

I Am Charlotte Simmons



Dupont University: the Olympian halls of learning housing the cream of Americas youth, the roseate Gothic spires and manicured lawns suffused with tradition....Or so it appears to beautiful, brilliant Charlotte Simmons, a sheltered freshman from North Carolina, who has come here on full scholarship. But Charlotte soon learns, to her mounting dismay, that for the upper-crust coeds of Dupont, sex, Cool, and kegs trump academic achievement every time. As Charlotte encounters Duponts privileged elite, her roommate, Beverly, a fleshy, Groton-educated Brahmin in lusty pursuit of lacrosse players; Jojo Johanssen, the only white starting player on Duponts god-like basketball team, whose position is threatened by a hotshot black freshman from the projects; the Young Turn of Saint Ray fraternity, Hoyt Thorpe, whose heady sense of entitlement and social domination is clinched by his accidental brawl with a bodyguard for the governor of California; and Adam Geller, one of the Millennial Mutants who run the universitys independent newspaper and who consider themselves the last bastion of intellectual endeavor on the sex-crazed, jock-obsessed campus, she gains a new, revelatory sense of her own power, that of her difference and of her very innocence, but little does she realize that she will act as a catalyst in all of their lives. With his signature eye for detail, Tom Wolfe draws on extensive observation of campuses across the country to immortalize college life in the 00s. I Am Charlotte Simmons is the much-anticipated triumph of Americas master chronicler.

Theo Tait. I am Charlotte Simmons by Tom Wolfe Cape, 676 pp, ?20.00, November 2004, ISBN 0 224 07486 5. Tom Wolfe is, in many ways, - 6 min - Uploaded by Greater Talent Network Speakers Bureau Tom Wolfe describes his iconic character, Charlotte Simmons. If youre interested in booking I am Charlotte Simmons has 22367 ratings and 1950 reviews. Chad said: I am Tom Wolfe and therefore I can write whatever I want. And people will s Tom Wolfes latest best seller, I Am Charlotte Simmons, has been written off by critics from The Times Literary Supplement to USA

Today. Book critic Maureen Corrigan reviews *I Am Charlotte Simmons* by Tom Wolfe. What might be more abrasive than Wolfe's combativeness is his prose style. Much on display in his new novel, *I Am Charlotte Simmons*, Wolfe's kinetic way with "We meet again!" There is so much to say about Tom Wolfe, *I Am Charlotte Simmons*, and the university life this new novel purports to depict, that *I Am Charlotte Simmons*, the latest novel from Tom Wolfe, depicts college as a hedonistic playground of non-stop drinking and rampant casual. Not since the days of the manifesto-happy Surrealists has a writer declared his intention to dazzle with such hip-wagging brio as Tom Wolfe. I wonder if they'll film it on Duke's campus. Gasp. The last time Tom Wolfe, the dainty literary dandy, had one of his novels adapted to the big screen was *The Bonfire of the Vanities*. Best books like *I Am Charlotte Simmons*: #1 *The Inner Circle* #2 *Special* #3 *Hollywood* #4 *Pinkerton's Sister* #5 *Windy City: A Novel of Politics* #6 *College* *I Am Charlotte Simmons* - Tom Wolfe. When the Duke Lacrosse case (2006) rocked the world, and most certainly North Carolina, many people *I Am Charlotte Simmons* opens at Ivy League Dupont College with two juniors, Hoyt and Vance, coming across the Governor of California (who is at Dupont to *I Am Charlotte Simmons*, a 676-page cinder block of a work, attempts to accurately portray, in typical Wolfian anthropological style, life at an Ivy League college. *I Am Charlotte Simmons* by Tom Wolfe Published by Picador, 2005. ISBN-13: 978-0-312-42444-2 \$15.00. Purchase this book from Macmillan. Dupont Jacob Weisberg reviews book *I Am Charlotte Simmons* by Tom Wolfe drawing photo (M) Tom Wolfe's much-ballyhooed new doorstop, *I Am Charlotte Simmons*, is as much an academic novel as any other set on an American campus. Buy *I Am Charlotte Simmons* by Tom Wolfe from Amazon's Fiction Books Store. Everyday low prices on a huge range of new releases and classic fiction. *I Am Charlotte Simmons* by Tom Wolfe Farrar, Straus & Giroux. 676 pp. \$28.95. In his long career, Tom Wolfe has written more pages in order to tell a story than any other living writer. *I Am Charlotte Simmons* shows detailed research, but Blake Morrison wants more artistry. Editorial Reviews. Review. Amazon.com Exclusive Content. Product Description: *I Am Charlotte Simmons: A Novel* - Kindle edition by Tom Wolfe. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets.