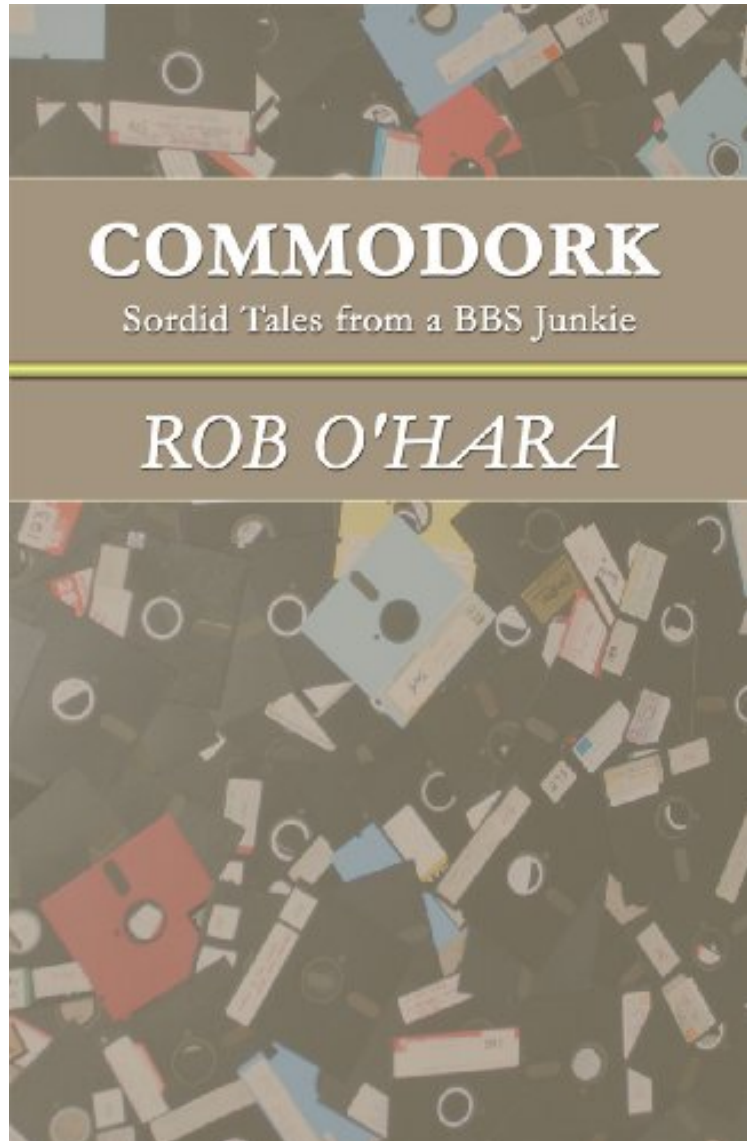


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr persnlicher Rckblick auf die Anfng der Nerd-KulturVon NotdodongoMit Comodork legt Rob Zeugnis ab von einer Zeit, zu der gerade auch in Deutschland fr viele Jugendliche das Nerdiums begann. Aus der Perspektive eines C64-

Users, der sich bis heute intensiv mit Computern, vor allem aber auch Retro-Computern beschäftigt gibt Rob hier seine sehr persönliche Geschichte wieder. Von der Begeisterung über den ersten eigenen Computer bis zum Softwaretausch auf dem Schulhof und über BBS-Systeme beschreibt Rob so ziemlich alles, was den C64-Power-User damals ausmachte. Das Buch ist keine wissenschaftlich recherchierte Aufarbeitung und sicher auch kein literarisch anspruchsvolles Werk, dafür ist es sich gerade wegen seiner direkten und persönlichen Sprache flott lesen. Für ein noch persönlicheres Erlebnis sei hier noch Robs Podcast You don't know Flack empfohlen, in dem Rob neben anderen Themen auch immer wieder auf Episoden der C64-ra zu sprechen kommt.

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