Pure Bred Chihuahua

Synopsis and a couple of reviews

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Pure Bred Chihuahua is the tale of a modern day visionary, Vernon Young.

Trapped in a world of drugs, despair and destruction Vernon is taken under the wing of one Carmine D'Uccello, a diplomat in more than one sense of the word. With the aid of Carmine and his brilliant yet incestuously curious cousin Marigold, Vernon travels down a road filled with pain, anger and enlightenment, in an effort to find out more about the universe and his place in it.

On his travels he crosses both mental and physical worlds and unlocks universal and personal secrets that will blow the mind and baffle the senses. With both help and hindrance coming to Vernon from far out worlds and dreams can he make sense of himself, life and his ultimate purpose?

Be prepared for an unforgettable and surreal tale that will make you question everything and everyone around you.

Reviews
...Imagine the singular emotional turmoil of Sartre, with Chuck Palaniuk twists, a mix of Bukowski grit, Ginsberg's jokes and Wilde's beauty - and then put the whole thing on acid. Yeah, I know, it's pretty cool right?...

Lisa Parhad– Editor of Prowl Magazine

With a fractured use of multiple narrators, a timeline that flits between years at the drop of a hat, great characters, thought-provoking & clever observations and some truly beautiful use of language (especially in the descriptions of people, places and feelings) this book seems to me highly original. Zaffino ... adds to the experience of reading, which perhaps few can attest to, I would compare it with Crime and Punishment by Dostoevsky, totally different I know! but stay with me... The way both books are written add to the feelings of tension, anxiety, commotion/action, which the story or character demands; it gives the narrative a frantic, fleeting even confusing feel, to the point where you feel as one of the characters, basically it really works to put you in their head emotionally.

Ollie Smith - **Editor of DIRTCHEAP Magazine**