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From Mordecai Richler, one of our greatest satirists, comes one of literature's most delightful people, Duddy Kravitz - in a novel that belongs in the pantheon of seminal 20th century books. From his road times tormenting teachers at the Jewish academy to his time hustling four jobs simultaneously in a grand intend to "be somebody", Duddy learns about living - and the lesson is an outrageous roller-coaster ride through the human humor. Duddy - the third era of a Jewish immigrant family in Montreal - is usually combative, amoral, scheming, a liar, and totally hilarious. As Richler turns his blistering commentary on love, money, and politics, The Apprenticeship Of Duddy Kravitz turns into a lesson for us all.. in laughter and in life..



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Hated character will even now help you to dream big with him This book touched on two very important nostalgic points for me: the landscape of Montreal life and the struggle of the "American" dream (in Canada). It's a great piece to sit down and examine from cover to cover. The book made me question which relationships we can trust and which interactions are in fact business-deals, meant to achieve some sort of aim beyond simply companionship. Duddy can be an optimist, a swindler, a cast-away and a lot like my cheap ex-boyfriend.]). greed & How to be a somebody and a nobody simply explained. An excellent, funny book A very personal method of telling about his youth about St Urbain Street, Montreal (Quebec), "The Street" is a thoughtfully crafted publication by Mordecai Richler.

It alternates chapters that sound like memories (but might be fictitious) with others that appear to be short stories (but might be based on actual character types and events). The complete picture is that of the Jewish neighborhood in which a young boy, then a young man matures, with descriptions of family members life and interactions around enough time of the next World War and soon after that. An excellent reserve, witty, funny, and often profound. By doing that, the reader can gain a knowledge of the major themes within the reserve; Duddy can be an ambitious, driven son from Montreal's St Urbain's district who will do anything to obtain forward, but at what cost?... I have no idea if every reader will resonate with the tale, but I would read the book again and others by Richler. Five Stars Compelling novel of a Jewish man in Montreal. I browse this as a book club book, and I wish I hadn't purchased or wasted my time reading it. In Duddy, Mordecai Richler has generated an unforgettable character. Among the stories, "The summertime my grandmother was likely to die", was made into an excellent, much award-nominated animated film called "THE ROAD", by Caroline Leaf and will be seen on the National Film Board website ([. Five Stars Well-told tale about a boy who focuses all his efforts on one goal... Two Stars Can't seem to enter this one. Bravo! Great book I fell upon this one through one of my English classes. Gonna try once again later. The protagonist, Duddy, seems as vile as any additional villainous personality, but one must make an effort to see why he is the way he is. This is my first Richler examine, and it has provided me much desire to read more by him. We particularly enjoyed the dialogue and use of colloquialisms from the time during which the story takes place (40s? wealth, education, family connections, immigration, and the reserve particularly is usually centered around a Jewish community. Duddy is a ruthless personality and the hardships of his life are the only master of his apprenticeship. but it's amazing, and more attention-grabbing compared to the original novel Watch the movie. It's the reason Richard Dreyfuss almost quit performing, but it's amazing, and more attention-grabbing compared to the original novel. Especially that bris scene. It was a generally not so good experience.). There was a little redeemable about Duddy There is really no character in the book with whom I felt like I possibly could relate. Possibly the girlfriend, but she had not been a major enough character to have enough written about her to essentially get to know her. A Canadian Classic Apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz may be the most widely known novel by one of Canada's preeminent authors. A coming of age book for each budding entrepreneur A book that transcends its Jewish setting, full of humor, heartbreak, wisdom, and tragedy. I couldn't actually consider any lessons back from it, other than "going by the seat of your pants rather than building anything of you or whatever you do is not likely to earn you points - Any type of points!" I really didn't just like the book. It really made me think. Truthfully it's an excellent book. One Star could get into it Mordecai

Richler's first house run! A great story about Montreal Don't waste time reading this book I hardly understand why this book is a favourite in Montreal. Had to force myself to finish it before my trip to Canada. Did not find the character types engaging at all.

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