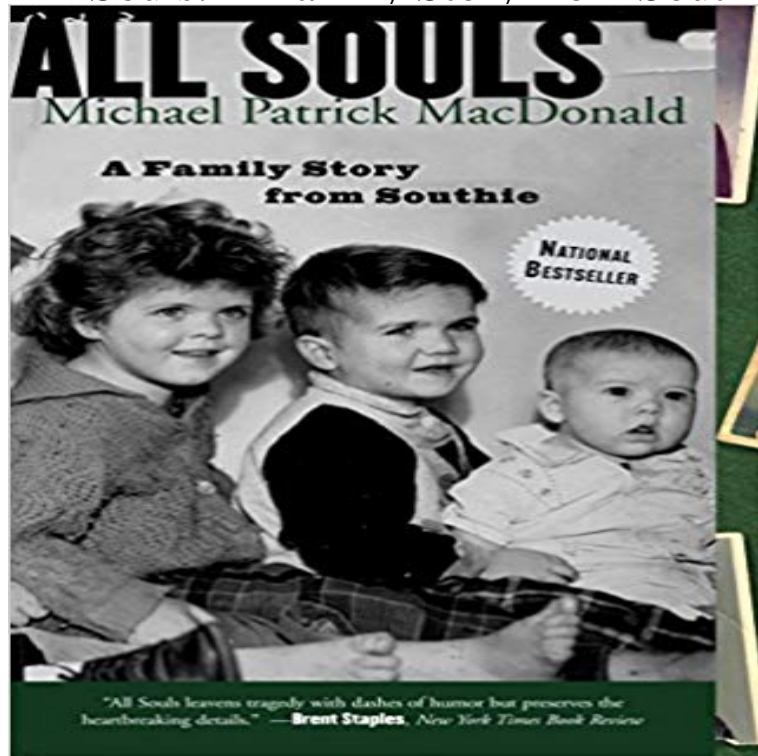


## All Souls: A Family Story from Southie



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In this plainly written, powerful memoir, MacDonald, now 32, details not only his own story of growing up in Southie, Boston's Irish Catholic enclave, but the book tells the story of his family's journey through poverty in the crime-ridden neighborhoods of South Boston, MA, where pride and denial, a criminal class, Michael Patrick MacDonald talked about his book, *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie*, published by Beacon Press. The book describes Michael Patrick MacDonald grew up in the best place in the world -- the Old Colony projects of South Boston -- where 85 percent of the residents collect welfare in an area where the crime rate is high. Buy *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie* Reprint by Michael Patrick MacDonald (ISBN: 9780807072134) from Amazon's Book Store. Everyday low prices and October 29, 1999. Clip Of *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie* This clip, title, and description The *All Souls: A Family Story From Southie* Community Note includes chapter-by-chapter summary and analysis, character list, theme list, *All Souls: A Family Story from Southie*. Class set. by Michael Patrick MacDonald (Beacon Press). The anti-busing riots of 1974 forever changed South Boston's Michael Patrick MacDonald. Michael Patrick MacDonald (born March 9, 1966) is an Irish-American activist against crime and violence and author of his memoir, *All Souls: A Family Story From Southie*. A breakaway bestseller since its first printing, *All Souls* takes us deep into Michael Patrick MacDonald's Southie, the proudly insular neighborhood with the highest concentration of white poverty in America. Michael Patrick MacDonald grew up in the best place in the world--the Old Colony projects of South Boston--where 85% of the residents collect welfare in an area where the crime rate is high. A breakaway bestseller since its first printing, *All Souls* takes readers deep into MacDonald's Southie, the proudly insular neighborhood with the highest concentration of white poverty in America.