Mordecai Richler

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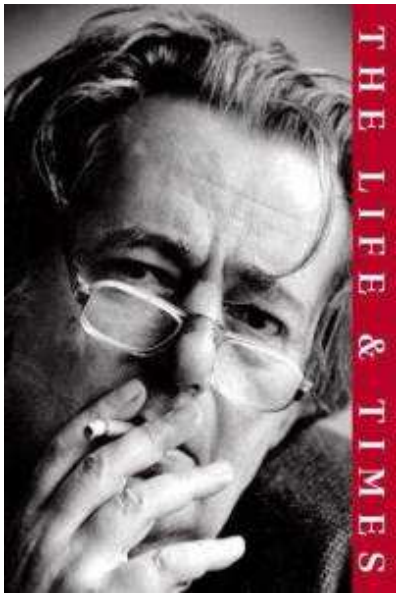

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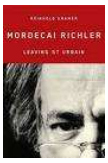

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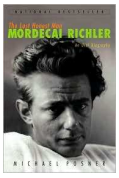

Michael Posner
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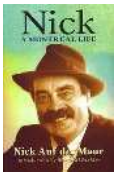

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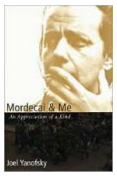

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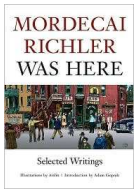

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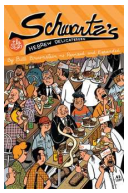

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Richler's deli of choice

Joe King
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Gary Stephen Ross
Prize writing: the 10th anniversary collection, 2003
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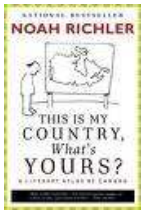
Richler's high-school friend, Toronto businessman and philanthropist, Jack Rabinovitch, founded the Giller Prize in memory of his late wife, literary journalist Doris Giller.

Books by Richler's Family



Noah Richler
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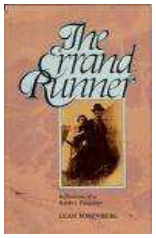

Leah Rosenberg
The errand runner: reflections of a rabbi's daughter, 1981
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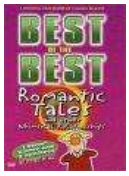
Richler's mother published her autobiography which discusses Mordecai's birth and upbringing.

Aislin's best-known caricature of his friend Mordecai Richler.

Films

Barney's version, 2010
DVD/Fic/B2787 and BLU-RAY/Fic/B2787
Golden Globe 2011 and 7 Genie awards 2011



Best of the best: Romantic tales and other whimsical relationships, 2000
DVD/791.4334/B
National Film Board of Canada
Includes "*The Street*", based on a story by Mordecai Richler

Quotes by Mordecai Richler:

No matter how long I live abroad, I do feel forever rooted in St. Urbain Street. That was my time, my place, and I have elected myself to get it right.

Coming from Canada, being a writer and Jewish as well, I have impeccable paranoia credentials.

Fundamentally, all writing is about the same thing; it's about dying, about the brief flicker of time we have here, and the frustration that it creates.

When I wrote the novel I was Barney Panofsky, but not before and not after.

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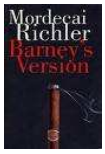

Barney's version, *1997*
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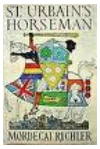
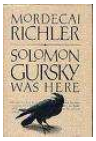
Giller Prize
Stephen Leacock Award for Humour
Commonwealth Writers Prize for Best Book
The Qspell Award
Canadian Booksellers Associations "Author of the Year" award

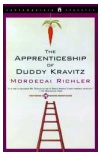


St. Urbain's horseman, 1971
Governor General's Award



Solomon Gursky was here, 1989
Commonwealth Writers Prize

Cocksure, 1968
Governor General's Award



The apprenticeship of Duddy Kravitz, 1974

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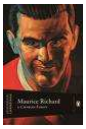

Maurice Richard, 2011
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The last house of Ulster: a family in Belfast, 1995
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House on fire, 2001
Butterfly lovers, 1996
Kitchen music, 1994
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