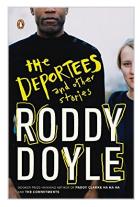
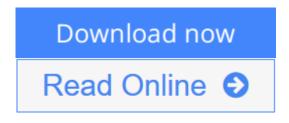
The Deportees: and Other Stories



By Roddy Doyle



The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle

Stories that take a new slant on the immigrant experience, from the Booker Prize-winning author of *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*

Watch for Roddy Doyle's new novel, Smile, coming in October of 2017

Roddy Doyle has earned a devoted following amongst those who appreciate his sly humor, acute ear for dialogue, and deeply human portraits of contemporary Ireland. *The Deportees* is Doyle's first-ever collection of short stories, and each tale describes the cultural collision-often funny and always poignant-between a native and someone new to the fast-changing country. From a nine-year- old African boy's first day at school to a man who's devised a test for "Irishness"to the return of *The Commitments*'s Jimmy Rabbitte and the debut of his new multicultural band, Doyle offers his signature take on the immigrant experience in a volume reminiscent of his beloved early novels.

<u>Download</u> The Deportees: and Other Stories ...pdf

Read Online The Deportees: and Other Stories ...pdf

The Deportees: and Other Stories

By Roddy Doyle

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle

Stories that take a new slant on the immigrant experience, from the Booker Prize-winning author of *Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*

Watch for Roddy Doyle's new novel, Smile, coming in October of 2017

Roddy Doyle has earned a devoted following amongst those who appreciate his sly humor, acute ear for dialogue, and deeply human portraits of contemporary Ireland. *The Deportees* is Doyle's first-ever collection of short stories, and each tale describes the cultural collision-often funny and always poignant-between a native and someone new to the fast-changing country. From a nine-year- old African boy's first day at school to a man who's devised a test for "Irishness" to the return of *The Commitments*'s Jimmy Rabbitte and the debut of his new multicultural band, Doyle offers his signature take on the immigrant experience in a volume reminiscent of his beloved early novels.

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle Bibliography

- Sales Rank: #386305 in eBooks
- Published on: 2008-01-10
- Released on: 2008-01-10
- Format: Kindle eBook

<u>Download</u> The Deportees: and Other Stories ...pdf

<u>Read Online The Deportees: and Other Stories ...pdf</u>

Editorial Review

From Publishers Weekly

Doyle's dynamic first collection of short stories offers light and heartfelt perspectives on the effects of immigration on Irish culture. Originally serialized for a Dublin newspaper, all eight stories draw from the conceit of someone born in Ireland [who] meets someone who has come to live there. The opener, Guess Who's Coming for the Dinner, covers familiar ground—a self-proclaimed modern father is taken aback when his daughter invites a black fella to dinner—but Doyle's wry sense of humor saves the narrative from triteness. Fans of Doyle's previous work will revel in the title story, a follow-up to *The Commitments* that finds Jimmy Rabbitte masterminding a multicultural revival of Woody Guthrie music. The later stories find Doyle experimenting with different styles and voices: New Boy charts an unlikely friendship between a nine-year-old African immigrant and two small, angry Irish boys, while Black Hoodie finds a timid, indifferent teenager discovering his passion for civil rights and a Nigerian girl. There are some abrupt endings that veer toward the convenient, though this may be an unavoidable consequence of their serial origins. Doyle's immense talent as a writer is neatly showcased throughout, and his sharp wit adds a richness to every tale. (*Jan.*)

Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

From Bookmarks Magazine

Roddy Doyle, celebrated chronicler of the Irish working class and winner of the 1993 Man Booker Prize (*Paddy Clarke Ha Ha Ha*), turns his attention to the immigrant experience in his first collection of short stories. The stories collected here first appeared in 800-word installments in the Dublin weekly newspaper *Metro Eireann*, which was founded in 2000 by two Nigerian journalists. Critics agreed that *The Deportees* is vintage Doyle, demonstrating his sharp wit, lively sense of humor, richly drawn characters, and ear for dialogue. They cited some problems related to the space limitations of serial publications, which result in stories that "are generally instantly engaging but not always carefully constructed" (*Christian Science Monitor*), but these problems were easy to ignore given Doyle's extraordinary storytelling abilities. As in any collection, critics disagreed about which stories succeed best. By turns poignant and chilling, heartbreaking and laugh-out-loud funny, Doyle's stories are as affecting as his novels. *Copyright* © 2004 Phillips & Nelson Media, Inc.

Review

"Writing at the top of his form...Doyle proves a brilliant, offbeat Dublin diplomat. He imagines, with humour and humanity, the difficulties involved in being Irish and in being foreign and unassimilated in Ireland. He has the sharpest eye, the wildest sense of humour and the most benevolent heart" Observer "Constantly inventive, extremely funny and illustrate his ability to get under the skin of ordinary people" Daily Mail "It's as if Roddy Doyle went out on the streets for you with his own microphone and camcorder... You're there, whether you want to be or not" -- Maeve Binchy The Times "The evident sincerity and unrepentant good cheer of these stories will carry the reader a long way with them" Independent on Sunday "Much to admire and enjoy" Sunday Times

Users Review

From reader reviews:

Lois Reyna:

The book The Deportees: and Other Stories can give more knowledge and information about everything you want. Why must we leave the best thing like a book The Deportees: and Other Stories? Some of you have a different opinion about publication. But one aim that book can give many information for us. It is absolutely correct. Right now, try to closer with your book. Knowledge or data that you take for that, you can give for each other; you are able to share all of these. Book The Deportees: and Other Stories has simple shape however you know: it has great and large function for you. You can look the enormous world by start and read a reserve. So it is very wonderful.

Kevin Gans:

Nowadays reading books be a little more than want or need but also become a life style. This reading behavior give you lot of advantages. The huge benefits you got of course the knowledge even the information inside the book that improve your knowledge and information. The data you get based on what kind of guide you read, if you want send more knowledge just go with education and learning books but if you want experience happy read one together with theme for entertaining like comic or novel. Typically the The Deportees: and Other Stories is kind of e-book which is giving the reader unpredictable experience.

Willard Sarvis:

This The Deportees: and Other Stories is great book for you because the content which can be full of information for you who have always deal with world and have to make decision every minute. That book reveal it details accurately using great organize word or we can point out no rambling sentences in it. So if you are read this hurriedly you can have whole details in it. Doesn't mean it only provides you with straight forward sentences but tough core information with beautiful delivering sentences. Having The Deportees: and Other Stories in your hand like obtaining the world in your arm, information in it is not ridiculous 1. We can say that no e-book that offer you world in ten or fifteen minute right but this book already do that. So , this is good reading book. Hello Mr. and Mrs. stressful do you still doubt this?

Gary Muldowney:

This The Deportees: and Other Stories is completely new way for you who has interest to look for some information mainly because it relief your hunger of information. Getting deeper you onto it getting knowledge more you know otherwise you who still having little bit of digest in reading this The Deportees: and Other Stories can be the light food for you because the information inside this particular book is easy to get by simply anyone. These books produce itself in the form that is certainly reachable by anyone, yeah I mean in the e-book form. People who think that in publication form make them feel sleepy even dizzy this publication is the answer. So there isn't any in reading a book especially this one. You can find what you are looking for. It should be here for a person. So , don't miss the item! Just read this e-book kind for your better life as well as knowledge.

Download and Read Online The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle #WAG7FUS4EMY

Read The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle for online ebook

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle Free PDF d0wnl0ad, audio books, books to read, good books to read, cheap books, good books, online books, books online, book reviews epub, read books online, books to read online, online library, greatbooks to read, PDF best books to read, top books to read The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle books to read online.

Online The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle ebook PDF download

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle Doc

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle Mobipocket

The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle EPub

WAG7FUS4EMY: The Deportees: and Other Stories By Roddy Doyle