

THE RISK POOL RUSSO RICHARD

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"The Risk Pool" is one of Richard Russo's earlier novels and shines with Russo's subtle style. It has elements typical of a Russo novel - setting is a small town in upstate New York which has seen better days, tricky family relationships, likable main characters, and a large group of colorful secondary characters.

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[The Risk Pool is] superbly original and maliciously funny." "The New York Times Book Review "A fine, closely observed novel . . . Richard Russo writes with such sympathy and attention to the rhythms of small-town life that he invests inarticulate lives with genuine passion. . . .

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KIRKUS REVIEW. Ned Hall tells the story of his father Sam, who is at the very bottom of the autoinsurance risk pool; of his mother Jenny, who breaks down after her lover, a priest, leaves her at the communion rail; and of the assorted citizens of Mohawk, ranging from suicidal adolescents and battered drunks to well-to-do philanderers...

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The Risk Pool. The Risk Pool is Pulitzer Prize -winning writer Richard Russo 's second novel. First published in 1988, The Risk Pool is a Bildungsroman or "coming of age" novel set in fictional Mohawk, New York, a dying blue-collar town. The Risk Pool was well received by critics, such as The New York Times,...

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The Risk Pool Summary & Study Guide Description. The Risk Pool, by Richard Russo, is a coming of age novel narrated by the main character, Ned Hall. The story takes place in the small town of fictional Mohawk, New York, and it boasts rich, flawed characters and a wonderful combination of pokerfaced humor and moving moments.

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About The Author. Richard Russo is the author of eight novels, two collections of stories and On Helwig Street, a memoir. In 2002 he received the Pulitzer Prize for Empire Falls, which like Nobody's Fool was adapted to film, in a multiple-award-winning HBO miniseries. He lives in Maine.

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I have read several books by Richard Russo and enjoyed all of them. The Risk Pool is the exception. I mistakenly thought that the main character in the story would be the son, however, that title belonged to Sam Hall, the father, a disreputable individual who I found unlikeable and with few redeeming features.

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The Risk Pool is a standalone novel by Richard Russo. In Mohawk, New York, Ned Hall is trying the grow-up, even though his own estranged parents have never done so themselves. His father, Sam, cultivates bad habits so assiduously that he is stuck at the bottom of his auto insurance risk pool.

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14 quotes from The Risk Pool: "My mother had more than once remarked that my father was one of the war's casualties, that the Sam Hall who came back wasn't..."

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Russo and his wife, Barbara, live in Portland, Maine, and spend winters in Boston. They have two daughters, Kate and Emily. Works. Mohawk (Vintage Books, 1986) The Risk Pool (Random House, 1988) Nobody's Fool (Random House, 1993) Straight Man (Random House, 1997) Empire Falls (Alfred A. Knopf, 2001)

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Richard Russo won the 2002 Pulitzer Prize for his fifth novel, Empire Falls. He is also the author of Mohawk, Nobody's Fool, Straight Man, Bridge of Sighs and That Old Cape Magic, as well as a collection of stories, The Whore's Child. His original screenplay is the basis for Rowan Atkinson's film Keeping Mum. He lives with his wife in Maine and ...

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