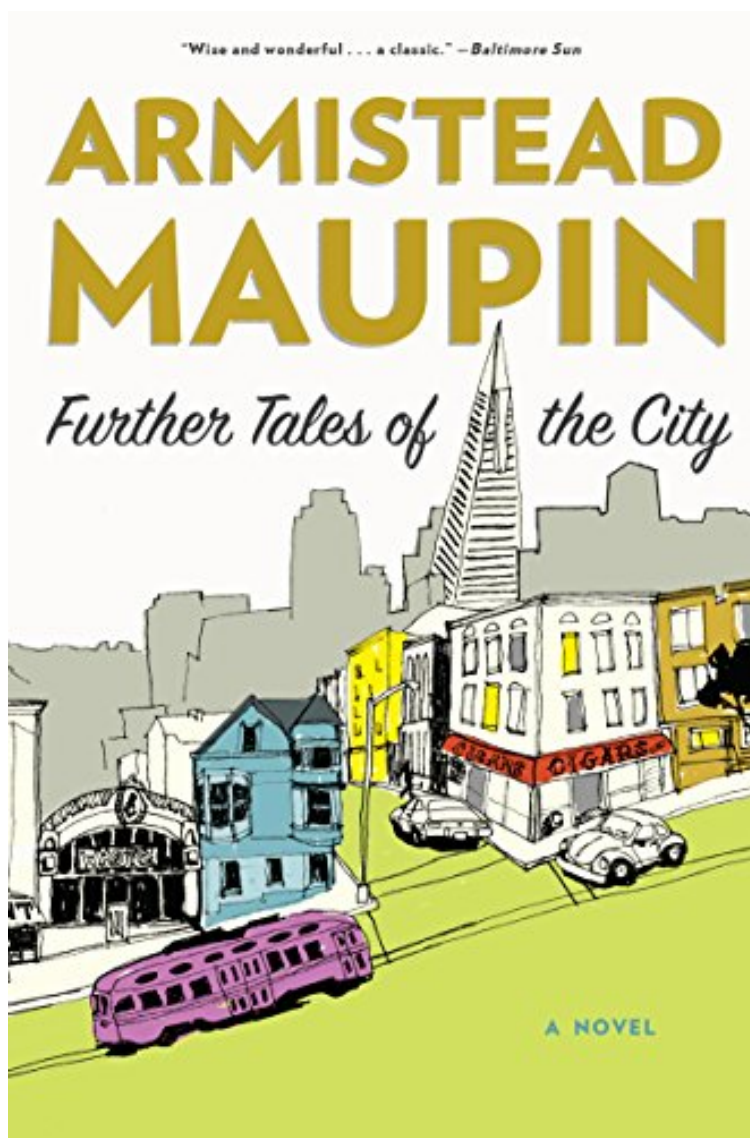


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Description :

Prsentation de l'diteurThe calamity-prone residents of 28 Barbary Lane are at it again in this deliciously dark novel of romance and betrayal. While Anna Madrigal imprisons an anchorwoman in her basement, Michael Tolliver looks for love at the National Gay Rodeo, DeDe Halcyon Day and Mary Ann Singleton track a charismatic psychopath across Alaska, and society columnist Prue Giroux loses her heart to a derelict living in San Francisco park. From Library JournalThe twentysomethings who romped through the Seventies in Maupin's Tales of the City (Audio s, LJ 3/1/95) are now 30 and still living in Mrs. Madrigal's home in San Francisco. Mary Anne has broken into broadcasting at the very ground floor, Michael is still looking for Mr. Right, and Brian continues to tend bar even though he has a law degree. The trio encounter colorful characters?famous actors, a gossip columnist, and a Jonestown escapee among them?whose exploits

intertwine in an outrageous yet just-this-side-of-believable series of adventures. Maupin's descriptions and dialog capture the early 1980s with witty authenticity while reader Barbara Rosenblat's uncanny ability brings the large and diverse cast alive. Maupin is a master storyteller who knows how to keep listeners intrigued with his clever twists, unforgettable characters, and delicious cliffhangers. Fans of his first two Tales will not be disappointed, while newcomers will not have to read the earlier works to appreciate this irreverent glimpse at the Eighties. For popular collections. Susan McCaffrey, Legg Middle Sch. Lib., Coldwater, Mich. Copyright 1995 Reed Business Information, Inc. From AudioFile Those bizarre, but lovable, residents of 28 Barbary Lane, San Francisco, are back with more madcap adventures. Society columnist Prue Giroux's love affair with a homeless man leads to danger for DeDe Halcyon Day (recently released from a Cuban prison camp) and her two children; Michael "Mouse" Tolliver continues his seemingly endless quest for an emotionally satisfying love; and television personality Mary Ann Singleton's obsession with finding a major news story causes kindly Anna Madrigal to become a kidnapper. This rich tapestry of hilarious and heartfelt moments blends unexpected plot twists and action in a tableaux of San Francisco strangeness. A chorus of hurrahs for reader Barbara Rosenblat, who transforms this frothy mixture of gossip and melodrama into believable events and memorable characters. Audio is the perfect vehicle for this episodic gem. E.E.L.

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