



Great Neck

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Knopf, 2003. Book Condition: New. Brand New, Unread Copy in Perfect Condition. A+ Customer Service! Summary: An epic novel by one of our finest writers: the tumultuous story of a group of friends, black and white, growing up radical in the sixties and seventies. The novel begins as a 1960 sixth-grade class of Great Neck kids -- most of them Jewish -- learns for the first time about the Holocaust, with its moral imperative to "make justice" in the world. When the older brother of one of the students is murdered in Mississippi during Freedom Summer, their mission impels them into the civil rights and peace movements, joining their lives with a multitude of others. Among the huge cast of characters: A genius comic-book artist, who transforms their gang into Superheroes; the beautiful daughter of a Holocaust survivor, who joins the ultra-radical Weathermen; the quantum physics whiz and Christian mystic, who becomes her bombmaker; and a Black Power leader, who will take her and others to their last, most extreme act. Great Neck brings us inside privileged Long Island childhoods, into the churches, juke joints, and jails of Mississippi, into underground meetings and protest marches. It reminds us of the optimism, courage, and...



Reviews

This publication is amazing. It is definitely basic but shocks in the fifty percent of your publication. You wont feel monotony at anytime of your own time (that's what catalogues are for concerning if you question me).

-- Prof. Kirk Cruickshank DDS

This kind of book is every little thing and taught me to looking ahead of time and a lot more. I am quite late in start reading this one, but better then never. I found out this book from my dad and i encouraged this pdf to find out.

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