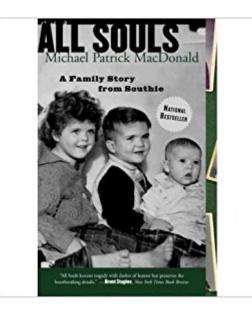


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This was required reading for a university sociology course. I never would have thought to pick it up otherwise. Still, I am SO grateful for the perspective and experiences shared. It's a quick, easy read and could be used just as easily as a high school text. After learning about the challenges it took to grow-up in South "Southie" Boston's government project housing I found myself getting emotional during the final two chapters. Putting on blinders sort of saved a few but no one walked away without their battle scars. I would give this to socially conscious teenager and see what their point of view is....in fact I will do exactly that now.

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