



## A Short History of Nuclear Folly: Mad Scientists, Dithering Nazis, Lost Nukes, and Catastrophic Cover-Ups

By Rudolph Herzog

Melville House Publishing, United States, 2014. Paperback. Book Condition: New. Translation. 206 x 140 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. In the spirit of Dr. Strangelove and The Atomic Cafe, a blackly sardonic people s history of atomic blunders and near-misses revealing the hushed-up and forgotten episodes in which the great powers gambled with catastrophe Rudolph Herzog, the acclaimed author of Dead Funny, presents a devastating account of history s most irresponsible uses of nuclear technology. From the rarely-discussed nightmare of Broken Arrows (40 nuclear weapons lost during the Cold War) to Operation Plowshare (a proposal to use nuclear bombs for large engineering projects, such as a the construction of a second Panama Canal using 300 H-Bombs), Herzog focuses in on long-forgotten nuclear projects that nearly led to disaster. In an unprecedented people s history, Herzog digs deep into archives, interviews nuclear scientists, and collects dozens of rare photos. He explores the accidental drop of a Nagasaki-type bomb on a train conductor s home, the implanting of plutonium into patients hearts, and the invention of wild tactical nukes, including weapons designed to kill enemy astronauts. Told in a riveting narrative voice, Herzog--the son of filmmaker Werner Herzog--also draws on...



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