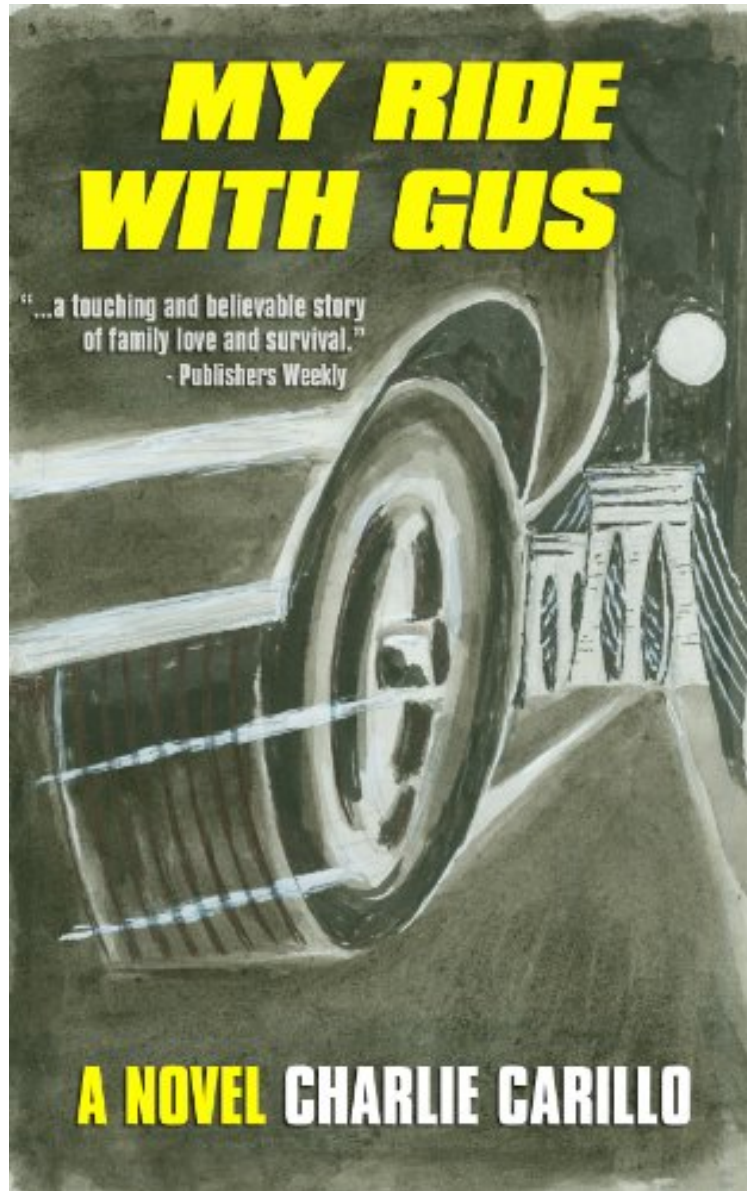


[Mobile ebook] My Ride With Gus (English Edition)

## My Ride With Gus (English Edition)

Von Charlie Carillo

ePub | \*DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



DOWNLOAD



+

READ ONLINE

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #682964 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2011-09-21Erscheinungsdatum: 2011-09-21File Name: B005OT3UFY | File size: 72.Mb

**Von Charlie Carillo : My Ride With Gus (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Ride With Gus (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Reads Like A MovieVon A. RossThings are quickly set up as upscale New York architect Jimmy meets his girlfriend for New Year's Eve dinner in a trendy joint. Instead of pulling out the wedding ring and asking her to marry him, they

argue and break up. Jimmy gets wildly drunk and brings home a sketchy addict woman, who attacks him and he accidentally kills. From there, things turn into *After Hours*, as Jimmy calls his brother in Brooklyn to help him out of this jam, and an evening of driving around with a dead body in the trunk begins. Built on clichés, it's hard to get too involved in the characters: Jimmy is from a impoverished Brooklyn background and has tried to hide it, his brother is a nebulous mafia figure who speaks in movie Brooklynese. Long estranged from each other, Jimmy's problem becomes a catalyst for the two brothers renewing their bonds, while flashbacks give the backstory for each. It's all a little fairytaleish as everyone gets their just deserts, and only bad people die.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A great round-trip read! Von Ein Kunde With great characterizations, Charles Carillo writes a holiday story that slaps you upside the head with the notion that no matter who you are or what you do, you have a family. Starting with the initial accident and carried over the next few hours with a family reunion, "My Ride With Gus" drives home the point that while we all go our separate ways, we all started from the same point, and if we lose our way the best solution is to head back to where the terrain becomes familiar again 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. funny, smart, quick read for all Von Ein Kunde while this is not the most unusual story in the world, Carillo puts a fantastic, fun spin on it. What is ultimately a story about family, turns into a comic revelation. I laughed out loud and gave it to a lot of people. Everyone loved it, even my husband who reads maybe one novel a year, usually something from the bestseller list. Which is where *My Ride With Gus* belongs. This would make a fantastic movie.

Kurzbeschreibung First published in 1996 New Year's Eve, 1995. Rising young architect Jimmy Gambar is on top of the world, ready to pop the question to the girl of his dreams at a fancy restaurant. Ten minutes later he snaps and storms out, leaving behind the girlfriend, her ridiculous gift of a hot pink necktie and the precise way of life he's known for so long. Later that night, big trouble - a sleazy downtown bar, a shady lady with a switchblade in his SoHo loft, an accidental fall against a metal lamp. Now Jimmy has a dead woman's body lying on his rug, and only one person to turn to - a man he hasn't seen in twenty years. His big brother Gus ("The Ghost") Gambuzza. "What started out as a wild ride to get rid of a corpse ends up as a touching and believable story of family love and survival, a testament to Carillo's storytelling abilities." - Publishers Weekly "What a lovely book this is...a long night filled with happenings that should seem improbable but don't because Carillo's reality is so inviting...a tender tale, albeit knowing and funny too." - New York Daily News "Reminiscent of the movie 'After Hours,' this nightmarish picaresque novel mixes elements of slapstick, the surreal, and the absurd, all delivered in rambunctious, wildly profane Brooklynese." - Booklist "Oddly heartwarming" - London Gentleman's Quarterly "A classic New York gangster story, replete with world-weary hoods, fruity dialogue and witty one-liners...the observations of Brooklyn life and the redemption of Jimmy's soul are warm and almost profound." - London Daily Telegraph "An inspired marriage of the picaresque narrative and the road movie in which Gus, worldly wise and world weary, and Jimmy, his paranoid straight man, move through a series of hilarious near-disasters." - Newport News Daily Press "Carillo sustains his deliberately improbably narrative with elan, piling up the jokes in the best comic-thriller tradition." - The Times of London " 'My Ride With Gus' is a funny, touching, ultimately exhilarating trip with people who will stay with you long after the trip ends. It's a novel about the mob, about love, about family, one that could only come together in the hands of someone who knows how to tell a story, and knows New York City just as well." - Mike Lupica "...continuing suspense and snappy, wisecracking dialogue." - The London Independent "My Ride With Gus is at times hilarious, and at others it is a moving account of just what family and life and society is all about." - The Pilot, Southern Pines, N.C. " 'My Ride With Gus' is outrageously funny, with Brooklynese molding the scene...zany characters, bizarre predicaments, hilarious subplots and downright scary situations." - The Post and Courier Kurzbeschreibung First published in 1996 New Year's Eve, 1995. Rising young architect Jimmy Gambar is on top of the world, ready to pop the question to the girl of his dreams at a fancy restaurant. Ten minutes later he snaps and storms out, leaving behind the girlfriend, her ridiculous gift of a hot pink necktie and the precise way of life he's known for so long. Later that night, big trouble - a sleazy downtown bar, a shady lady with a switchblade in his SoHo loft, an accidental fall against a metal lamp. Now Jimmy has a dead woman's body lying on his rug, and only one person to turn to - a man he hasn't seen in twenty years. His big brother Gus ("The Ghost") Gambuzza. "What started out as a wild ride to get rid of a corpse ends up as a touching and believable story of family love and survival, a testament to Carillo's storytelling abilities." - Publishers Weekly "What a lovely book this is...a long night filled with happenings that should seem improbable but don't because Carillo's reality is so inviting...a tender tale, albeit knowing and funny too." - New York Daily News "Reminiscent of the movie 'After Hours,' this nightmarish picaresque novel mixes elements of slapstick, the surreal, and the absurd, all delivered in rambunctious, wildly profane Brooklynese." - Booklist "Oddly heartwarming" - London Gentleman's Quarterly "A classic New York gangster story, replete with world-weary hoods, fruity dialogue and witty one-liners...the observations of Brooklyn life and the redemption of Jimmy's soul are warm and almost profound." - London Daily Telegraph "An inspired marriage of the picaresque narrative and the road movie in which Gus, worldly wise and world weary, and Jimmy, his paranoid straight man, move through a series of hilarious near-disasters." -

Newport News Daily Press "Carillo sustains his deliberately improbably narrative with elan, piling up the jokes in the best comic-thriller tradition."-The Times of London " 'My Ride With Gus' is a funny, touching, ultimately exhilarating trip with people who will stay with you long after the trip ends. It's a novel about the mob, about love, about family, one that could only come together in the hands of someone who knows how to tell a story, and knows New York City just as well."- Mike Lupica "...continuing suspense and snappy, wisecracking dialogue."-The London Independent "My Ride With Gus is at times hilarious, and at others it is a moving account of just what family and life and society is all about."- The Pilot, Southern Pines, N.C." 'My Ride With Gus' is outrageously funny, with Brooklynese molding the scene...zany characters, bizarre predicaments, hilarious subplots and downright scary situations."-The Post and CourierSynopsis A man finds himself in a New York loft apartment with the body of a complete stranger sprawled across his floor. The mystery leads to a crazy night's drive around New York in the company of Jimmy, his brother Gus and the body in the boot of the car.