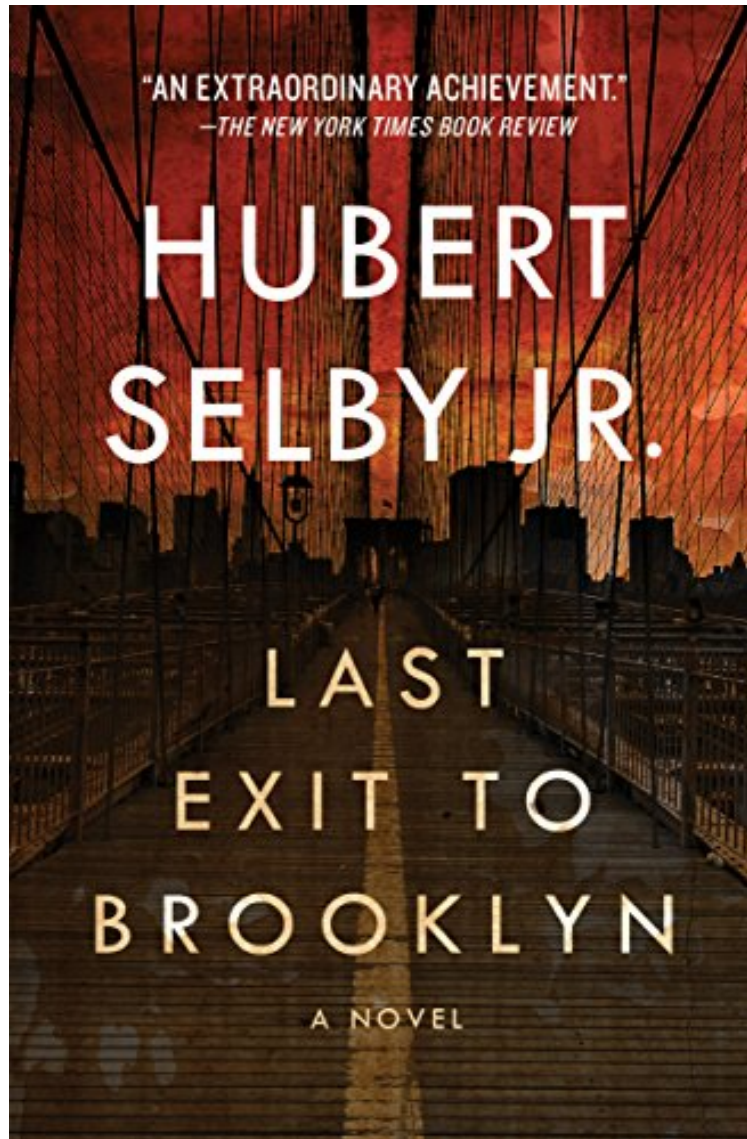


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Von Hubert Selby Jr. : Last Exit to Brooklyn: A Novel (An Evergreen book) (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Last Exit to Brooklyn: A Novel (An Evergreen book) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Last Exit to Brooklyn (carle)Von englisch carleLast Exit to Brooklyn is more than just a novel about life in Brooklyn, New

York. If you are a sentimental person do not read this book. Hubert Selby's language is brutal, violent and the story he tells is constantly dark. This novel is a trip into America's darkest side of life, it is about the people from the bottom of our society. Last Exit to Brooklyn deals with gang rape, prostitutes, dealers, pimps, drag queens and addicts. This novel shows how people's life could drift away from the right path and presents characters moving out of control. Selby's unorthodox style of writing underlines the violence and makes the reader really think about life and humanity in general. Even though I have to admit that it was at some parts hard to continue reading and I was not able to relate to the language and disgust when for example Selby describes in detail how 40 to 50 men raping one girl or a husband imaging his wife sucking the penis of their new born child. I saw the message Hubert Selby wanted to present with this book nevertheless I am convinced that he could have done this in a less brutal way with the same effect on the reader.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Enough already with the drag queens, Hubert! Von Roy A. E. Pollack Having grown up on the very streets of Brooklyn (albeit a decade and a half later) where Mr. Selby's stories take place, I am puzzled as to why drag queens populate every chapter of this book. You would think from this book that every adult male in Brooklyn wants to sleep with drag queens. Mr Selby took me in with his believability in each chapter only to lose me with his harping on gay lust. As I said, I grew up on the streets of Brooklyn in the late 60's and early 70's and with the exception of characters like Georgette and Alberta and Goldie all of the characters are REAL to me. He ruined a perfectly good book with his sexual obsessions. I wish he had written more about a greater cross-section of characters. This could have been a GREAT book, and alas, is only mildly interesting.

2 von 2 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Through a Glass Darkly Von Ein Kunde I read this book about 9 years ago, and I can still remember the raw power of this novel. It is a brutal account of an assorted cast of characters who are basically human garbage. If they are not misanthropic or misogynistic, then they are poorly guided souls looking for love or meaning in a vile environment. This novel reminds me of my old neighborhood in South Philadelphia, where the only true emotions shown are ones of angry, lust and gluttony. Reading this book should show the reader the evil of men, and what not to do in this world. The language is powerful, the atmosphere is heavy, and the vision is dismal. No other book, with the exception of "Naked Lunch" or "City of Night", shows the strength of great writing style and content. A must read!!!!

Kurzbeschreibung An extraordinary achievement . . . a vision of hell so stern it cannot be chuckled or raged aside. The New York Times Book