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# Duggan

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## Synopsis

Duggan tells the story of several individuals and their struggle of survival. Among them are: Jackie, an innocent mother who suffers abuse before being brutally murdered; Donny, who convinces his best friend to commit a robbery that leads to his death; Jaycie, who, along with her boyfriend, struggles with pill addiction; and George whose wife becomes impregnated by another lover. Duggan is a story of race, a search and struggle for identity through lost beauty, a struggle for place through spirituality, family conflict, hatred, and drugs. Now each individual is left to fend for self, to fight and renegotiate their lives in an attempt to escape death or a deathlike state before it is too late.

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## Customer Reviews

I gave this 5 stars for the writer's ability to weave tales that literally leave you feeling as depressed as the stories depicted!!!! It was so good that I couldn't even finish reading it in its entirety!!!! The blighted area depicted, and the hopelessness that the occupant felt, was real. You felt it through the words. So much so, like I said, I couldn't even go on. I was like, man, I can't. This is too depressing! The 1st story was like, damn. I wish it would've it turned out better. 2nd Story, I was like, damn

(sighing hard). The 3rd story, I was like, uh-uh, I can't.....I'ma need a damn prescription for Prozac or some ish!!!! Too real for me (and probably too close to home for my taste)! Big ups to the author for giving it to you how you can feel it!

This was an average read and I say that because there were a few stories that I loved and a few stories that I dislike. It is different short stories about people life, race, and hard times, but please note that some stories are really heartbreaking. Overall a decent read!

Duggan was a great read! It makes you think about life in our society and it gives insight to how people of different backgrounds are all bonded by social class. Plenty of twists and turns to keep you on our toes. It is very graphic at some points in the novel but overall A+. I also like the fact that it is broken up into short stories and that your imagination can wonder long after you've read it.

Many who are stigmatized by the self-publisher need not be. Montage's Duggan is one of the good books of self-publishing so don't shy away from the ingenuity that is Duggan. Well-written, honest, and creative, Duggan gives a vivid depiction of American society. I will start using this novel in the classroom as early as Summer I term because the book spoke to me that much. Other college professors should definitely consider doing the same. This novel speaks to the youth as well the adults and elderly. It is very inclusive and I am confident that you too will enjoy it.

Once you start reading Duggan, you won't be able to stop. This novel takes you on the road less travelled; a place that makes you question life, sanity, and boundaries. The author takes an original approach to telling a story. Psychologically speaking, Duggan is a thought-provoking, edge of your seat thrill ride, and you will definitely enjoy the read. I recommend this book to all viewers. It's a must buy!

There are some powerful stories in here; the book is better than okay if only for the fact it shows the oppressive nature of multiple exterior sources, all centered on an American racism that has never died. there are also elements of relationships being torn apart by drugs, I'm sure many can relate to.

i love the way this book is broken into parts instead of following the life of one character or a few, it follows the lives of an entire neighborhood; i can honestly say this is one the best indy novels i've read, partly b/c of the educational values found within while not losing it's interest or entertainment

This was an awesome book. Caught my attention from the moment I began reading it and held it. Montage is an author on the rise I believe and I am looking forward to more works in the future from this author.

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