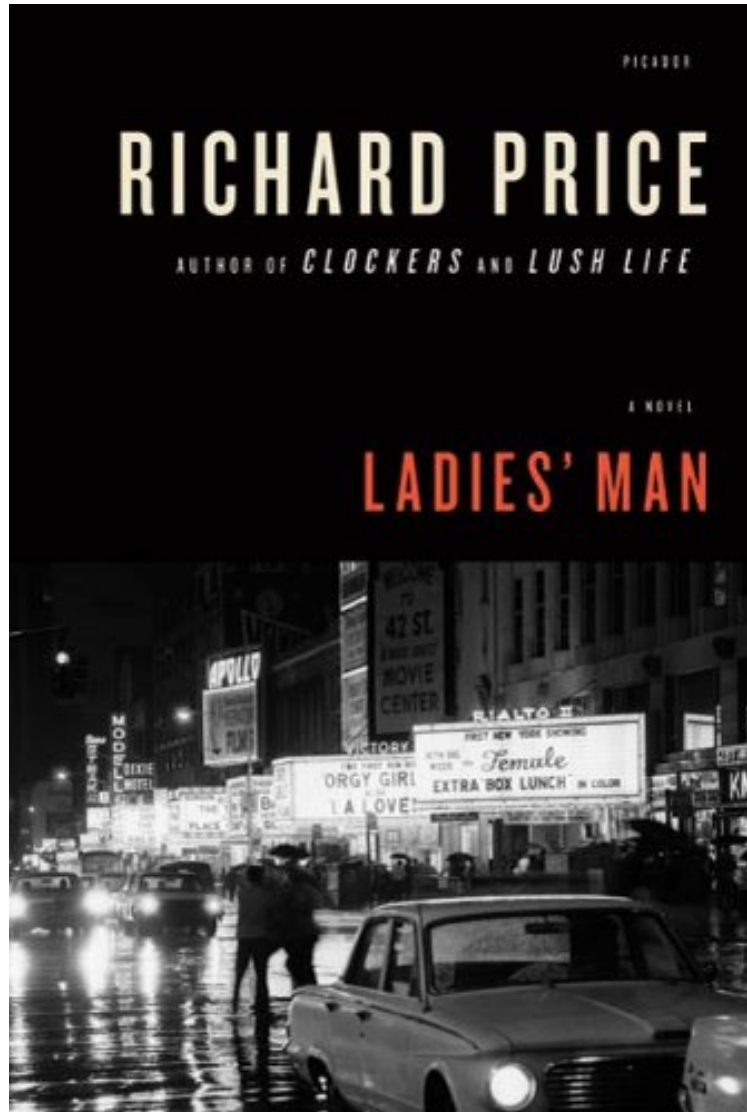


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Von Richard Price : Ladies' Man: A Novel before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ladies' Man: A Novel:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the best books you will ever read in your life!Von Dean McDermittThis is Richard Price's third novel. It's so incredibly funny! You will laugh, and laugh... It's great to read a book where someone gets it right about what it's like to be man in this day and age.He's also written "The Wanderers", "Bloodbrothers" and "Clockers." He's even admitted in interviews that this is his favorite book (It's also his shortest).I would put Richard Price in the same league as Hubert

Selby, Jr. (Last Exit to Brooklyn) Very New York, very insightful and loves to tell good stories. The truth is I'm amazed this book was never made into a film. Price has since gone on to become one of Hollywood's most gifted (and highest paid) screenwriters. His scripts include: "The Color of Money", "Sea of Love", "Ransom", "Mad Dog and Glory", and many others... You gotta read it to believe it. I've loaned my copy to several friends and they've told me that sometimes they were kissing the pages--it was that brilliant. The "Swapline" scene is priceless! So is "Kenny makes a move." The author takes you through, day-by-day, the life of a regular guy in Manhattan. Kenny Becker loses his job, his girlfriend, and by the end discovers himself and a new meaning of life. Here's a clip from the book - page 5 - about his high maintenance (difficult) girlfriend: "...and she was human and I loved her. She needed me. I knew she needed me. And I wasn't stupid or shallow. I knew all about sexism, and productive relationships and growth, but I'm talking about love. I'm talking about irrational, illogical passion. And you can go to all the forums on meaningful concepts, you can have all the shared interests you want, but the bottom line with what I'm talking about here was how her arms felt wrapped around my neck when she was coming, how she looked at me when I made her laugh. And how I knew she needed me, how in my heart she needed me. The rest was all good and well, but it wasn't from the gut and it wasn't love." Anyone who doesn't like this book just doesn't get it. It's so real. And it's laced with so much humor. Real zingers. He puts his soul on the page--and you feel his life flow through you. Enjoy!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. for once - honesty Von e j morgan This book had me from page 1. The description about aborigines waiting for a coke bottle from the sky that they had witnessed years ago to waiting for a freak lay that happened 6 months ago is entirely too real. First i laughed, then i almost cried. Pathetic? Yes, but aren't we all. And the scene meeting old high school freinds, way too spooky. I swear i was reading my autobiograpy. All in all though, very funny, very sad, and very honest. A week from hell. We've all been there.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. where the hell is the end???

Von Ein Kunde Okay, aside from reading like a "You know, this could be Holden Caulfield at 29" script, the first 200 or so pages are pretty good. Readable, anyway. But the last bits just totally suck. no ending in sight, and in a way that doesn't necessarily seem intentional. i actually examined my copies spine to see if maybe the last chapter had been torn out or something. Skip this, skip this one big time.

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