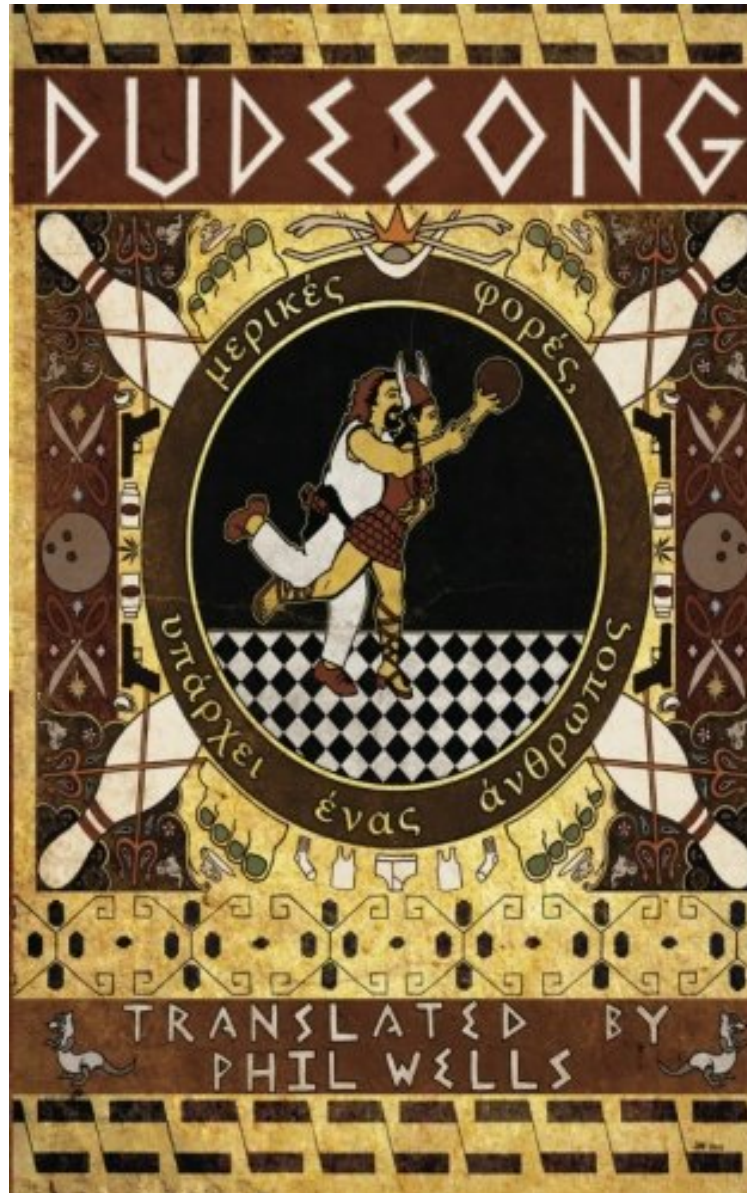


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**Phil Wells : Dudesong** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dudesong:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Worth your time.By Arnold F. WilliamsJust excellent. Funny as anything, well written, a slightly different take on Lebowski and his journey -- you'll enjoy reading this once you get into it. I found it coming alive when I decided that if it was a song, it was meant to be said aloud, and so I read.

Laughing. Try it! 13 of 14 people found the following review helpful. Seriously, It's Art By Chris Combs There's a trend these days to reimagine existing works in new ways. Rewrite as musical, throw in zombies, etc. They all share one common element: a gimmick. Reading about Holden Caulfield's secret exploits as a dinosaur-fighting ninja is funny - really funny - but there's no real staying power. It's possible Phil Wells began this project as a silly idea ("Haha! Big Lebowski! Homer! Hahaha!"), but it definitely didn't end up as one. This is not a one-trick pony. In fact, it may be a no-trick pony. This is an honest-to-goodness adaptation. If it weren't, it would be an abbreviated version that quits after 50 pages or so, because nobody goes this far for a joke. When I first read Dudesong, I had only seen The Big Lebowski once, and about ten years earlier. I didn't remember very much from the film at all, and certainly not the plot. Still, I had no trouble following the events as they were presented in verse. I then rewatched the film and reread the book, and was completely amazed by the attention to detail and determination evident in the work. This book is mature, sophisticated, and a pleasure to read. It may land in the novelty post-modern mashup section of your bookshelf, but it will by far be the most accomplished literary piece among its peers.

In Dudesong, the Coen Brothers' cult classic film "The Big Lebowski" is reimagined in the style of a Homeric epic poem. All the fans' favorite characters are here and no moment from the film is missed in this meticulous translation. Follow along with The Dude as an unfortunate act of vandalism thrusts him into a world of ransom and rewards, pornography and high art, white Russians and pale Germans. A hero's tale deserves a heroic format, and Dudesong faithfully delivers. With a foreword by Oliver Benjamin, founder of Dudeism!

About the Author In 2009 Phil Wells took a second job as a desk security guard so he'd have somewhere to sit and translate The Big Lebowski into iambic pentameter in rhyming couplets. Ten months and 5200+ lines later, it was complete. Phil lives in Jersey and bowls about a 90 on a good day.