



## Kicked Out

### Richard W Hardwick

#### Market

Highly topical novel about the issues surrounding homelessness by an author who works as writer-in-residence at Northern UK prisons.

#### The book

This biting, fluent novel demonstrates what happens to a young man who finds himself on the wrong side of too many conventions and laws in present-day England: he finds himself “intentionally homeless”, to use the phrase applied against him by the authorities. How does he survive? What is life like for today’s generation?

Hardwick demonstrates with wit, compassion and great poetic fluency.

#### The author

Richard W Hardwick lives just outside Newcastle-upon-Tyne. He has worked in homeless organisations, and is currently writer in residence at High Security prisons.

This is his first novel.

*A person becomes homeless intentionally if he deliberately does or fails to do anything in consequence of which he ceases to occupy accommodation which is available for his occupation and which it would have been reasonable for him to continue to occupy.*

#### The Housing Act 1996

### Sales points

- This is a highly topical “issues” novel, and the author will speak eloquently to the national media about the implications of present-day government housing policy
- Beautiful will simultaneously release an album of North East England hip hop songs to go with the book, and the author will tour with the hip hop bands
- The UK’s new Irvine Welsh

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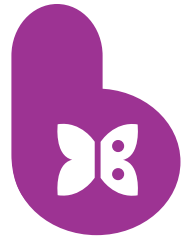
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