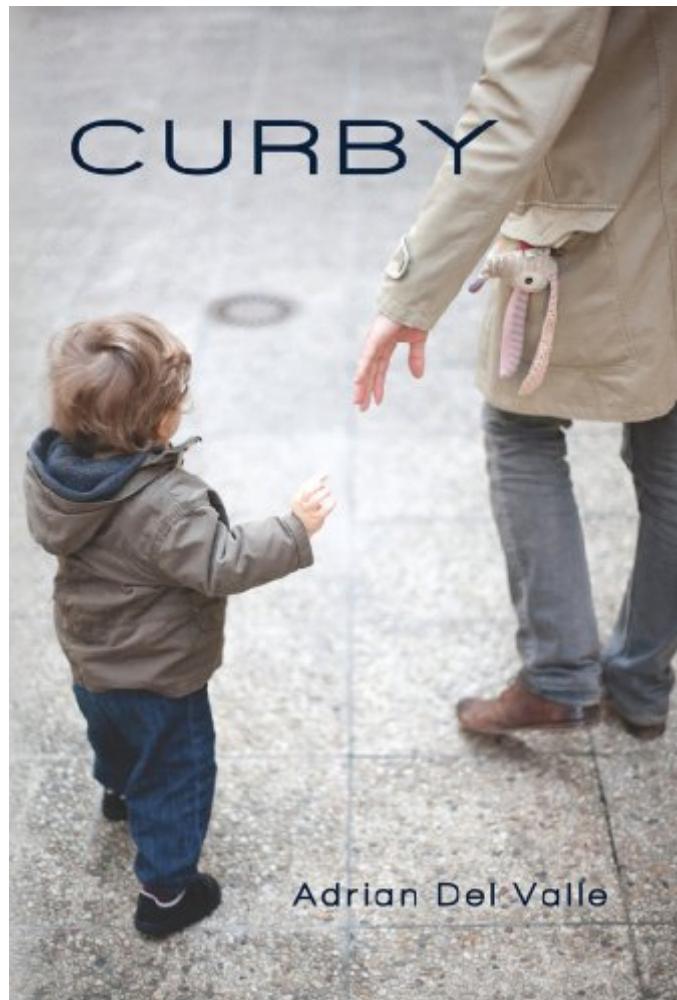


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# Curby



## Synopsis

Itâ™s not every day that a newborn baby is stuffed inside a cardboard box, folded up and left in the gutter. Nick Santinelli steers a huge New York City street sweeper around a corner and sees the box lying just ahead. He gets out and picks it up, both surprised and shocked at what he finds inside. He brings the sleeping baby home and only blocks from his route. âœSandy!â • he called out, as soon as he entered the living room. Her hair, still wet from a shower, his girlfriend sat on the couch drying it. âœWhat are you doing home, Hon?â • âœOh, nothing importantâ just a baby I found in the street.â • She instantly stopped drying her hair, holding the still pose and replaying what she just heard inside her mind, or what she thought she just heard. No, that could not have been what he said. She turned to him with a questioning look. âœWhat did you just say?â • Sandy, his longtime girlfriend, decides they should not report anything and raise the baby themselves. Sheâ™s dying of terminal cancer and wants this one chance to be a mother. After she passes away, Nick finds a Nanny who he believes he can trust. When the nanny steps out to buy cigarettes after leaving the now three year old to take his afternoon nap, Curby walks out of the apartment and becomes lost in the Brooklyn streets. Without a birth certificate, Nick canâ™t prove the boy is his. He battles the court and the assigned city caretakers from Childrenâ™s Services for custody of Curby where a surprise awaits everyone involved.

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## Customer Reviews

At times the book read kind of juvenile.. Like something I'd have written in middle school.. Story also seemed 'rushed' but I guess it was worth the hour or two to read it. Wouldn't pay any money for it though.

A short story. Never got to know the girlfriend. She wanted a child because she was dying of cancer. All of a sudden 3 years pass, her parents have arranged her funeral, and she's gone. next he gets involved with the neighbor. Characters aren't rounded out. The story was brief and flat.

I read this book in one sitting. I could not put it down. This story is captivating and warms the heart. It is definitely one of my favorite books and I could enjoy it again and again. You will become immersed in this story as if you were really there. You'll laugh, you'll cry, you'll love!

Curby is a wonderful book. A great read that is well written. I would recommend this book to anyone who enjoys reading books that are inspirational. This book provokes emotion from the reader. Such a great book.

Although the plot was interesting, I couldn't get past the lack of editing. There were so many grammatical and punctuation errors and cliche' expressions that I only got about halfway through the book and had to give up reading it. It's a shame because I really found the story touching.

This was one of the most heartwarming stories I've read in a long time. I read this book in 3 days. It's one of those books I could not put down. After reading about the author, I can understand where the emotion came from. Brought happy tears to my eyes.

This was a very touching story. The idea that someone could just dump a newborn in the street and leave it to be swept up by a street sweeper is abominable. In the book things ended well for the street sweeper driver but I don't think normally it would have. It left you with a feeling of relief and happiness.

Curby is a newborn baby who is stuffed in a cardboard box after being born to a teenage mother who is definitely not ready for him. Fortunately for him the best person to find him is someone who loves him already and is waiting to prove he is a good father. What becomes of Curby and his interesting journey is the rest of the story. I thought it was a good story with some very heartfelt happenings. The characters, however, could have been a little more developed.

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