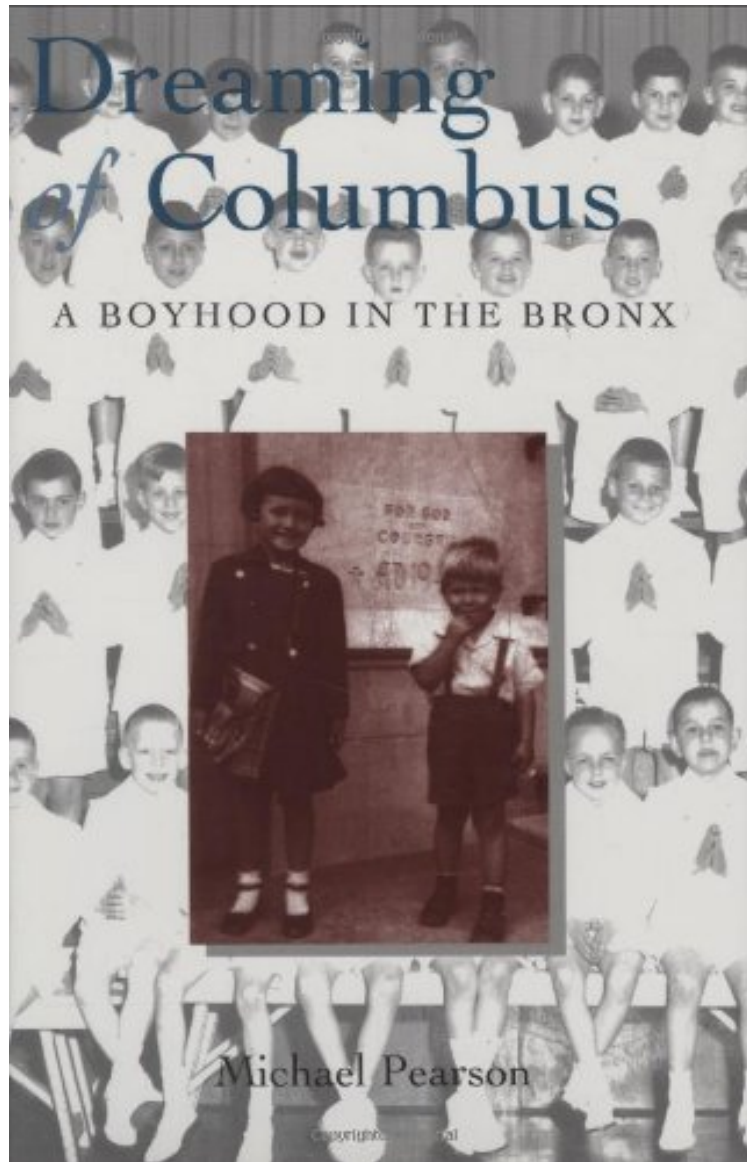


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Von Michael Pearson : Dreaming of Columbus : A Boyhood in the Bronx (New York City History and Culture) before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Dreaming of Columbus : A Boyhood in the Bronx (New York City History and Culture):

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it - Full of Laughter and full of excitement! Von Ein Kunde I thoroughly enjoyed reading this book. I, also being Catholic, could relate to the mysteries surrounding "A Nun's Habit" and the almighty ruler. It was enlightening reading about "tricks" boys played and looking back into the 60's 70's when all was innocent and pranks were silly. The remembrance of the corner drug store and the friends in the neighborhood who felt like a part of your family. The tightly knit friends who went with you through all the ups and downs and growing through the changes in childhood to adolescence; the finally figuring out "what I want to be" and the many roads in life you took to get there. The book was well-written and the expressions that surfaced will stay with me for a long, long time. I thoroughly enjoyed this book. Kudos to Pearson!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Excerpts from Port Folio Weekly review

Von Ein Kunde Norfolk's Port Folio Weekly reviewed this book and said: "For Pearson, the world was dominated by the Bronx. And in this beautifully crafted memoir, he has brought that world to life. His recollections of his literary experiences -- set against his memories of everyday life on the street -- create a tension that is sustained throughout the book. One gets the impression that he was forever torn between the small world in which he lived and the wide world of his book-fueled imagination. Dreaming of Columbus gives us a brilliantly detailed picture of one boy's life in the Bronx. But to a great extent, it also transcends the particulars of time and place. Regardless of where you grew up, this is a book that will help you see your own past in new ways."

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Von Ein Kunde I lived in the Bronx for many years before I opted for Burlington, Vermont. Michael Pearson's book "Dreaming of Columbus" and his evocative writing triggered many happy memories.....some bittersweet.....spending Sunday afternoons in the beautiful Botanical Gardens. I, too, remember Harris Field (and the cool spot). Often took my children there during the warm days in summer. After an absence of 20 years, memories came flooding back. I thoroughly enjoyed Mr. Pearson's beautifully crafted memoir.

Jennie O'Pray Burlington, Vermont

Kurzbeschreibung In this memoir, Pearson renders time and place vividly through lyrical narrative and generous spirit towards his characters, juxtaposing descriptions of adolescent escapades with the grim discipline of parochial schools. In this Bronx is where dreams of escape fuse with bittersweet memories.

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Pearson's stories . . . have about them not only the cherished patina of memory but also the wry recollection that the things we remember aren't always the way things were. . . His language is sure and supple.--Booklist

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