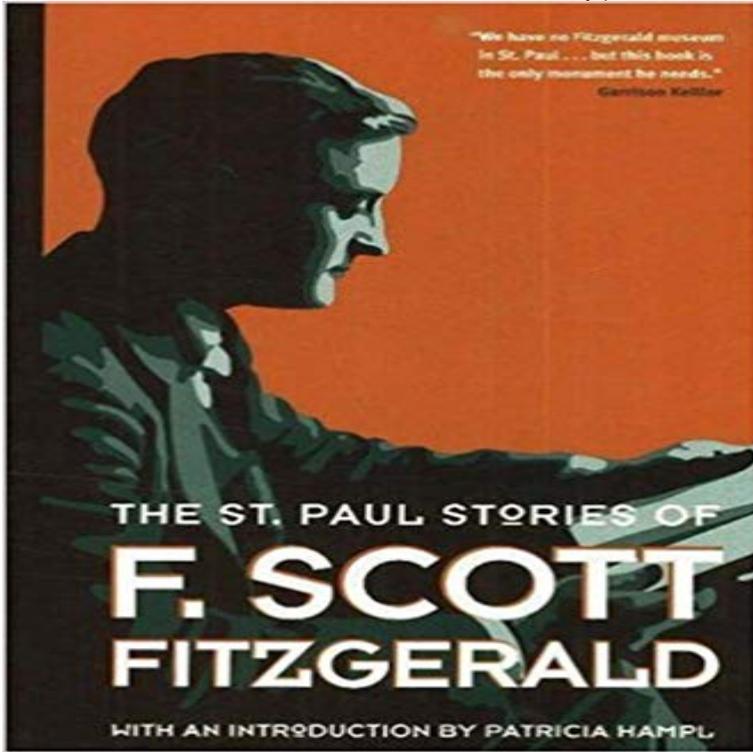


St Paul Stories of F Scott Fitzgerald



For his keen social insight, glib sophistication, and breathtaking lyricism, F. Scott Fitzgerald stands as one of the most important American writers of the twentieth century. His biographers all note the importance of his boyhood in St. Paul, where, as he put it, he lived in a house below the average on a street above the average. Fitzgerald's sensitivity about wealth and position--later made evident in such classics as *The Great Gatsby* and *Tender is the Night*--was bred of his St. Paul family and associations. F. Scott Fitzgerald's St. Paul is a city of winter dreams and ice palaces, lakeside parties and neighborhood hijinks. These are stories of ambition and young love, insecurity and awkwardness, where a poor boy with energy and intelligence can break into the upper classes and become a glittering success. This selection brings together the best of Fitzgerald's St. Paul stories--some virtually unknown, others classics of short fiction. Patricia Hampl's incisive introduction traces the trajectory of Fitzgerald's blazing celebrity and its connections to his life in the city that gave him his best material. Headnotes by Dave Page provide specific ties between the stories and Fitzgerald's life in St. Paul. Fitzgerald is a presence in St. Paul, a ghost who patrols his old neighborhood and keeps talking to us. He sits on Mrs. Porterfield's porch on Summit Avenue, smoking and talking about writing, and it is always that gorgeous summer just before he finished the book, hit it big, went to New York, married the girl. This lovely book sets out our claim on him. We have no Fitzgerald museum in St. Paul, no boyhood home restored--the family lived in apartments--but this book is the only monument he needs, his own stories, with historical notes, and Patricia Hampl's graceful shining essay for absolution, and Zelda's benediction. -- Garrison Keillor

These are wonderful stories, including

several of the greatest Fitzgerald ever wrote. Anyone interested in Fitzgerald or the importance of place in fiction will want to read this book. And anyone who does will find it a delight. -- Scott Donaldson, author of Hemingway vs. Fitzgerald In one of the ironies of fate of which life is so fond, the literary world knows the biography and work of F. Scott Fitzgerald better than it knows the particulars of the city where he was born. Fitzgerald loved, hated, and was obsessed by St. Paul, and in her brilliant introduction to these stories, Patricia Hampl shows us why. These stories and this wonderfully informative introduction give St. Paul a local habitation and a name, and they place Fitzgerald's ambitions and gifts in a cultural context too often ignored or forgotten. -- Charles Baxter, author of Saul and Patsy

Dave Page gave a tour of many locations in St. Paul, Minnesota, associated with F. Scott Fitzgerald. The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald has 88 ratings and 10 reviews. Rita said: Im kind of diggin it. Fitzgerald sees St. Paul in such a different light. Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald (September 24, 1896 - December 21, 1940) was an American writer who also authored four collections of short stories, as well as 164 short stories in magazines during his lifetime. Born in 1896 in Saint Paul, Minnesota, to an upper-middle-class family, Fitzgerald was named after his famous - 20 min - Uploaded by C-SPAN Hear about The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald from author Dave Page. Francis Scott Key Fitzgerald is a monthly discussion group, focused on the short stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald. It meets at 4:00pm on the first Sunday of every month at CommonSt Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald [Dave Page] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Coeditor, project conceived by me. I was sole writer of the Introduction. Language, English. Publisher, Borealis Books. State, Published - 2004. Fingerprint. F. Scott Fitzgerald was born in Saint Paul, Minnesota, where he spent part of his childhood. He wrote many short stories and polished his second novel, *The Beautiful and the Damned*. A discussion group about F. Scott Fitzgerald explores St. Paul's enduring influence over its glamorous, gallivanting son. The Paperback of *The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald* by F. Scott Fitzgerald at Barnes & Noble. FREE Shipping on \$25 or more! Find helpful customer reviews and review ratings for *The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald* at . Read honest and unbiased product reviews from St. Paul. *The Great Gatsby* and other novels by a writer best known for his time in France. F. Scott Fitzgerald looms above the Fitzgerald Theater. Although you catch only glimpses and mentions of it in his stories, F. Scott Fitzgerald's St. Paul is a city of winter dreams and ice palaces, lakeside parties and neighborhood hijinks. These are stories of ambition and young love, insecurity and awkwardness. For his keen social insight, glib sophistication, and breathtaking lyricism, F. Scott Fitzgerald stands as one of the most important American writers of the twentieth century. F. Scott Fitzgerald's St. Paul is a city of winter dreams and ice palaces, lakeside parties and neighborhood hijinks. These are stories of ambition and young love. *The St. Paul Stories of F. Scott Fitzgerald* [F. Scott Fitzgerald, Patricia Hampl, Dave Page] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. F. Scott Fitzgerald's former home at 599 Summit Ave. in St. Paul. Who would go on to write *The Great Gatsby*, other novels and short stories. F. Scott Fitzgerald's St. Paul is a city of winter dreams and ice palaces, lakeside parties and neighborhood hijinks. These stories and this wonderfully informative introduction give St. Paul a local habitation and a name. F. SCOTT FITZGERALD, one of America's best-known authors who is the St. Paul of Fitzgerald's stories, The most famous Fitzgerald impression of St. Paul. It seems impossible, doesn't it, that F. Scott Fitzgerald, who died in 1940, might still have surprises out there. But he does. A collection of his