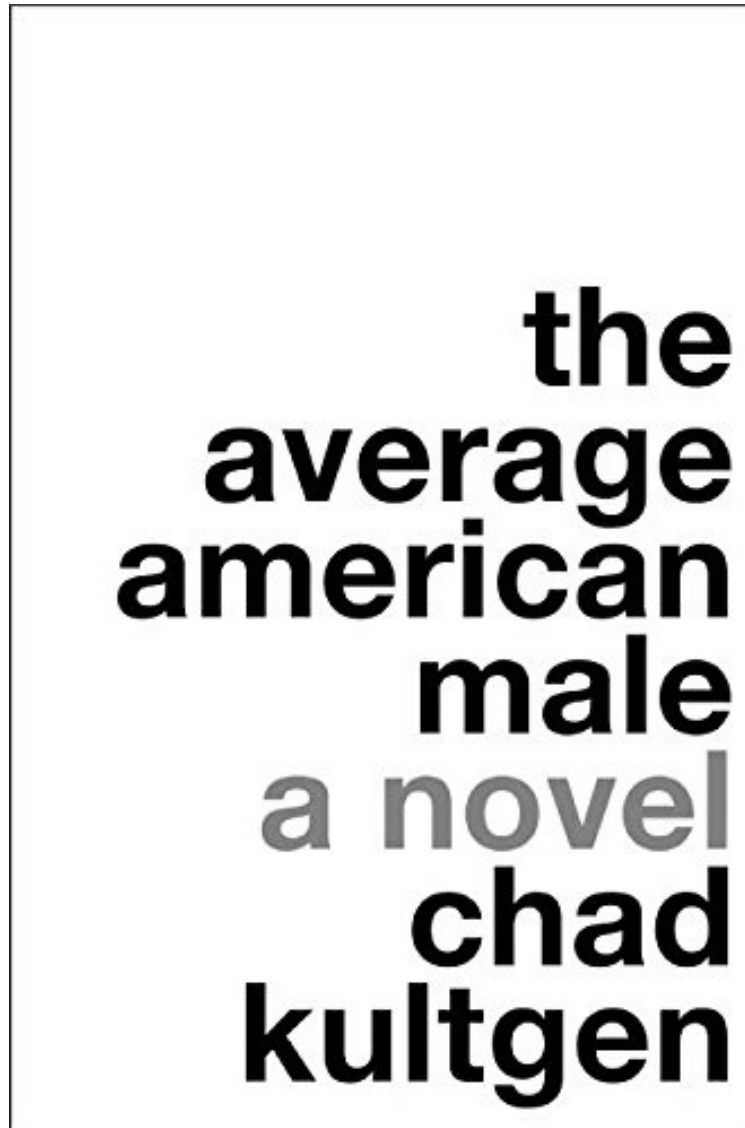


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. it's about as explicit as hardcore porn and a lot more effective because it describes sexual acts honestly while also being a prBy Richard L. GoldfarbThere are things about this novel that will repulse. Don't expect to read it out loud to your kids; it's about as explicit as hardcore porn and a lot more effective because it describes sexual acts honestly while also being a pretty realistic exploration of relationships and a particular kind of white,privileged male at a particular moment in time. The kind of person whose work life is never

detailed, but can hang out in wealthier parts of LA and play video games, masturbate and pick up girls almost at will. It's both realistic and impossible to believe in parts, but generally well-plotted, and actually contains a lesson about what happens when you finally realize that relationships with women are not going to always be like the first weeks of relationships with women. The narrator is shallow and self-centered, but he also has no money worries, a circle of friends and is attractive to attractive women in a fairly competitive part of the world for a single guy on the make. His first girlfriend is pretty repulsive, too (and her mother may be the most obnoxious potential mother-in-law in literature) but his appreciation of his later girlfriend and understanding of how lucky he is to be with her is a lot more character development than I expected as the novel progressed. I enjoyed it. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Hollywood Love Story By Laura Ok, this was a guilty pleasure. The equivalent of female erotica, but for guys. I was amused and disgusted throughout the whole book. The plot: A somewhat repugnant, sex-obsessed Hollywood hipster dude, who spends his days masturbating, falls in love with the girl of his dreams and has to disentangle himself from his current, somewhat repugnant, girlfriend. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Repulsive, but the good kind By Joshua Fields Millburn This book's title should be "The Average American Male Chauvinist." While I believe the main character is kind of hideous and I would disavow nearly everything he says, it's an extremely accurate portrayal of a particular archetype: a portrait of the mammalian-male psyche. Even though the main character is fairly one-dimensional and not a representation of any actual average American male, this book masterfully captures the most repulsive side of being a modern man in America. It's a beautiful train wreck that just keeps sliding farther off the track.

An offensive, in-your-face, brutally honest and completely hilarious look at male inner life and sexual fantasy—sure to be one of the most controversial books of the year.

From Publishers Weekly The nameless narrator of this dismal debut is a cynical 20-something living an empty, oversexed existence in L.A. He gets laid more often than he masturbates, plays video games, goes to the gym, sizes up every bitch in sight and, understandably, hates Casey, his vapid wannabe-actress girlfriend who tricks him into agreeing to marry her. He is not happy about this. Adding to his reluctance is his burgeoning "relationship" with hottie Alyna, a UCLA student who—just as Casey is an exaggerated caricature of What Men Don't Want—is the Dream Girl who likes video games and porn-style sex. (Also, Casey has a "fat ass" whereas Alyna has a "perfect ass.") [...] Despite the book's purported "brutal honesty," the premise is essentially: guys like sex and dislike cuddling. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. "It's so primal, so dangerous, it might be the most ingenious book I've ever read." (Josh Kilmer-Purcell, New York Times bestselling author of I AM NOT MYSELF THESE DAYS) "[B]uy Chad's book. It's a blueprint of how the mind--and penis--of a typical American male works." (Maddox, New York Times bestselling author of THE ALPHABET OF MANLINESS) "[A] brilliant send-up of the way ...the male point of view has been misrepresented by militant feminists." (Toby Young, New York Times bestselling author of HOW TO LOSE FRIENDS AND ALIENATE PEOPLE) About the Author Chad Kultgen is a graduate of the USC School of Cinematic Arts. His novels include The Average American Male, The Average American Marriage, The Lie, and Men, Women Children, the basis of a feature film by Jason Reitman. He lives in California.