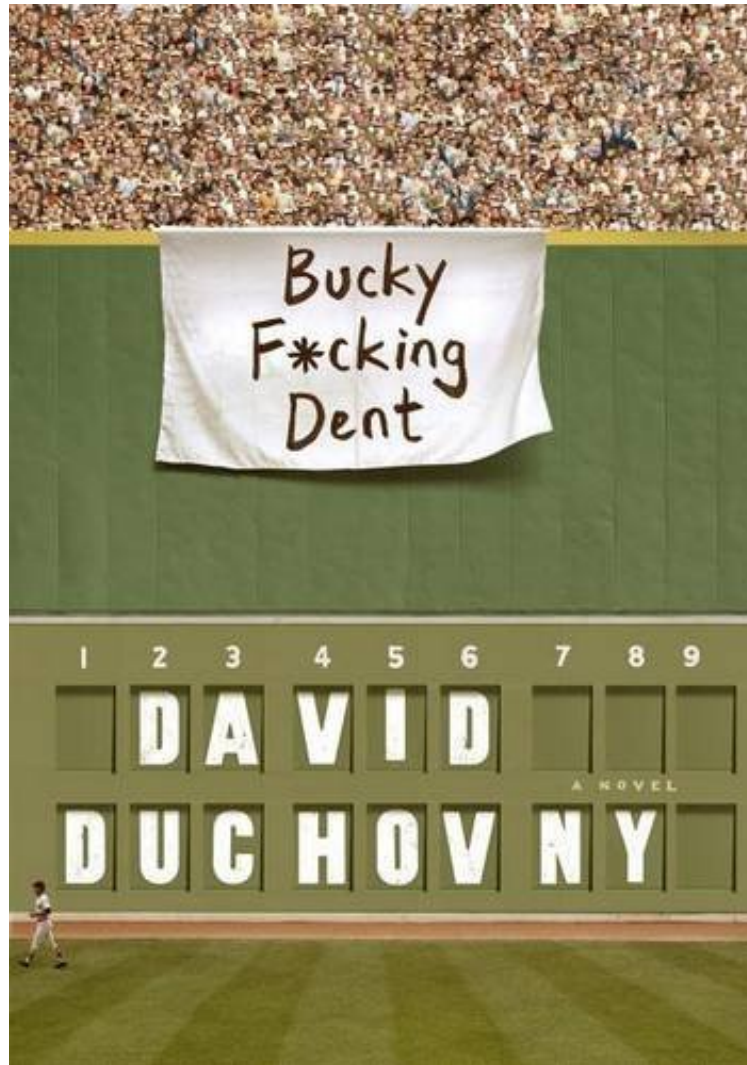


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**David Duchovny : Bucky F\*cking Dent: A Novel** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Bucky F\*cking Dent: A Novel:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Don't simply judge a book by it's "tasteless" title. By G. Eskelin I read many of the previous reviewers. I agree with the five-star ones to the extent that I needn't embellish on those beautifully stated descriptions. My only comment here is that many of the reviewers who "didn't get it" reflected more about themselves than about the quality of the book. I can't wait for the next offering from this multi-talented artist. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Failed writer turned Yankee peanut vendor/pot smoker/Grateful Dead Fan trying to fix the Curse of the Bambino By jc This books explores the relationship between a father and son bonding

through illness and the Red Sox trying to break the Curse of the Bambino. While this story has been told before David Duchovny tells it in a new and fresh way through the eyes of a failed writer turned Yankee peanut vendor/pot smoker/Grateful Dead Fan. The characters have dimension and you are often hoping that they will succeed. I enjoyed this book and felt hopeful after finishing it. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A beautiful story, extremely well written. By Robert A beautiful story, extremely well written. I normally read detective or horror novels, but I decided to read just a sample of this to check out David Duchovny's writing skills. I was not disappointed, and to my surprise, ended up buying the novel and enjoying it completely. In addition to the great characters he has developed, the author paints a vivid picture of NY in the late 1970's which will resonate with readers old enough to remember this era. Lots of humor, lots of touching moments, and a story which I can definitely see being made into a charming film.

The New York Times bestselling author David Duchovny is back. Ted Fullilove, aka Mr. Peanut, is not like other Ivy League grads. He shares an apartment with Goldberg, his beloved battery-operated fish, sleeps on a bed littered with yellow legal pads penned with what he hopes will be the next great American Novel, and spends the waning days of the Carter administration at Yankee Stadium, waxing poetic while slinging peanuts to pay the rent. When Ted hears the news that his estranged father, Marty, is dying of lung cancer, he immediately moves back into his childhood home, where a whirlwind of revelations ensues. The browbeating absentee father of Ted's youth tries to make up for lost time, but his health dips drastically whenever his beloved Red Sox lose. And so, with help from Mariana, the Nuyorican grief counselor with whom Ted promptly falls in love, and a crew of neighborhood old-timers, Ted orchestrates the illusion of a Boston winning streak, enabling Marty and the Red Sox to reverse the Curse of the Bambino and cruise their way to World Series victory. Well, sort of. David Duchovny's richly drawn *Bucky F\*cking Dent* explores the bonds between fathers and sons and the age-old rivalry between Yankee fans and the Fenway faithful, and grapples with our urgent need to persevere and risk everything in the name of love. Culminating in that fateful moment in October of '78 when the mighty Bucky Dent hit his way into baseball history with the unlikeliest of home runs, this tender, insightful, and hilarious novel demonstrates how life truly belongs to the losers, and that the long shots are the ones worth betting on. *Bucky F\*cking Dent* is a singular tale that brims with the mirth, poignancy, and profound solitude of modern life.

"Hilarious and deeply touching . . . Not a baseball book any more than *Field of Dreams* is a baseball book, this moving, beautiful novel resonates with laughter and tears throughout." —Don Oldenburg, *USA Today* "If it's annoying that Mr. Duchovny, who's already a phenomenally successful and painfully good-looking actor is also a funny and natural writer, his last book, the animal allegory *Holy Cow*, also earned high praise from skeptical critics, then at least give him some points for self-awareness. Like his character in *Californication*, Mr. Duchovny knows how he comes off and doesn't mind if you resent him. He just wants a fair shake . . . Mr. Duchovny spoke to the *Observer* about writing, acting and the shocking demise of the wondrous Garry Shandling." —Ken Kurson, *NY Observer* "Duchovny has hit this one out of the park . . . he does a terrific job of blending quirky and emotional writing." —The Associated Press "Duchovny finds the humor and poetry in life's lost causes." —*Entertainment Weekly* "Duchovny's hilarious new novel hits a home run . . . As fast as it is entertaining . . . Duchovny has a place in the lineup, kind of like a light-hitting shortstop who shines in key moments." —Micah Pollack, *The Washington Post* "Even people who hate the Red Sox will love this book. David Duchovny knows his baseball, but more important, he loves his fathers and sons. A touching delight." —Gary Shteyngart About the Author David Duchovny is a television, stage, and screen actor; as well as a screenwriter and director. He lives in New York and Los Angeles.