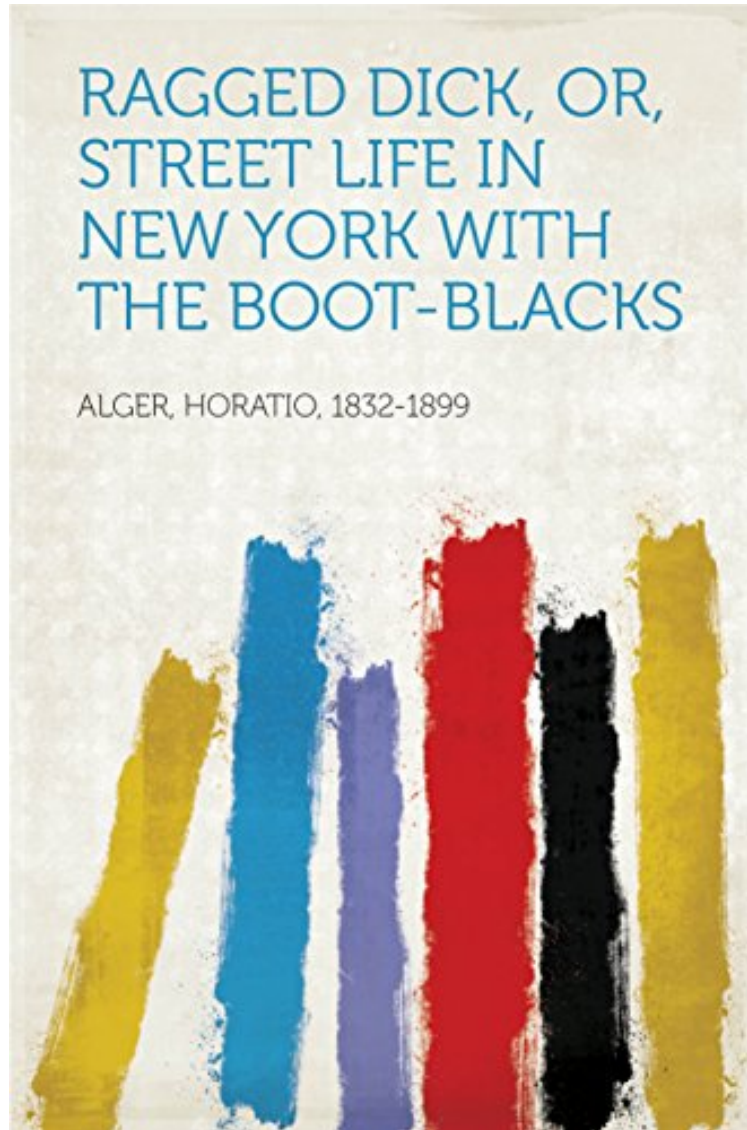


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**Von Horatio, 1832-1899 Alger : Ragged Dick, Or, Street Life in New York with the Boot-Blacks** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ragged Dick, Or, Street Life in New York with the Boot-Blacks:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Raggad Dick is a Good ReadVon Ein KundeThe beginning is very effective in my opinion because of Alger's use of dialogue. The dialogue in the opening lines has a dramatic effect on character development throughout the entire book. In fact that initial exchange in the beginning reveals itself continually throughout the story. Another technique that this writer

skillfully uses is a varying point of view. An example of this is when the rough voice sounded gentler, asking, "Have you got any money to buy your breakfast?" The reply that is given to the voice from both Alger and Dick is, "No, but I'll soon get some." This direct first person attitude becomes something that drives the writing and thus, Dick. But what I find particularly significant about this exchange is Alger's juxtaposition of this first person text to the insertion of third person fully omniscient text. What follows becomes naturally tangled with the telling of the story, which Alger does with both skillful description and detail alike. As a reader I was grabbed and poised for the adventure that is sure to follow. I was specifically captivated with the narration that enters the story because of its strong voice. If you want to read the book on-line and then buy it from .com, which I recommend you do, check it out at the University of Virginia Library.<sup>0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.</sup> Not Suitable for pre-college youth  
Von Ein Kunde  
This may be a good book but the foreword is written by a fellow named Trachtenberg who not only claims Mr. Alger was a pedophile [unsubstantiated] but then he challenges the idea of upward mobility. Apparently Mr. Trachtenberg achieved his own success through being born with a silver spoon, nepotism, or his ethnic associates. There is only Alger book available at a moderate cost. It is "Struggling Upward," which is one of the best and most famous.<sup>0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.</sup> Horatio has outdone himself.  
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Ragged Dick is a GREAT book for boys 9-14. I highly recommend it. If you want a good, old-time book here you go. I really enjoyed it. Please try it out. You will love it.

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Synopsis  
Part of a series of rags to riches stories of boys achieving the American dream of wealth through hard work, these works can also be seen as helpful in understanding the development of American cultural and social ideals.