

# John Updike's Rabbit Tetralogy

*Mastered Irony  
in Motion*

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# John Updikes Novels

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**Roger's Version** John Updike, 2006-06 Roger Lambert a professor of Divinity at a New England university is convinced that religious belief can only be justified by recourse to pure faith But when his wife flings herself into an affair with a younger man his faith in his own placid life is thrown into question This novel presents an exploration of religion uncertainty and passion

**Rabbit is Rich** John Updike, 1982 Winner of the 1982 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction Ten years after RABBIT REDUX Harry Angstrom has come to enjoy prosperity as the Chief Sales Representative of Springer Motors The rest of the world may be falling to pieces but Harry s doing all right That is until his son returns from the West and the image of an old love pays a visit to his lot

**Bech is Back** John Updike, 1982 The renowned Henry Bech is now fifty years old In this wonderful classic novel Bech reflects on his fame travels the world marries an Episcopalian divorc e from Westchester and surprise to all writes a book that becomes a runaway bestseller If you ve never read Updike before there s no better place to start If you ve read him for years you ll be delightfully reminded of John Updike s rightful place in the pantheon of

quintessential American writers

**Rabbit, run ; Rabbit redux** John Updike, 2003 The first and second novels in John Updike s acclaimed quartet of Rabbit books now in one marvelous volume RABBIT RUN Brilliant and poignant By his compassion clarity of insight and crystal bright prose Updike makes Rabbit s sorrow his and out own The Washington Post Precise graceful stunning he is an athlete of words and images He is also an impeccable observer of thoughts and feelings The Village Voice RABBIT REDUX Great in love in art boldness freedom wisdom kindness exceedingly rich in intelligence wit imagination and feeling a great and beautiful thing these hyperboles quoted from a letter written long ago by Thomas Mann come to mind after reading John Updike s Rabbit Redux The New York Times Book Review Updike owns a rare verbal genius a gifted intelligence and a sense of tragedy made bearable by wit A masterpiece Time

**Bech: A Book** John Updike, 1998-08-25 The Jewish American novelist Henry Bech procrastinating libidinous and tart tongued his reputation growing while his powers decline made his first appearance in 1965 in John Updike s The Bulgarian Poetess That story won the O Henry First Prize and it and the six Bech adventures that followed make up this collection Bech is the writer in me Updike once said creaking but lusty battered but undiscourageable fed on the blood of ink and the bread of white paper As he trots the globe promotes himself and lurches from one woman s bed to another s Bech views life with a blend of wonder and cynicism that will make followers of the lit biz smile with delight and wince in recognition

*Marry Me* John Updike, 2008-02-28 Sally Mathias is big and blonde expensively dressed and married to Richard He is a generous husband but how much longer can he hold onto her

**John Updike's Novels** Donald J. Greiner, 1984 This is a companion volume to Greiner s The Other John Updike Poems Short Stories Prose Play published in 1981 and is a perceptive study and thorough discussion of Updike s major fiction The book does not impose a thesis on Updike s development as a novelist but offers an informed reading of the novels to isolate and discuss the qualities that made Updike great Greiner supplements this with an

analysis of the critical reception accorded to each of the novels He includes excerpts from published interviews with Updike to illuminate his view of fiction his debt to conservative theologian Karl Barth his conception of the dilemma faced by 20th century American writers and his relationship with Nathaniel Hawthorne He has grouped the novels to demonstrate Updike's range of interest his formal versatility and his sharp ear for contemporary American speech Of particular interest is his overview of Updike's *Rabbit chronicle* ISBN 0 8214 0780 5 23 95      *Picked-Up Pieces* John Updike, 2013-01-15 In John Updike's second collection of assorted prose he comes into his own as a book reviewer most of the pieces picked up here were first published in *The New Yorker* in the 1960s and early 70s If one word could sum up the young critic's approach to books and their authors it would be generosity Better to praise and share he says in his Foreword than to blame and ban And so he follows his enthusiasms which prove both deserving and infectious Kierkegaard Proust Joyce Dostoevsky and Hamsun among the classics Borges Nabokov Grass Bellow Cheever and Jong among the contemporaries Here too are meditations on Satan and cemeteries travel essays on London and Anguilla three very early golf dreams and one big interview *Picked Up Pieces* is a glittering treasury for every reader who likes life books wit and John Updike      *Facing Nature* John Updike, 1985 Contains selections of light verse poems sonnets and seven odes to seven natural processes      **Bech at Bay** John Updike, 1999-10-05 In this the final volume in John Updike's mock heroic trilogy about the Jewish American writer Henry Bech our hero is older but scarcely wiser Now in his seventies he remains competitive lecherous and self absorbed lost in a brave new literary world where his books are hyped by Swiss owned conglomerates showcased in chain stores attached to espresso bars and returned to warehouses three weeks after publication In five chapters more startling and surreal than any that have come before Bech presides over the American literary scene enacts bloody revenge on his critics and wins the world's most coveted writing prize It's not easy being Henry Bech in the post Gutenbergian world but somebody has to do it and he brings to the task his signature mixture of grit spit and ennui      **Rabbit Redux** John Updike, 1985 A triumph *NEWSDAY* The assumptions and obsessions that control our daily lives are explored in tantalizing detail by master novelist John Updike in this wise witty and sexy story Harry Angstrom known to all as Rabbit one of America's most famous literary characters finds his dreary life shattered by the infidelity of his wife Janice How he resolves or further complicates his problems makes for a novel of the first order From the Paperback edition      **Rabbit, Run** John Updike, 2006-06 It's 1959 and Harry Rabbit Angstrom one time high school sports superstar is going nowhere At twenty six he is trapped in a second rate existence stuck with a fragile alcoholic wife a house full of overflowing ashtrays and discarded glasses a young son and a futile job With no way to fix things he resolves to flee from his family and his home in Pennsylvania beginning a thousand mile journey that he hopes will free him from his mediocre life Because as he knows only too well after you've been first rate at something no matter what it kind of takes the kick out of being second rate      **Problems and Other Stories** John Updike, 1979 Twenty three of Updike's short stories dealing with such problems as divorce and remarriage extinct mammals

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