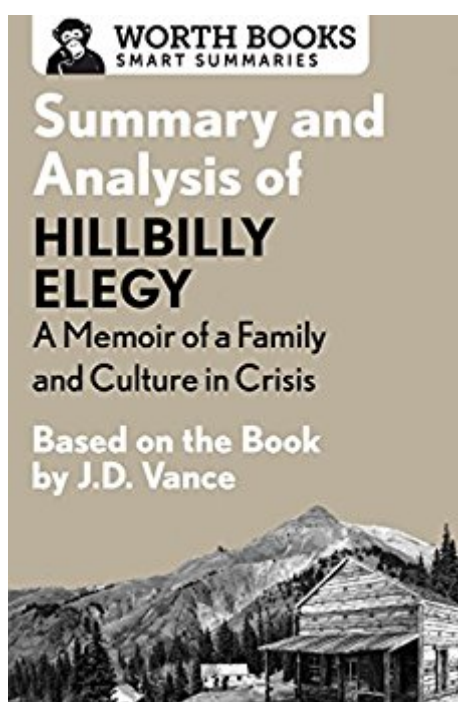


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Interesting book about part of country in USA we do not often hear about.....the people of Middleton, Ohio. This book details a difficult childhood by a boy in a dysfunctional family....but saved by his grandmother! The fact that he has now returned to Ohio after working as an attorney in San Francisco is refreshing. Have recommended this book for our book club.

Thought provoking. Hopefully will lead to a better insight into the plight of many who are trying to make it in today's reality and falling farther and farther behind.

Unnecessary.

All should have a better understanding of these problems and this life so it can better be addressed and the repetitious behaviors ended.

A childishy Dickensonian plea. He cares nothing for the rest of us now that he has his. Two words: Selfish and Vain

Excellent overview of a little understood segment of American society. I recommend this book to those upper middle class individuals who think they have a good understanding of the political climate in this country.

Very thought provoking insight, but was hoping for more of the storyline.

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