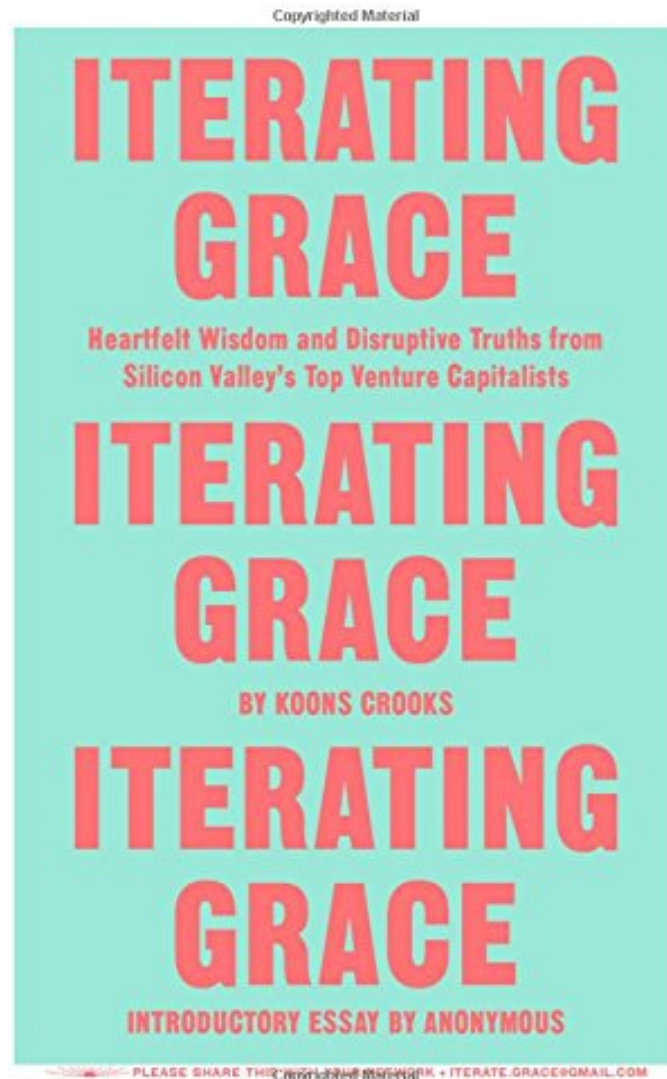


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By Kaitlin Vincent  
This thing is a pamphlet, and I paid ten bucks for it. I thought it was a real book. It just didn't cross my mind to check the tiny type notating the length, because usually, books are book-length. In my opinion, this should have been marketed more for what it is--a short story. It IS creative, but the satirical critique of the hyper-hipster, techy millennials is way too heavy handed. I would appreciate this more if it didn't read like someone from my generation trying to comedically and culturally appeal to a grumpy sixty-year-old with an aversion to the internet. If you want to read a quirky piece about a computer geek, stick with Mr. Penumbra.  
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By Person from the Bay Area  
Okay, normally I do not post reviews on . Who has the time? But This thing was \$8- It's now \$6.42 which I would say is appropriate. Although actually \$5 seems more on par if I'm being totally honest. This thing is as thick as the church service pamphlet. Disappointed in the cost for what I received. I would have bought the book or leaflet actually, but let's price as appropriate.  
5 of 6 people found the following review helpful. If you've lived in the Silicon Valley tech scene long enough, you should enjoy this book.  
By Tyler  
A lot of the other reviewers for this book don't really "get it". This book is a parody of the seriousness with which a lot of aspiring tech entrepreneurs take the principles of the "thinkers" (mostly investors) in the tech industry, told through blind adherence to a bunch of unimportant tweets. It's one of the best parodies of SV I've read. Fair warning, though: if you're the sort of person who stalks pg's HN profile, or takes anything Mark Zuckerberg says as gospel, you're probably not going to "get" this book, because it's making fun of you.

What is this tiny book? Who is this Koons Crooks?  
With its privately-printed, anonymously-produced 140-copy first printing, *Iterating Grace* became the talk of summer 2015 in the tech world. From Buzzfeed to Tumblr to Fusion, people were puzzled and enthralled by the story of Koons Crooks, a young man who took the Twittered musings of the Silicon Valley elite to heart-and ended up on a profoundly unexpected path, leaving behind only the lovingly hand-calligraphed tweets that had meant so much to him. His story struck an immediate chord. There were competing efforts to identify the author of *Iterating Grace*; blog posts and lengthy comment threads pointed finger at writers all over the country, from Robin Sloan to Susan Orlean to Dave Eggers. Other early theories supposed it was the tip of an elaborate marketing scheme, and soon all would be revealed. But gradually it became clear that it was simply this: a small piece of literary art, perfectly pitched and driven by a Twain-like bemused outrage, by a creator who did not want to be identified, and would not explain anything beyond what the satirical fable said for itself. Disruptive innovators whose tweets are illustrated in *Iterating Grace* include: Austen Allred, cofounder of Grasswire; Sam Altman, president of Y Combinator; Jeff Busgang, VC at Flybrige Capital; Tony Conrad, cofounder and CEO of about.me; Benedict Evans, VC at Andreessen Horowitz; Brad Feld, VC at Foundry Group-and many more.

"The book itself is a tongue-in-cheek takedown of the blind worship of the tech elite, littered with insider references." - Wired  
About the Author  
We can only speculate at the anonymous origin of this little treasure.