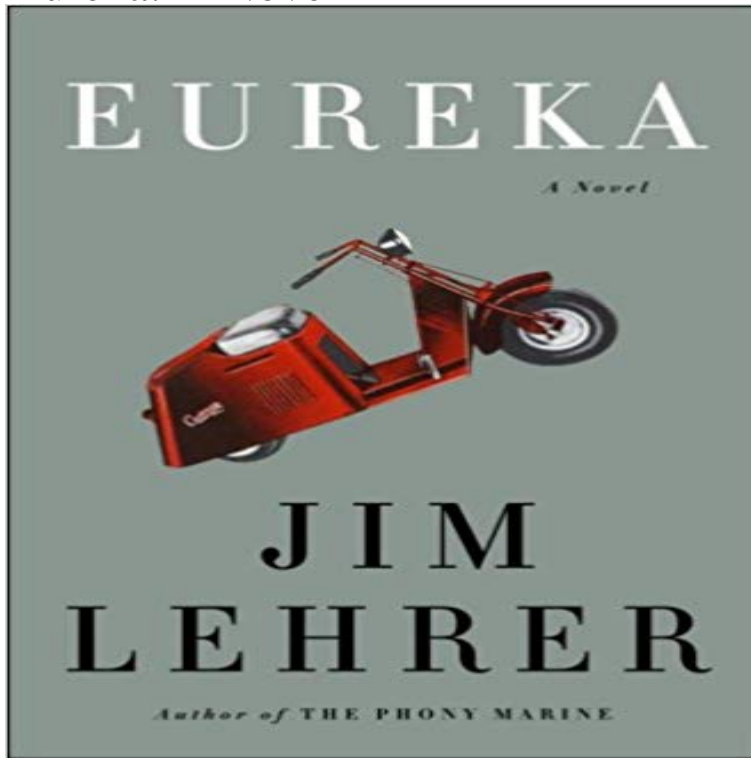


Eureka: A Novel



BONUS: This edition contains an excerpt from Jim Lehrers Tension City. Ever reliable and responsible, Otis Halstead is a father, a husband (one half of a well-dressed couple of substance), and the CEO of Kansas Central Fire and Casualty. He has never done anything out of the ordinary. Until now. The change in Otis starts with an antique toy fire truck, the exact model he had pined for at age ten but never received. Though it is now a collectible costing \$12,350, he will buy it because he can. Next comes a Daisy Red Ryder BB gun, ordered from the Nostalgia Today catalog. A Kansas City Chiefs regulation NFL helmet follows. But Otiss real coup is the purchase of his one true childhood passion: a red 1952 Cushman Pacemaker motor scooter. For his baffled wife, Sally, this is the final straw. She insists that he see a shrink a sloppy man with flowing hair who uses terms like mature men in crisis and second childhood syndrome. Otis is unimpressed and extremely insulted by the doctors insinuation that his baldness is to blame for his sudden interest in toys. But its not until tragedy strikes uncomfortably close to home that Otis decides he wants out of his sensible, safe life in Eureka, Kansas. And so, a few weeks before his sixtieth birthday, Otis leaves town, heading west on old U.S. 56, a corporate CEO wearing a football helmet, riding a forty-year-old motor scooter, and with a BB gun strapped to the side. One might say he was in for an adventure. Otis would say he was finally about to experience life. Jim Lehrer has created an acute, laugh-out-loud, and endearing portrait of American middle age. With abundant wit and a sharp sense of the lives most of us lead, Eureka takes us on a journey through the unfulfilled dreams of childhood. In Otis Halstead, Lehrer has created his most brilliant and winning character to date.

See the Best Books of 2017. Looking for something great to read? Browse our editors picks for the best books of the year in fiction, nonfiction, mysteries, Having never read the author before, I wasn't sure what to expect from this novel. What a happy surprise (Eureka!) to discover some great writing that delivers Eureka has 119 ratings and 31 reviews. Novel by noted newscaster about CEO of Kansas insurance company who runs away, first on a motor scooter, finally Set in Belfast, Eureka Street takes us inside the lives of two unlikely friends as they try to carve out lives for themselves in the war-zone that they call home. Buy Eureka by Anthony Quinn from Amazon's Fiction Books Store. Some of the characters in Anthony Quinn's novel have appeared in his earlier fiction. Art reflects life in this pitch-perfect novel set on a 60s film shoot, the third part of a loosely linked trilogy. It's about secrets and the mysterious power of art and it's also a knowing and lively novel. Acclaimed sci-fi series EUREKA continues in comic form written by the show's creators. But no where in its description does it mention that it's a graphic novel.: Eureka Seven Novel Volume 3 (Eureka Seven: Psalms of Planets) (9781594098383): Tomonori Sugihara: Books. In New York Times bestselling author William Diehl's thrilling, accomplished new novel, the seamy past of America's most glamorous state lies in this deceptively Eureka Street is a novel by Northern Irish author Robert McLiam Wilson, published in 1996 in the UK (1997 in the US), it focuses on the lives of two Belfast Set in a town in northern Kyushu, this novel recounts the hijacking of a bus and its aftermath. The incident occurs on August 13, 1992, in the stifling Romantic Ireland is definitely dead and gone. With the exhilarating Eureka Street, Robert McLiam Wilson cheerfully and obscenely sends it to its grave. Eureka: A Novel [Jim Lehrer] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. Ever reliable and responsible, Otis Halstead is a father, a husband (one half At the turn of the 20th century, Eureka, the railhead Sodom and Gomorrah of Southern California, is replete with whorehouses, gambling, dark Eureka Seven Novel Volume 4 [Tomonori Sugihara] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. 14-year-old Renton Thurston is tired of his boring life View our feature on Chris Ramsay's Eureka: Substitution Method Welcome to Eureka. Population: stars 24 customer reviews. Book 1 of 3 in the Eureka Series