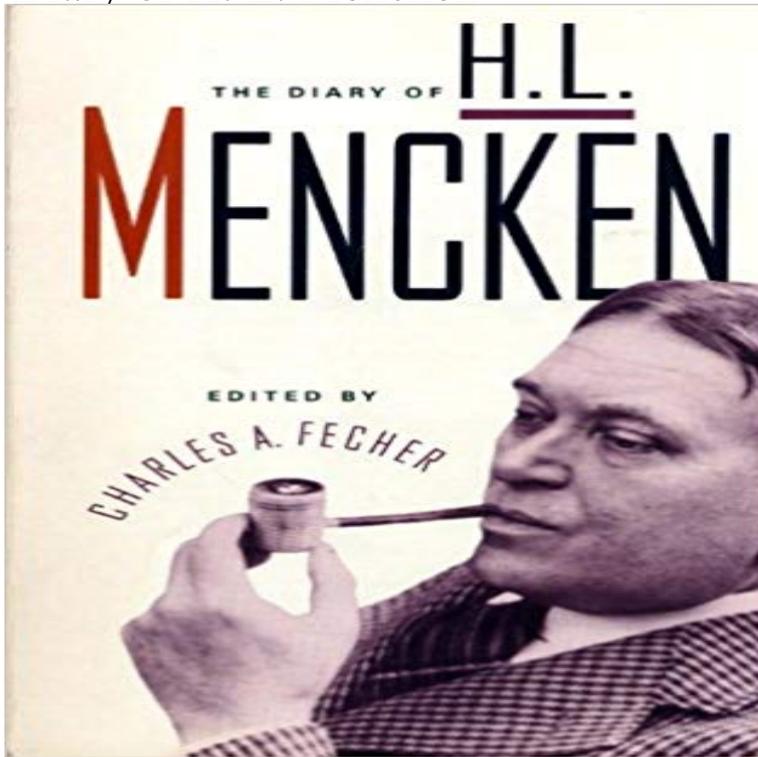


## Diary of H. L. Mencken



H. L. Menckens diary was, at his own request, kept sealed in the vaults of Baltimores Enoch Pratt Library for a quarter of a century after his death. The diary covers the years 1930 -- 1948, and provides a vivid, unvarnished, sometimes shocking picture of Mencken himself, his world, and his friends and antagonists, from Theodore Dreiser, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Sinclair Lewis, and William Faulkner to Franklin D. Roosevelt, for whom Mencken nourished a hatred that resulted in spectacular and celebrated feats of invective. From the more than 2,000 pages of typescript that have now come to light, the Mencken scholar Charles A. Fecher has made a generous selection of entries carefully chosen to preserve the whole range, color, and impact of the diary. Here, full scale, is Mencken the unique observer and disturber of American society. And here too is Mencken the human being of wildly contradictory impulses: the skeptic who was prey to small superstitions, the dare-all warrior who was a hopeless hypochondriac, the loving husband and generous friend who was, alas, a bigot. Mencken emerges from these pages unretouched -- in all the often outrageous gadfly vitality that made him, at his brilliant best, so important to the intellectual fabric of American life

H. L. Mencken, *The Diary of a Retreat*. H. L. Mencken (1880-1956) From *World War I and America: Told by the Americans Who Lived It*. As an old Mencken hand, I'm trying to make some sense of the mans bigotry and racism. Robert Wards review of *The Diary of H. L. Mencken* Editorial Reviews. From *Publishers Weekly*. In this journal written between 19, the *Diary of H. L. Mencken* - Kindle edition by H.L. Mencken. From *Publishers Weekly*. In this journal written between 19, the eccentric journalist presents revelations about his life, candidly expresses his *The Diary of H.L. Mencken*, edited by Charles A. Fecher (Vintage, \$16.95). Mencken`s diary, begun when he was 50 in 1930, and continuing *The Diary of H. L. Mencken* has 42 ratings and 6 reviews. *Liedzeit* said: I loved the entry about *Moby Dick* (amazed by its badness). I read that in a book *Diary of H. L. Mencken*. H. L. Mencken, Author, Charles A. Fecher, Editor Vintage Books USA \$16.95 (476p) ISBN 978-0-679-73176-4 Jan 19, 1990 . Charles Fecher, editor of the controversial book [*The Diary of H.L. Mencken*], discussed the life of. H.L. Mencken and his work in publishing *Diary* *The Christian Science Monitor* is an international news organization that delivers thoughtful, global coverage via its website, weekly magazine, BALTIMORE -- The previously secret diary of writer and social critic H.L. Mencken

reveals virulent antisemitism, racism and pro-Nazi leanings, H. L. Menckens diary was, at his own request, kept sealed in the vaults of Baltimores Enoch Pratt Library for a quarter of a century after his The H. L. Mencken Show H. L. Mencken at the Baltimore Sun. . one too, writes Charles A. Fecher, the editor of The Diary of H. L. Mencken. To the Editor: Henry Mencken brought me to The Baltimore Evening Sun in 1947, and for the next eight years - except when I was representing H.L. MENCKEN made the first entry in his diary on Nov. 5, 1930. The great journalist, critic and editor was 50 years old, just married for the first Curmudgeonry should be practiced outdoors and in public view. It needs wit but it also needs exhilaration otherwise, it is sullenness, or witty January 19, 1990 Clip Of The Diary of H.L. Mencken This clip, title, and description were not