



## Stories of Mr. Keuner (Paperback)

By Bertolt Brecht

City Lights Books, United States, 2001. Paperback. Condition: New. City Lights. Language: English . Brand New Book. Stories of Mr. Keuner gathers Bertolt Brecht s fictionalized comments on politics, everyday life, and exile. Written from the late 1920s till the late 1950s, Stories of Mr. Keuner is the precipitate of Brecht s experience of a world in political and cultural flux, a world of revolution, civil war, world war, cultural efflorescence, Nazism, Stalinism, and the Cold War -- in short, the first half of the twentieth century. Mr. Keuner said: I, too, once adopted an aristocratic stance (you know: erect, upright, and proud, head thrown back). I was standing in rising water at the time. I adopted this posture when it rose to my chin. At first, they appear almost innocuous, these so-called stories, anecdotal fragments often of a single page or less. Brecht s scenarios seem so simple, his style so direct. He expressly wished what he wrote to be useful. Here he succeeded brilliantly: These pieces are small enough to be carried away whole, but what they say is big enough to be equal to the reader. --Johnathon Keats, SF Gate Stories of Mr. Keuner finally puts in...



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