



Kurt Vonnegut, Jr.

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Kurt Vonnegut, Jr. was a prolific and genre-bending American novelist known for works blending satire, black comedy, and science fiction, such as *Slaughterhouse-Five*, *Cat's Cradle*, and *Breakfast of Champions*. *2 B R 0 2 B* (read as "To Be or Not (naught) To Be") is a satiric short story that imagines life (and death) in a future world where aging has been "cured" and population control is mandated and administered by the government. This recording is done as a dramatic reading.

Total running time: 22:20

Characters:

- Narrator: Denny Sayers
- Hospital Orderly: Mark F. Smith
- Painter: Alan Davis-Drake
- Leora Duncan: Laurie Anne Walden
- Dr. Hitz: Michael Yard
- Wehling: Julian Jamison
- Federal Bureau of Termination hostess: Kara Shallenberg



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