



Nemesis

By Philip Roth

BRILLIANCE AUDIO, United States, 2015. CD-Audio. Book Condition: New. Unabridged. 170 x 135 mm. Language: English . Brand New. In the stifling heat of equatorial Newark, a terrifying epidemic is raging, threatening the children of the New Jersey city with maiming, paralysis, lifelong disability, and even death. This is the startling theme of Philip Roth's wrenching new book: a wartime polio epidemic in the summer of 1944 and the effect it has on a closely knit, family-oriented Newark community and its children. At the center of Nemesis is a vigorous, dutiful twenty-three-year-old playground director, Bucky Cantor, a javelin thrower and weightlifter, who is devoted to his charges and disappointed with himself because his weak eyes have excluded him from serving in the war alongside his contemporaries. Focusing on Cantor's dilemmas as polio begins to ravage his playground and on the everyday realities he faces Roth leads us through every inch of emotion such a pestilence can breed: the fear, the panic, the anger, the bewilderment, the suffering, and the pain. Moving between the smoldering, malodorous streets of besieged Newark and Indian Hill, a pristine children's summer camp high in the Poconos whose mountain air was purified of...

DOWNLOAD



READ ONLINE

[3.79 MB]

Reviews

The ideal ebook i actually read through. It really is writter in simple words and phrases and not confusing. Its been written in an remarkably simple way and it is just after i finished reading this ebook where in fact modified me, affect the way i think.

-- Alice Cremin

Great eBook and useful one. it was actually writtern really completely and useful. You are going to like the way the article writer publish this publication.

-- Prof. Ernestine Emard