

After eight commanding works of fiction, the Pulitzer Prize winner now turns to memoir in a hilarious, moving, and always surprising account of his life, his parents, and the upstate New York town they all struggled variously to escape. Anyone familiar with Richard Russos' acclaimed novels will recognize Gloversville once famous for producing that eponymous product and anything else made of leather. This is where the author grew up, the only son of an aspirant mother and a charming, feckless father who were born into this close-knit community. But by the time of his childhood in the 1950s, prosperity was inexorably being replaced by poverty and illness (often tannery-related), with everyone barely scraping by under a very low horizon. A world elsewhere was the dream his mother instilled in Rick, and strived for herself, and their subsequent adventures and tribulations in achieving that goal—beautifully recounted here—were to prove lifelong, as would Gloversville's fearsome grasp on them both. Fraught with the timeless dynamic of going home again, encompassing hopes and fears and the relentless tides of familial and individual complications, this story is arresting, comic, heartbreaking, and truly beautiful, an immediate classic.

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Yet that is precisely what Richard Russo has done in his memoir, "Elsewhere." In the first nonfiction effort of his career, he tells of the mother. Elsewhere has 7 ratings and 4 reviews. Elizabeth said: I had high school French from Madame Schueler. This explains a lot about her approach to language.

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In Elsewhere: A Memoir, Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Russo delivers a curiously guilt-ridden but pointed account of his mother. The dust jacket on Richard Russo's Elsewhere: A Memoir will seduce every reader of a certain age. Featuring a strip of four photo booth shots. In Elsewhere, his new memoir, Russo reveals the real-life inspiration for his hard-luck fiction, chronicling his early childhood in a hollowed-out. The Gloversville, N.Y., native and Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist (Empire Falls) fashions a gracious memoir about his tenacious mother.

Novelist Richard Russo's new memoir, Elsewhere, is the uncompromisingly tragic yet beautifully told story of his relationship with his. A Washington Post Notable Work of Nonfiction An NPR Best Book of Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist Richard Russo turns to memoir in this hilarious. Russo's gratitude for this is the only uncomplicated emotion he has for his mother in Elsewhere, a memoir about their bond—a bond that.

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