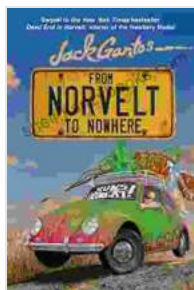


From Norvelt to Nowhere: A Nostalgic Journey to the Heart of Small-Town America

By Jack Gantos



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Norvelt, Pennsylvania was a small town of just over a thousand people when I was growing up there in the 1950s. It was a place where everyone knew everyone else, and where the pace of life was slow and steady.

I have many fond memories of my childhood in Norvelt. I remember playing baseball in the empty lot next to our house, swimming in the creek that ran through the woods behind our house, and going to the movies on Saturday nights with my friends.

But Norvelt was also a place with its share of challenges. The town was struggling economically, and many of the people I knew were out of work.

There was also a lot of prejudice and discrimination in Norvelt, and I often felt like an outsider because I was Catholic.

Despite the challenges, I loved growing up in Norvelt. It was a place where I learned the importance of community and where I made lifelong friends. I am grateful for the experiences I had there, and I often think about the people who helped to shape my life.

In my memoir, *_From Norvelt to Nowhere_*, I revisit my childhood home and reflect on the people and experiences that shaped my life. I write about my family, my friends, my teachers, and the other people who made a difference in my life.

I also write about the challenges that Norvelt faced, and the ways in which the town has changed over the years. I believe that *_From Norvelt to Nowhere_* is a story that will resonate with anyone who has ever grown up in a small town. It is a story about the joys and sorrows of small-town life, and about the importance of community.

I hope that you will read *_From Norvelt to Nowhere_*. It is a book that I wrote from the heart, and I believe that it is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it.

Reviews

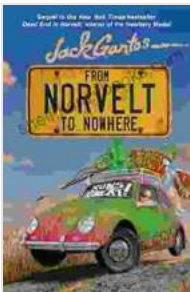
"*_From Norvelt to Nowhere_* is a beautiful and moving memoir. Jack Gantos writes with honesty and humor about his childhood in small-town America. This is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - ****Kirkus Reviews****

"Jack Gantos has written a wonderful memoir about growing up in a small town in the 1950s. From Norvelt to Nowhere is a funny, heartwarming, and nostalgic look at a time and place that is gone forever." - ****Booklist****

"From Norvelt to Nowhere is a must-read for anyone who has ever grown up in a small town. Jack Gantos writes with wit and wisdom about the joys and sorrows of small-town life." - ****The New York Times Book Review****

About the Author

Jack Gantos is the author of over 30 books for children and young adults. He has won numerous awards for his writing, including the Newbery Award and the National Book Award. Gantos lives in New York City with his wife and two children.



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