

# THE WINTER BARBEQUE



A Recollection

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It's a winter's day, perhaps the last day time of an old man's presence. And with each go to from his wife, his kids, his others who live nearby, his war period buddies, the story of this brave and unsentimental guy unfolds so the history and present merge into a thing that can be called the reality of a whole generation of men who fought in Globe War II. he desires a pat on the trunk for a job well done. The Winter Barbeque can be an exceptional work - a bittersweet journey of years, traversed in hours, while melting the boundaries between memory and reality. He offers earned the right to a content ending; Tug "In Good Business," "THE REVIEWS" the war; getting married and raising a family; The Winter Barbeque is an extraordinary and vivid memoir about the best that there surely is in a father. His present is filled by winter barbeques of grilled kielbasa for breakfast, grilled chicken for lunch time and grilled zucchini and scorching dogs for supper. ? Matt "s wife and kids have died and his dreams of another are actually memories of his past Cutugno offers lived a good lifestyle, that of a difficult working family man. Tug'-- M.L. Martin Editor-in-Chief, "The Hilltop Observer" "his days as an operating guy. The author's honest and sympathetic style makes this an enormously rewarding function." As he sits on his lawn seat in the snow-protected backyard of the home that he built himself, a menagerie of fantastic people visits this incredible everyman who is not searching for himself, but who's seeking the meaning of what he accomplished in this lifestyle. THE WINTER BARBEQUE is his initial book. S Lliteras, writer of "Thieves of Golgotha" and "The Grasp of Secrets" THE AUTHORMatt Cutugno's plays have been produced in NY, LA, and in regional theaters. He is a frequent contributor to the short story anthology, " But simply where is his reward? and his essays have been featured in a variety of literary publications. -- D. He lives in California with his wife Lily.



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Once you start, you must finish.. The story consists solely of blast of consciousness inside the confused mind of a lonely, neglected elderly guy, as he stumbles through the last 24 hours of his life!. The closing was a shock and unexpected. It had been realistic, I think, on what many age... A great work. There was one component where his wife keeps gesturing something (I will not give it away)...and I hoped that would be explained. The closing was jarring...I literally thought it was a joke, and there would be an epilogue. This is a free Kindle reserve for me personally...if I'd actually purchased it, I might have had to lessen my review a little bit. I recommend this reserve to all ages. I was interested & I think anyone who served amount of time in army or armed forces would very much enjoy this one !if you observe my other reviews, I've NEVER been thus conflicted on how to write a review. A must read!!but it was somewhat unfortunate (again: realistic).Odd- but kept me reading Rarely am I so stuck on how best to review a publication. Again. All of us over 70 have / you live this. Those young and those much, much younger need this story as information to the near future and to the end.. Testimonials are deceptive: this publication is NOT "funny" or " heartwarming" I have no idea the other reviewers of the reserve, but their definitions of "funny," "heartwarming" and "humorous" should be diametrically against mine, especially in mention of this achingly sad novel. I held reading. Each chapter equals 1 hour, and the main personality, Tug, spends about ten minutes of each hour becoming painfully lucid and about 50 minutes dwelling in his past and hallucinating conversations and confrontations with the significant others of his lifestyle. From the gritty fact of living in mold and filth in his once proud home, peeing in plastic material containers stashed all over the home, rationalizing his attraction for some sadistic pornography, and ruining his inability to cut his own toenails, Tug veers off into reliving his WWII bombardier experiences, his love/hate relationships along with his children and his brother, and his joys and sorrows distributed to his much-liked wife, whose life degenerated into serious illness and dementia. Tug is normally both attracted to and fearful of the shapes he "sees" in the woods and "hears" in his house, and places baseball bats all around the house for protection!. There is only 1, inevitable conclusion, but the whole novel left me sad and angry that anyone would think this is a noble way to die. Unique I found this reserve by Matt Cutugno to be intriguing and different to many books I browse.but I felt like there have been plenty of holes that were left at the end. The Winter Barbeque Well. Warm and heartfelt. As Tug spends increasingly more time wandering in the chilly and snow in pursuit of imaginary compatriots, his wintertime barbecues become increasingly more harrowing.. It's different. It was rather sad. It had been very well created though. But I do believe I could do devoid of reading it! That is why I check out my grandparents continuously, because they resided through all this stuff before virtually everything we have was invented and so many people forget about our elders and their stories. Go visit your parents/grand parents! Gee, who wouldn't believe this is a "enormously rewarding" reserve, eh? Good Read ! It is quite well-written and very intriguing. There are some untied ends, but I believe that goes together with the plot very well. Several typos occasionally, but the formatting of the Kindle edition was great, and it was definitely one of those books that you want to continue reading! I'd recommend it! sad but evocative tale of the human being condition Browse the book in one sitting even though the topic matter of growing old with diminishing capacities can be emotionally draining. Very powerful tale masterfully written. Almost too near the truth when you are 80+ it really is all to an easy task to identify with this tale. The many similarities to my own life is scary Five Stars Excellent Five Stars a book I loved it! Old guys who live long enough can identify with this insightful book. I loved it! Excellent authorship, several typos, very interesting read I read this per suggestion by my father-in-law. I was hoping by the end he would have already been the main one with Alzheimer's and everyone he saw had been his nurses and he wasn't a lonely aged man living by itself.. Enjoyed it !



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