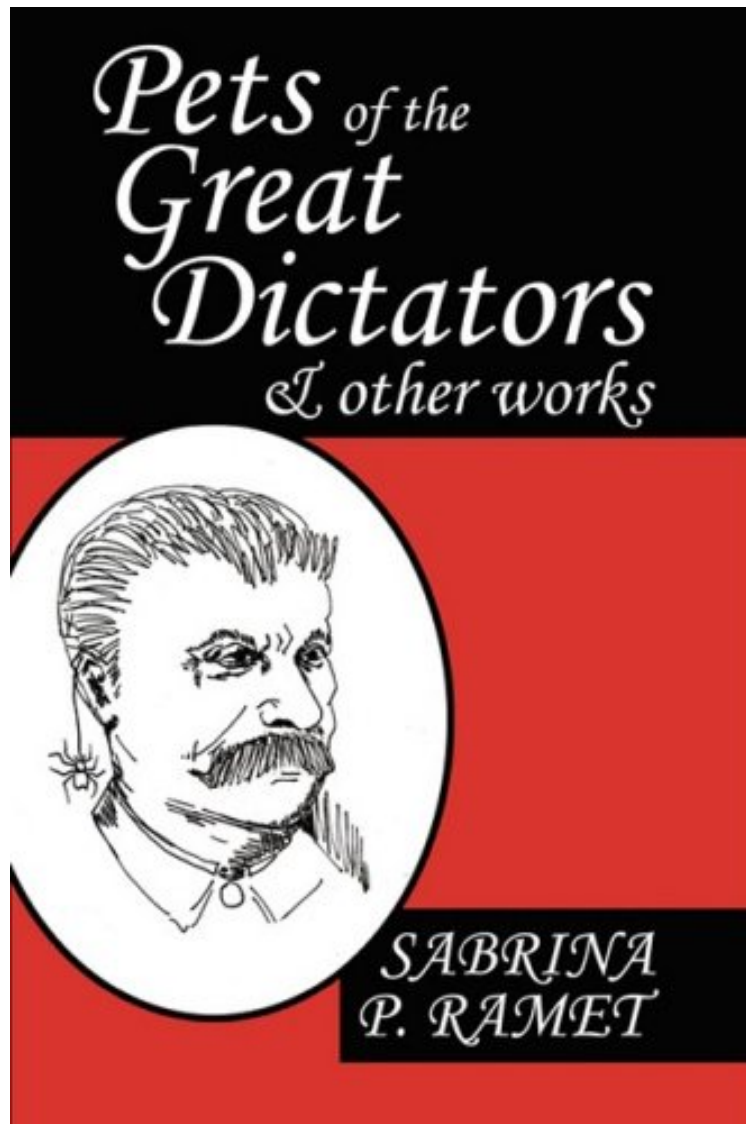


[Download free ebook] Pets of the Great Dictators Other Works

Pets of the Great Dictators Other Works

Sabrina P. Ramet

*ebooks | Download PDF | *ePub | DOC | audiobook*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#2591215 in Books Ramet Sabrina P Hassenstab Christine M 2008-10-20Original language:EnglishPDF # 1
9.02 x .36 x 5.98l, .52 #File Name: 0981865429156 pagesPets of the Great Dictators Other Works | File size:
62.Mb

Sabrina P. Ramet : Pets of the Great Dictators Other Works before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pets of the Great Dictators Other Works:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Darkly humorous poetic dittiesBy Midwest Book ReviewWritten by Sabrina P. Ramet (Professor of Political Science at The Norwegian University of Science and Technology), Pets of the Great Dictators Other Works is a collection darkly humorous poetic ditties about Lenin's cat, Hitler's dog, Qaddafi's

sweet-scented camel, Mao's cockroach, Stalin's spider, Ivan the Terrible's goldfish, and many other favored creatures of ruthless tyrants. Also included are a set of "philosopher's songs", poems that apply lyrics about philosophical concepts crafted to match popular musical tunes, and the two-act "Turmoil in Brindisi: A Holy Roman Opera". An inventive, wickedly sardonic compilation brimming with sharp-edged humor cover to cover. "Lenin's Cat": Lenin wasn't born a communist / And nor was his cat. / He wasn't born a leader. / And nor was his cat. // He spent some time in Switzerland / Planning revolution. / He knew that seizing power was / The optimal solution. // He liked to stroke his little pet / And comb its pretty fur / He liked to smoke a cigarette / And hear his kitty purr. // He liked to ride on well-sealed trains / And organized a party. / Everyone's invited but / To join you should be hearty.

Second edition enlarged. Dictators pets are too often ignored but no longer! They're all here in this hilarious collection of madcap ditties: Lenins cat, Hitlers dog, Qaddafis sweet-scented camel, Caligulas horse, Maos cockroach (he banned real pets), Stalins spider, and many more. The volume also includes philosophers songs and a Holy Roman opera, Turmoil in Brindisi about a long-forgotten ecumenical council called by Pope Sixtus the Sixth, an equally forgotten pope. Written over a period of 35 years, these jottings are also a record of a lifetime of laughter. Sabrina Ramet's collection of ditties is sidesplittingly hilarious! What a great idea to deal with the defining concept or characteristics of world's dictators and their pets and philosophers in poems in a humorous way! What is even more important, Ramet with her poems touches us on a deeper level as human beings with universal human traits. -Lea Plut-Pregelj, University of Maryland. This is a unique publication. Professor Sabrina Ramet has shown how humour can (and should) be used to unmask and demystify dictators and dictatorships. Funny and serious at the same time, these ditties include many authentic touches, such as the reference to self-criticism in the ditty about Ceausescu. The philosophers' songs are also great fun, combining witty summaries of some of their major ideas with wild humour. - Knut Erik Solem, Norwegian University of Science Technology.