

An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities: A Memoir of Mayhem and Mishaps

By Earl Pitts



Do-Good Boy: An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities by Jerry Bledsoe

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At turns hilarious and heartbreaking, *An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities* is a memoir unlike any other. Author and humorist Earl Pitts chronicles his experiences growing up in the 1960s and 1970s, from his childhood in a small town in Pennsylvania to his time as a student at the University of Texas at Austin.

Pitts's memoir is full of humor and heart, and it offers a unique perspective on one of the most tumultuous periods in American history. He writes about the Vietnam War, the civil rights movement, and the sexual revolution, but

he also writes about the everyday experiences of a young man coming of age in a changing world.

Pitts is a gifted storyteller, and his memoir is a page-turner from start to finish. He has a knack for finding the humor in even the most difficult situations, and his writing is full of warmth and compassion.

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Praise for *An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities*

"Earl Pitts is a master storyteller, and his memoir is a hilarious and heartbreaking look at one of the most tumultuous periods in American history. I laughed, I cried, and I couldn't put it down." —**Dave Barry, Pulitzer Prize-winning humorist**

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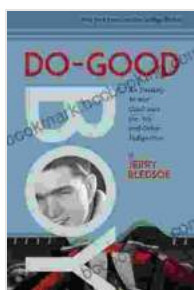
About the Author

Earl Pitts is the author of seven books, including the memoirs *An Unlikely Writer Confronts the '60s and Other Indignities* and *The Man Who Loved*

Books Too Much. He is also the co-author of the novel-in-verse, *The Firehouse Dog*.

Pitts has written for *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Los Angeles Times*, and *The Dallas Morning News*. He has also appeared on NPR's *All Things Considered* and *Weekend Edition Sunday*.

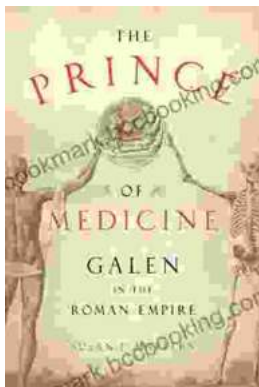
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