



## Life and Times of the Thunderbolt Kid (Paperback)

By Bill Bryson

Broadway Books (A Division of Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group Inc), United States, 2007. Paperback. Condition: New. Reprint. Language: English . Brand New Book. From one of the world's most beloved writers and New York Times bestselling author of *One Summer*, a vivid, nostalgic, and utterly hilarious memoir of growing up in the 1950s Bill Bryson was born in the middle of the American century--1951--in the middle of the United States--Des Moines, Iowa--in the middle of the largest generation in American history--the baby boomers. As one of the best and funniest writers alive, he is perfectly positioned to mine his memories of a totally all-American childhood for 24-carat memoir gold. Like millions of his generational peers, Bill Bryson grew up with a rich fantasy life as a superhero. In his case, he ran around his house and neighborhood with an old football jersey with a thunderbolt on it and a towel about his neck that served as his cape, leaping tall buildings in a single bound and vanquishing awful evildoers (and morons)--in his head--as *The Thunderbolt Kid*. Using this persona as a springboard, Bill Bryson re-creates the life of his family and his native city in the 1950s in...



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