

Blues for Cannibals: Notes from the Underground

Blues for Cannibals explores a number of themes, including:

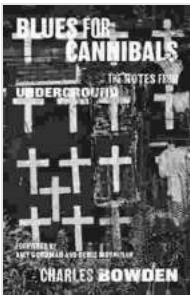
- **Violence:** The novel is full of violence, both physical and psychological. Alex is a violent man, and he has committed some terrible crimes. However, the novel also explores the causes of violence and the ways in which it can be overcome.
- **Redemption:** Alex is a complex character, and he is capable of both good and evil. The novel follows his journey as he tries to redeem himself for his past crimes.
- **The nature of good and evil:** The novel explores the nature of good and evil and the ways in which they are often intertwined. Alex is not a purely evil character, and he has some redeeming qualities. However, he is also capable of great evil.

The main characters in Blues for Cannibals are:

- **Alex:** The protagonist of the novel, Alex is a 32-year-old man who is trying to readjust to society after being released from prison. He is a complex character who is capable of both good and evil.
- **Mr. Alexander:** Alex's therapist. He is a kind and understanding man who tries to help Alex overcome his violent tendencies.
- **Dr. Branom:** Alex's parole officer. He is a strict and unforgiving man who believes that Alex is beyond redemption.

- **Pete:** Alex's friend from prison. He is a loyal and supportive friend who helps Alex adjust to life outside of prison.

The novel is set in London in the early 1980s. The city is a backdrop to the novel's themes of violence and redemption.



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★★★★☆ 4.3 out of 5

Language	: English
File size	: 1206 KB
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Screen Reader	: Supported
Enhanced typesetting	: Enabled
Word Wise	: Enabled
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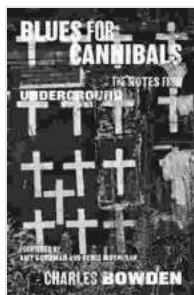


The novel is written in a stream-of-consciousness style. This style allows Burgess to explore Alex's thoughts and feelings in a very direct and immediate way. The novel also uses a lot of slang and profanity, which reflects Alex's background and his experiences in prison.

Blues for Cannibals was a critical and commercial success. It was praised for its complex characters, its thought-provoking themes, and its brilliant writing. The novel has been translated into more than 20 languages and has been adapted into a film and a stage play.

Blues for Cannibals is considered one of Burgess's most important works. It is a challenging and rewarding novel that explores some of the most

fundamental questions about human nature. The novel continues to be read and discussed by readers today.

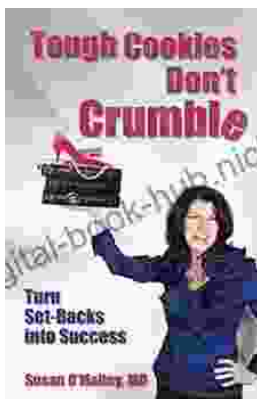


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