

"2 B R 0 2 B" and "The Big Trip Up Yonder"
Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

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Instructions:

1. Cut out the cover insert, on page 1, around the outer perimeter. Do not cut along the center.
2. Fold the cover insert in half, with the text on the outside.
3. Insert the cover insert in the CD case cover.
4. Cut out the tray insert, on page 2, around the outer perimeter.
5. The right-most long narrow title "tab", on the tray insert, is for CD case with a transparent tray. Remove this "tab" if the CD case has an opaque tray.
6. Fold the left and right long narrow title "tabs" to a 90 degree angle, away from the main tray cover portion. If the right-most "tab" is retained for a transparent tray, fold that "tab" 90 degrees again, away from the title "tab" next to it. The text should appear around the exterior of the folded cover, not the interior.
7. Remove the tray from the case.
8. Place the tray insert in the case.
9. Insert the tray, being careful that the title tabs are flat against the case.
10. Please appropriately discard this portion and the scrap bits of paper.

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These two stories by Kurt Vonnegut were written over a decade apart but they are definitely connected.

The Big Trip Up Yonder, published in Galaxy Science Fiction January 1954 is a comical yet scary description of what over population was going to do to society after aging was conquered and a simple daily dose of "anti-gerosone" would keep you forever the same age. Would Gramps EVER take 'That Big Trip Up Yonder', or would his hordes of descendants be stuck with him forever in a tiny apartment!?

2 B R 0 2 B, published in Worlds of If, January 1962 takes this basic situation many years into the future and a solution has been found. The population of the US has dropped from 80 billion to 40 million. Not what everyone would call a pretty solution, or the best solution, but nevertheless a solution to the population problem.

I believe this is the type of story it is best to listen to, not describe, so enjoy.
(Summary by Phil Chenevert)

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