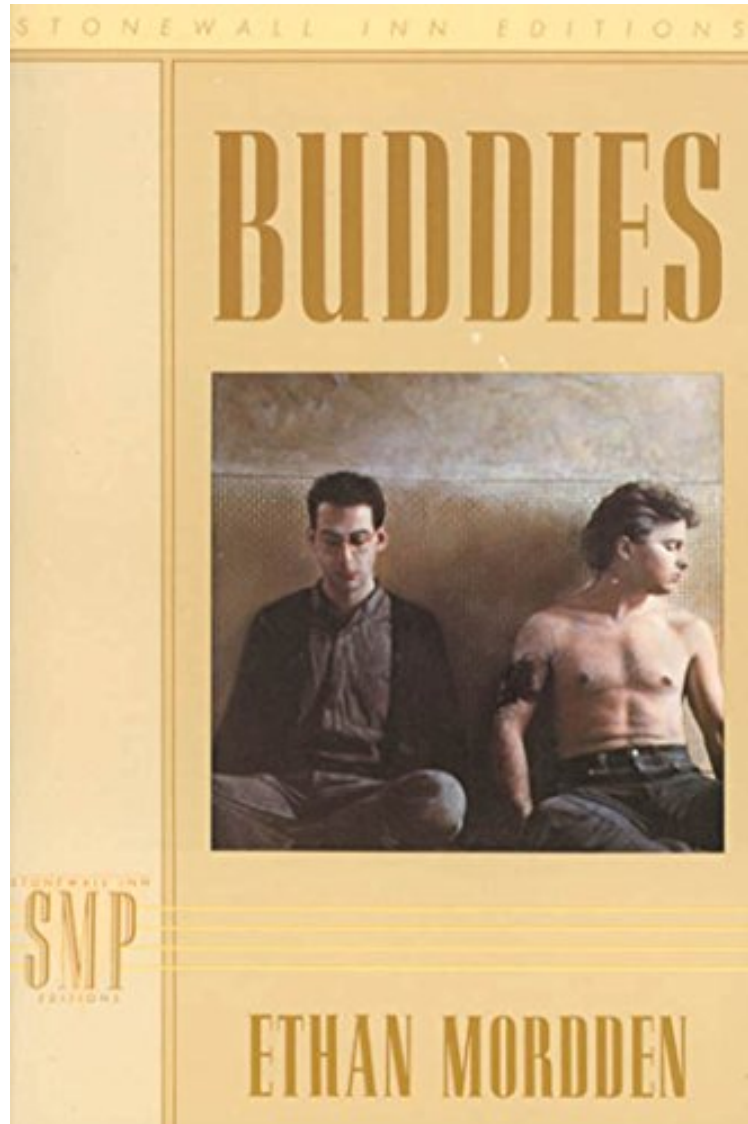


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. masterpiece of his youthVon nella mascheraEthan Mordden's early(ish) BUDDIES is an addictive collection of stories, pointedly worded and spun out in a bewitching fabric of imagery. In my opinion, he didn't carry this throughout the BUDDIES sequels, but here in the first flush of stories we fall in love with the colorful parade of characters. Because of his interweaving of character with specific dates and places, we are left swimming in Mordden's brilliant synthesis

of various degrees of non-truth, from which come the characters themselves: Bud, the narrator (Mordden) himself, his best friend / worst enemy Dennis Savage, Dennis Savage's childlike lover Little Kiwi, and man of the world Carlo (Ripley Smith, to whom Mordden dedicated HOW LONG HAS THIS BEEN GOING ON?). These stories will inundate you in the living, breathing gay world of the decade immediately following Stonewall - buy it.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. JUST BUY THIS BOOKVon Kirk KeeterI picked this book out of the blue from , and man-oh-man was I thrilled by my lucky choice. I ended up reading every book in the series, and I continued to be blown away by how high quality the writing/story telling/dialogue was. He emphatically chose not to "dumb down" these books. They are written intelligently, and intelligibly. Yeah, I had to grab the dictionary occasionally -- but that's a good thing. There's something for everyone in this book, love - justice - psychology - counseling - sex - politicization of the cause - etc. It's great. Buy it, and you'll be happy.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Ethan Mordden is God.Von Ein KundeOK, that's too strong, but the man can write. The Buddies series is a "Tales of the City" for the New York '80s. This collection of short stories tied together by the main characters that inhabit Mordden's world is at turns hysterically funny and deeply poignant. I cannot get enough of his work. I ripped through two books in three days which demonstrates his books to be an easy read as well as compelling. You care about the characters as much as you memorize the brilliant put-downs and asides which dot the stories. Have I said enough?

Kurzbeschreibung "What unites us, all of us, surely is brotherhood, a sense that our friendships are historic, designed to hold Stonewall together," muses on character in Ethan Mordden's Buddies. This need for friendship, for nonerotic affection, for buddies, shines forth as an American obsession from Moby-Dick through Of Mice and Men to The Sting. And American gay life has built upon and cherished these relationships, even as it has dared-perhaps its most startling iconoclasm-to break new ground by combining romance and friendship: one's lover is one's buddy. This book is about those relationships-mostly gay but some straight and even a few between gays and straights. Here also are fathers and brothers and stories of men in their youth, when rivalry often develops more naturally than alliance. In Buddies Mordden continues to map the unstoried wilderness of gay life today.Pressestimmen "[This viewer has] considerable admiration for the collection." --"The New York Times Book " "There are too few writers who can turn a phrase with as much wit and style as Ethan Mordden. You are dealing with an unusually major talent." --"Torso" "Undeniable an outstanding gay writer, with Manhattan to the Pines as his turf." --"Kirkus" [This viewer has] considerable admiration for the collection. "The New York Times Book " There are too few writers who can turn a phrase with as much wit and style as Ethan Mordden. You are dealing with an unusually major talent. "Torso" Undeniable an outstanding gay writer, with Manhattan to the Pines as his turf. "Kirkus""[This viewer has] considerable admiration for the collection." --The New York Times Book "There are too few writers who can turn a phrase with as much wit and style as Ethan Mordden. You are dealing with an unusually major talent." --Torso"Undeniable an outstanding gay writer, with Manhattan to the Pines as his turf." --KirkusKurzbeschreibung "What unites us, all of us, surely is brotherhood, a sense that our friendships are historic, designed to hold Stonewall together," muses on character in Ethan Mordden's Buddies. This need for friendship, for nonerotic affection, for buddies, shines forth as an American obsession from Moby-Dick through Of Mice and Men to The Sting. And American gay life has built upon and cherished these relationships, even as it has dared-perhaps its most startling iconoclasm-to break new ground by combining romance and friendship: one's lover is one's buddy. This book is about those relationships-mostly gay but some straight and even a few between gays and straights. Here also are fathers and brothers and stories of men in their youth, when rivalry often develops more naturally than alliance. In Buddies Mordden continues to map the unstoried wilderness of gay life today.