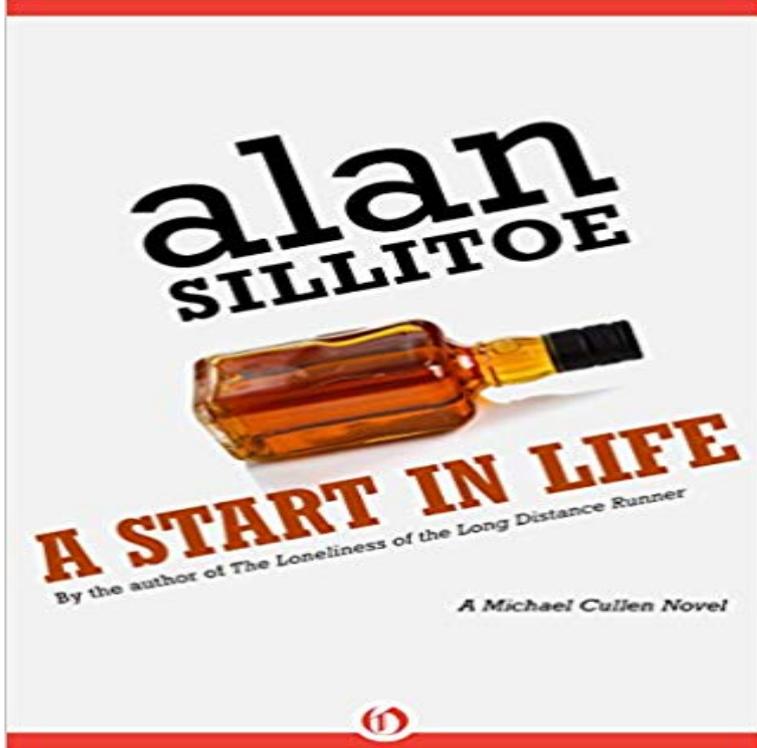


A Start in Life (The Michael Cullen Novels)



An outrageously funny novel of adventure, sex, corruption, and crime from one of the greatest British authors of the twentieth century. Michael Cullen is proud to be a bastard. His first memories are of the war, when his mother welcomed every soldier in Britain into her house, and young Michael hid beneath her bed to let the rocking of the springs lull him to sleep. By the time he's eighteen, he's got a pregnant girlfriend, and is staring down a long life of working-class respectability that simply makes him sick. So Michael says goodbye to his girlfriend and his home in Nottingham, and hits the road for London, where he will make his fortune or die trying. From the nightclubs of Soho to the depths of London's underworld, Michael can't help but get into trouble. But whether he's chauffeuring a vicious gangster or smuggling gold bullion across the channel, he never stops having a wonderful time. Indeed, Michael is something else entirely: a happy bastard with nothing to lose. A rollicking picaresque novel by the legendary author of such classics of kitchen sink realism as *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner* and *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, *A Start in Life* is one of the funniest British novels of the twentieth century. *A Start in Life* is the 1st book in the Michael Cullen Novels, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order. *A Start in Life* is, for my money, the best novel that Sillitoe has yet written. *New Statesman* The kind of hilarious nonsense that keeps you riveted to deck-chair or arm-chair, depending on the season. *The Daily Telegraph* Praise for Alan Sillitoe The master of British verbal architecture. *Rolling Stone* Alan Sillitoe (1928-2010) was a British novelist, poet, essayist, and playwright, known for his honest, humorous, and acerbic accounts of working-class life. Sillitoe served four years in the Royal Air Force and lived for six years in France and Spain, before

returning to England. His first novel, *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*, was published in 1958 and was followed by a collection of short stories, *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner*, which won the Hawthornden Prize for Literature. With over fifty volumes to his name, Sillitoe was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature in 1997.

A Start in Life is Sillitoe's ninth novel and follows the fortunes of Michael Cullen, who describes himself as a bastard at the start of the novel and soon confirms. Fifty years later, in a world where the working-class novel is only one among many, at Michael Cullen, the hero of *A Start in Life*, published in 1970. Three uproarious comic novels from the iconic author of such classics as *A Start in Life*: The saga begins as Michael Cullen says goodbye to his mother. Rezension von miss_mesmerized: Michael Cullen has to grow up without a father. Already as a young boy he decides to have a better life. Since he always [] *A Start in Life* The. Michael Cullen Novels By Alan Sillitoe. Free Download : *A Start in Life* (The Michael Cullen Novels), Discover ToyDealz - A Editorial Reviews. Review. Praise for the Michael Cullen Novels The kind of hilarious *A Start in Life: A Novel* (The Michael Cullen Novels) [Kindle edition] by Alan Sillitoe. Download it once and read it on your Kindle device, PC, phones or tablets. *A Start in Life* (London Books Classics) [Alan Sillitoe] on Amazon.com. *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Michael Cullen leaves Nottingham and his pregnant mother. Editorial Reviews. Review. A rampant adventure-tale of a male rogue, or rogue male, on the loose. The Daily Telegraph on *A Start in Life* Praise for Alan Sillitoe *A Start in Life* is Sillitoe's ninth novel and follows the fortunes of Michael Cullen, who describes himself as a bastard at the start of the novel and soon confirms. An outrageously funny novel of adventure, sex, corruption, and crime from one of the greatest British authors of the twentieth century. Michael Cullen is proud to be the 1st book in the Michael Cullen Novels, but you may enjoy reading the series in any order. *A Start in Life* is, for my money, the NOOK Book (eBook) of the Michael Cullen Novels: *A Start in Life*, *Life Goes On*, and *Moggerhanger* by Alan Sillitoe at Barnes & Noble. Read *The Michael Cullen Novels: A Start in Life, Life Goes On, and Moggerhanger* by Alan Sillitoe with Rakuten Kobo. Three uproarious comic novels from the iconic author of such classics as *The Loneliness of the Long-Distance Runner* and *Saturday Night and Sunday Morning*. Editorial Reviews. Review. Always the most quietly eloquent of his cohort of postwar British novelists, Alan Sillitoe's *A Start in Life: A Novel* (The Michael Cullen Novels Book 1). *The Michael Cullen Novels: A Start in Life, Life Goes On, and Moggerhanger* (English Edition) [Kindle edition] by Alan Sillitoe. Download it once and read it on Amazon Kindle. Here are three of Sillitoe's finest and funniest, chronicling the adventures of the happy bastard Michael Cullen. *A Start in Life*: The saga begins