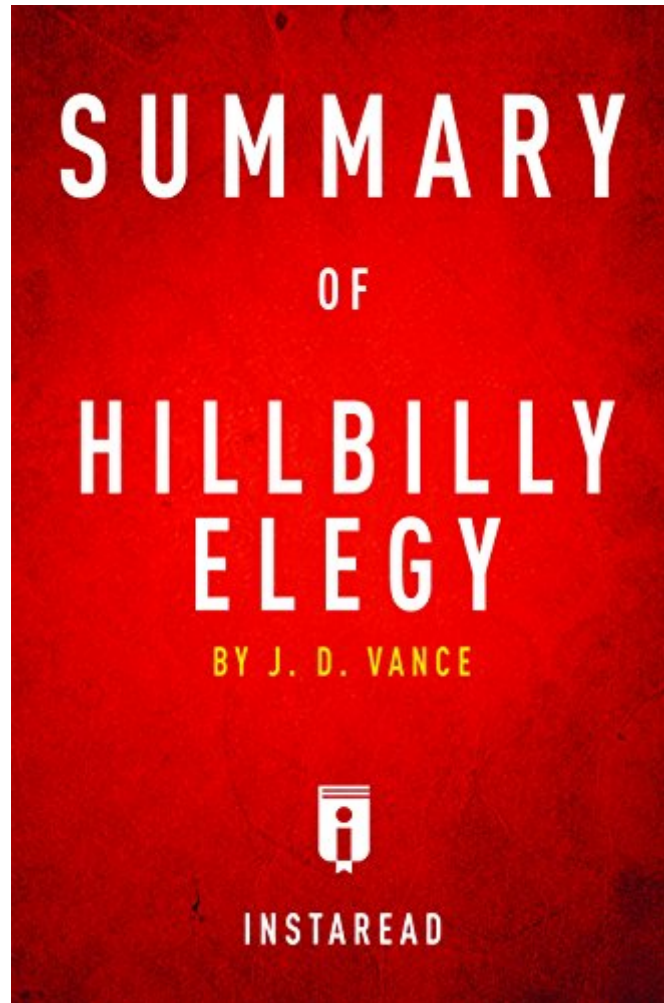


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## Synopsis

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[1] As industrial manufacturing has declined in recent decades, hillbillies have been hit especially hard. JD was born in Middletown, Ohio, but his first real home was with his grandparents in Jackson, Kentucky.

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J.D. Vance, the author of Hillbilly Elegy, grew up in a poor white working class family, but went on to graduate from Yale Law School. In his book, he attempts to explain the situation for working class whites who live in America's Rust Belt, the hillbillies of the country, and how they must take some personal responsibility for their lives rather than just sit back and complain. This appears to be a politically neutral explanation for much of the political anger that has upended American politics, and should probably be read by anyone who wishes to have a better understanding of the phenomenon. Summary of Hillbilly Elegy by J.D. Vance by Instaread provides a comprehensive analysis of the book, outlining the main themes and the author's background and writing style. This brief summary, which can be read in less than 15 minutes, is a handy guide for readers who would like to know more about a book than can be gleaned from the excerpts available. I received a complimentary copy of the book in exchange for an unbiased review.

Here is the story of a hillbilly that made good. The story of a hillbilly that pursued and received an ivy

league law degree from one of the best colleges in the nation (Yale). You have to admit, that is a cool story. How long will it be until we see this made into a movie? Even if the details are not knock your socks off good, the plot is a great one. I could see a young Tom Hanks taking himself from rags to riches as he pulls himself from the back woods to the courtroom. They could make it quite dramatic and quite inspiring. If we learn nothing else from this story, it is that we can all make something of ourselves. The book was well written. However, I did think the author spent too much time giving the back story of his family history. In reality he has the million dollar story. The others could be a one summary sentence here or there. All in all, I was very happy with this summary. I was sent this summary and a free book in exchange for a honest review.

This is an overview of the actual book "Hillbilly Elegy." Kind of like an abbreviated "Cliff's Notes" for the FULL book. It provides a potential reader enough information regarding the book's content to determine if we want to invest the extra money and time to actually buy and read the entire book. This is a modern era "Haratio Alger story" about how any individual (and ALL Americans) can still pull themselves up by their own 'bootstraps' through kindling their own personal work ethic and positive thinking. With all of the 'socialist' reforms the nation has undergone since FDR it is not as easy as it was at the beginning of the 20th Century ... but this author makes some new and very refreshing contemporary insights regarding 21st Century society and current potentials throughout the nation. At .99 cents, this summary is a good value, which is one of the reasons I have personally found "Instaread" to be a useful service.

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