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James Thurber : My Life and Hard Times (Perennial Classics) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised My Life and Hard Times (Perennial Classics):

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CrawfordThis was a gift for my nephew who had never read Thurber before. He loved it and I got to share a perennial favorite with him.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great Book - Terrible Printing - Do Not BuyBy Cris AboobakerI love this book and wanted to buy a copy for a friend for Xmas. I'm glad I leafed through it because the pages have a grey cross-hatching behind the text that makes it difficult to read. I don't know if this was meant as a design feature (bad idea) or is just a bad print job. I think it's the latter because the cross-hatching isn't consistent from page to page, darker on some pages than on others. I can't give it as a gift, even as a stocking-stuffer. Just to be clear, the publisher is HarperPerennial. Do not buy from this publisher. Do read this book - just get another printing.

Widely hailed as one of the finest humorist of the twentieth century, James Thurber looks back at his own life growing up in Columbus, Ohio, with the same humor and sharp wit that defined his famous sketches and writings. In *My Life and Hard times*, first published in 1933, he recounts the delightful chaos and frustrations of family, boyhood, youth odd dogs, recalcitrant machinery, and the foibles of human nature.

"The late James Thurber from Columbus, Ohio, in the course of his work as an ironic and comic genius, was as rare a thing as can be found in the United States--a stark American without a trace of corn, and a first-class sensibility without a tinge of the precious. He died within twelve months of Hemingway and Faulkner, and Thurber himself is already a figure, at once looming and modest, in the national pantheon."-- "Newsweek" "*Thurber's "My Life and Hard Times" is just about the best thing I've ever read.*" -- Ogden Nash"Possibly the shortest and most elegant autobiography ever written." -- From the Afterword by Russell Baker "As a humorist Thurber is contemporary and timeless."--" *The Spectator*"About the AuthorJames Thurber was born in Columbus, Ohio, in 1894. Famous for his humorous writings and illustrations, he was a staff member of *The New Yorker* for more than thirty years. He died in 1961.