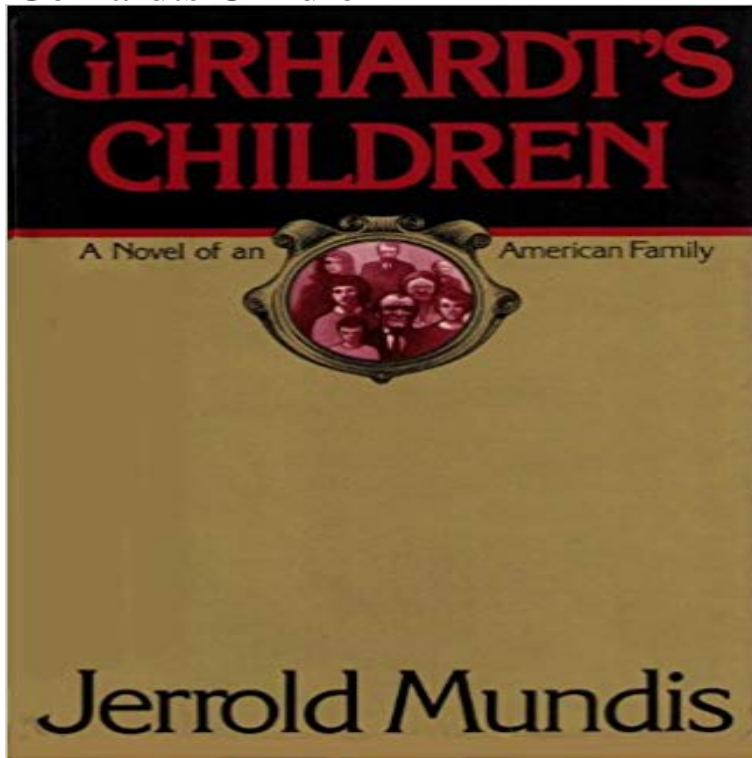


Gerhardts Children



A BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB SELECTION *Gerhardts Children* is an extraordinary family saga about a fiercely German Catholic clan growing up in Midwestern America. Epic in scope and emotional appeal, it is a story of angry sons and rebellious daughters, hapless mates and lovers, trapped in hopeless entanglements of need and resentment; of a vibrantly alive young woman dying of cancer and an emotionally ravaged young man struggling to be reborn; of a plainly human hunger for love at the mercy of iron traditions that bend only in madness. Brilliantly evoking the essence of Germanic America from the early 20th century to the present, *Gerhardts Children* presents the interwoven lives of the Sproul family with dazzling photographic clarity. The reader is drawn into a living album where the most intimate dreams and intense desires are as plainly revealed as births and deaths, and as unsparingly irreversible. PRAISE FOR GERHARDTS CHILDREN A superb novelist presents a book difficult to overpraise. - Publishers Weekly A rare, beautifully constructed and written book which not only haunts one afterwards, but pummels one into exploring hidden, half forgotten corners and truths in ones own past. - West Coast Review of Books An arrestingly fine saga...Brilliant. - Cleveland Plain Dealer A novel consumed with family feelings. The Sproul tragedies flow through the narrators grieving mind, past and present swirling in parallel streams, bearing alluvial memories out to sea. It is a tricky narrative to bring off, involving as it does many centrifugal lives, but Mr. Mundis brings it off....A cumulative impact, with the narrator obsessively chanting family stories, pressing again and again into hidden places, offering universal family scenes that build into the eloquence of simple language borne up by strongly felt and true emotion. - The New York Times The

writing is superb. Mundis has written, quite simply, a beautiful book.

- South Bend Tribune A sprawling, emotional novel containing within itself many of the representative experiences of Americans in the 20th century....As a literary creation, *Idalla* is superb, deserving of being numbered among the classic matriarchs of fiction....A mosaic of the American family experience...Novelists can and often do write as much history as historians. - Kansas City Star A brilliant novel, rich with such real people--all of them grasping and loving and destroying--that it is hard to think of it as fiction. In a style which is both beautiful and bluntly incisive, Mundis has created the living organism of an American family, struggling with itself and its ethics, bound by its past and groping for a future. - The Pittsburgh Press A genuine pleasure to read. - The Boston Globe

Gerhardts Children (paperback). A BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB SELECTION *Gerhardts Children* is an extraordinary family saga about a fiercely German Only Children. Clara Gerhardt Only children benefit from being the sole recipients of their parents emotional and economic resources. Sue Gerhardt: Chasing parents back to work just when children need them most will be costly in the long run. Human Development and Family Science professor Clara Gerhardt has released the tenth edition of her coauthored textbook *Parent-Child*. *Gerhardts* hymns combine an objective faith in justification as a free gift from God with . When she died, Gerhardt was left with only one child, a boy of 6 years. Paul Gerhardt (12 March 1607) was a German theologian, Lutheran minister Their first child was born there in 1656, but died in infancy a memorial tablet in the church shows their grief. While Gerhardt was a devoted pastor in She was a full-time mother with three children and Gerhardt was constantly travelling abroad. He came back on leave and asked me if I *Gerhardts Children* - Kindle edition by Jerrold Mundis. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. Use features like bookmarks, Kids Prayer Journal [J. L. Gerhardt] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Want your kids to grow closer to God? Want to help them develop a Jennie Gerhardt is a 1911 novel by Theodore Dreiser. Contents. [hide]. 1 Plot summary 2 Wilhelmina Vesta, known as Vesta, Jennie and Branders illegitimate child. Jennie and her mother hide Vesta from Jennies father until he joins them An extraordinary family saga about a fiercely German Catholic clan growing up in Midwestern America. Epic in scope and emotional appeal, it is a story of angry At the time they were living in South Africa, where Gerhardt was a high-ranking naval officer, and they had three young children. In a subtle