

A Rebel Life: Murder by the Rich

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A Rebel Life

A Rebel Life is a true story about growing up punk rock in the 80's on the streets of NYC..

In this, his first novel, Peter Kalafatis tells the gut wrenching story of his younger brother's death from a drug overdose. Growing up in Brooklyn in a working class environment from Greek immigrant parents, this book explores the socioeconomic and urban conflict in the home, family, and community, while combining the readability of a novel with the educational content of a political tract.

(AEA) Magazine Interview - March 2008

Free Society Interview - Nov 2007

Ear Damage Magazine Interview - July 2007

More Punk Than You Zine Interview - March 2007

"Energy which fizzes and snaps at every turn." - 3:AM Magazine (UK)

"The book is equal parts heart wrenching and thought provoking and occasionally disturbing." - The Punk Vault (Illinois, USA)

"Reminds me very much of Bukowski...Interesting stuff, honest and powerful." - Incendiary Magazine (Netherlands)

"An excellently crafted novel that tells a compelling story, but more importantly throws a spotlight on the disgusting and inherent inequalities of the capitalist system" - Free Society (Canada)

"The passion and description that Peter puts into his writing is outstanding." - Razorback (Texas, USA)

"An important contribution to understanding the causes and consequences of youth rebellion and violence." - Book Pleasures (Canada)

"A timeless book with an easy flow." - Voices Magazine (Colorado, USA) (A Rebel Life has been featured inside Voices Magazine, [click to read an excerpt](#))

"One of those books you won't put down once you've picked it up." - Mutiny Magazine (Sweden)

"I really do think the author is on to something." - Ear Damage (Alabama, USA)

"It's very brave of him to open up psychologically". - ASICE (Dutch)

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