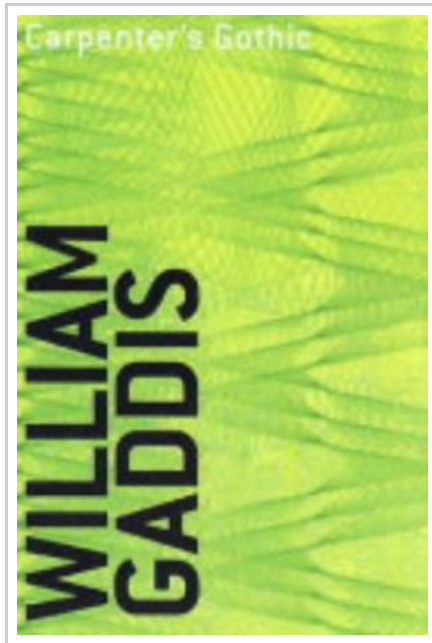



[DOWNLOAD](#)


Carpenter's Gothic

By William Gaddis

Atlantic Books. Paperback. Book Condition: new. BRAND NEW, Carpenter's Gothic, William Gaddis, This story of raging comedy and despair centers on the tempestuous marriage of an heiress and a Vietnam veteran. From their "carpenter gothic" rented house, Paul sets himself up as a media consultant for Reverend Ude, an evangelist mounting a grand crusade that conveniently suits a mining combine bidding to take over an ore strike on the site of Ude's African mission. At the still center of the breakneck action--revealed in Gaddis's inimitable virtuoso dialogue--is Paul's wife, Liz, and over it all looms the shadowy figure of McCandless, a geologist from whom Paul and Liz rent their house. As Paul mishandles the situation, his wife takes the geologist to her bed and a fire and aborted assassination occur; Ude issues a call to arms as harrowing as any Jeremiad--and Armageddon comes rapidly closer. Displaying Gaddis's inimitable virtuoso dialogue, and his startling treatments of violence and sexuality, Carpenter's Gothic "shows again that Gaddis is among the first rank of contemporary American writers" (Malcolm Bradbury, "The Washington Post Book World"). "An unholy landmark of a novel--an extra turret added on to the ample, ingenious, audacious Gothic mansion Gaddis has...



READ ONLINE
[8.14 MB]

Reviews

Complete guideline! Its this type of great read through. it absolutely was writtern quite perfectly and helpful. I am very happy to explain how this is basically the best book i actually have read through during my personal life and can be he very best book for at any time.

-- **Joshua Gerhold PhD**

A very awesome book with perfect and lucid reasons. It really is basic but shocks within the 50 percent of the book. Its been designed in an exceptionally easy way and is particularly merely right after i finished reading this ebook where in fact changed me, change the way i think.

-- **Meagan Roob**