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and uncensored view of the
Beat Generation by a noted author
who saw it coming—and ducked!

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"Everything the Beats are indulging... cosmic ruminations, poetical raptures, hallucinations, nausea, etc., the pre-Beats experienced long ago—and at seventeen or so, not at forty which some of these kids are touching. Why, not even the beard is new, to say nothing of music and sex which the Beats think they have originated."

These are the caustic comments of George Mandel, successful author, former cartoonist and graduate of the pre-Beats.

In this new book, he takes his pen and pad in hand to tug at the beard of the Beat Generation—he dissects the denizens of the coffee houses and squares the root of Zen in a diverting, yet incisive commentary on this strange phenomenon known as the Beat Generation.

