The Sins of the Cities of the Plain

By Jack Saul


Jack Saul is a handsome young man in London, who has found his body to be his best asset and makes his way through life as a prostitute. One day, Jack is picked up by a male customer in Leicester Square, and after their encounter, the man offers to pay Jack for a written account of his experiences. What follows is The Sins of the Cities of the Plain, a narrative tracing in explicit detail the development of Jack's vices as he progresses from boarding school and into young adulthood amidst London's thriving but clandestine gay underworld. Featuring a mixture of fact and fiction and incorporating real-life personages involved in the Cleveland Street Scandal, the Oscar Wilde trials, and other infamous legal proceedings of the period, The Sins of the Cities of the Plain was one of the first and frankest works on homosexuality in Victorian England. Read by Oscar Wilde and an influence on the more famous gay erotic novel Teleny (1893), The Sins of the Cities of the Plain was privately printed in two volumes in 1881 and is completely unobtainable today. This new edition contains...

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The Sins of the Father - novel - was created in 2012. When was The Magnificent Seven Deadly Sins created? The Magnificent Seven Deadly Sins was created in 1971.Â Greenville and Goldsboro are some major cities in the inner coastal plain of North Carolina. Other cities include Clinton, Elizabethtown, Kinston and Roanoke Rapids. One of these items ships sooner than the other. Show details. Buy the selected items together. This item:The Sins of the Cities of the Plain by Jack Saul Paperback $6.99. Ships from and sold by Amazon.com. The Sins of Jack Saul (Second Edition): The True Story of Dublin Jack and The Cleveland Streetâ€¦ by Glenn Chandler Paperback $15.99. In Stock. Ships from and sold by Amazon.com.Â I have not finished reading this edition of the book, but I thought it would be important for potential buyers to know that it doesn't adhere fully to the original print version. I bought this book right after reading a scanned version of the 1881 version, so I immediately noticed some liberties taken in the explicitness and content of the fourth paragraph in the introduction. The Sins of the Cities of the Plain (English). 0 references. genre. novel. 1 reference. imported from Wikimedia project. Italian Wikipedia. LGBT literature. 0 references. publisher. William Lazenby. 1 reference. imported from Wikimedia project. English Wikipedia. Wikimedia import URL https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=The_Sins_of_the_Cities_of_the_Plain&oldid=850585519. country of origin. United Kingdom. 1 reference. imported from Wikimedia project. English Wikipedia. language of work or name. The concept of the city, first manifested in the construction of Eridu, did not remain bound by that area for long. Urbanization spread across the region of Sumer rapidly beginning in c. 4500 BCE with the rise of the city of Uruk, today considered the world's first city. It may well be that Eridu is in fact the world's first city, as the Sumerian myths maintain, but Eridu was founded c. 5400 BCE, long before the advent of writing (c. 3000 BCE), and, by that time, Uruk was long established and had created and discarded numerous artifacts which, in the present day, attest to its size a