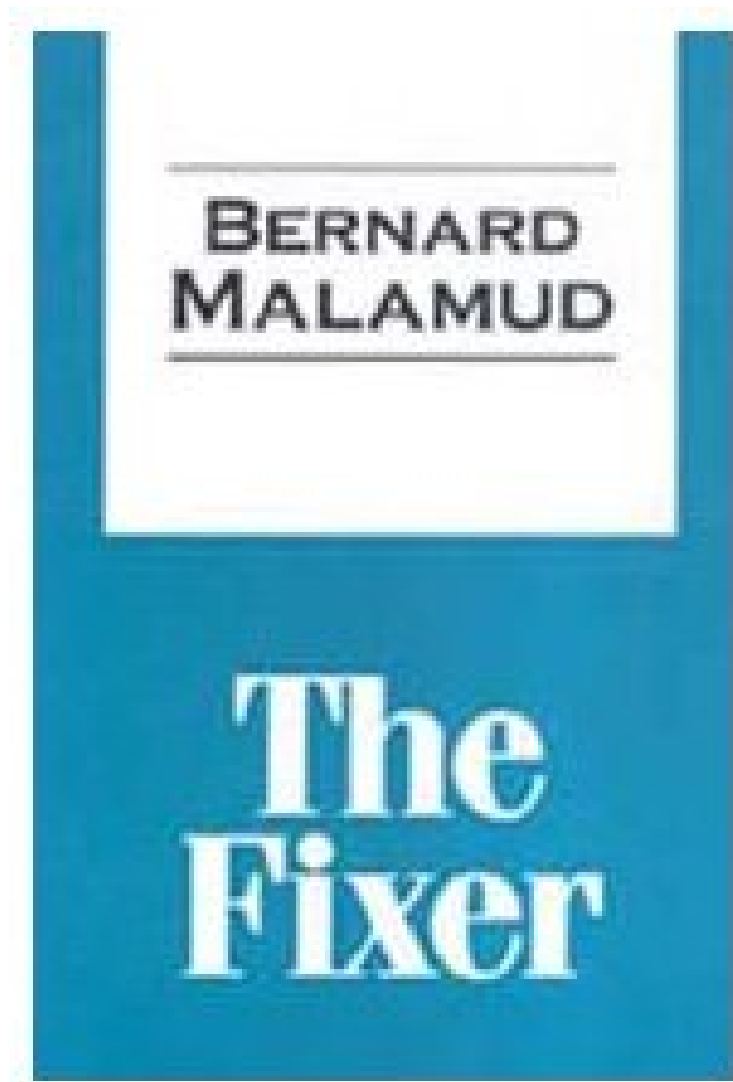


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3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A sad and interesting novel about the condition of mankind.By Fiber MageI was supposed to read this book when I was in my freshman year of high school. Somehow, I got out of it and now that I've finally read it, I'm very grateful that I did manage to get out of it because I don't think I could have handled reading it. I only read it now because it was mentioned in Stephen King's Doctor Sleep and I remembered then

that maybe now I should probably read it. This is a very well written novel. Malamud introduces us to Yakov, a peasant man who has very little and has always had very little. Like most people, he aspires to have at least a little something of his own that he can see and feel, not just barely taste. After everything seems lost to him in his little village, he decides to make a clean start of life by moving to Kiev. Everything starts out ok, but it quickly deteriorates and he ends up falsely imprisoned for a crime he never committed and for which there was no evidence or proof. I found the book to be very long and drawn out; very frightening to the point I had nightmares about it (the same thing happened to me when I read the Count of Monte Cristo); and leaves the reader wanting to cheer for Yakov, but also wanting to cry for everything he has to go through. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Why aren't I doing anything? By Sandra Arabia I am neither Jewish or Russia and I was in my late teens when I saw the film 'The Fixer' and it haunted me ever since. Now some 50 years later imagine my delight when I was able to download it to my Kindle. My purchase was timely and during the Russian Olympics. The Introduction by Joathan Safran Foer says it better than I could. This a great book. The world was broken then (Kiev 1911) and the world is broken now. As with the film I am left questioning: Why aren't I doing anything? The morality of the book's message sadly is applicable today...as confirmed by persecution of Russia's gay population. So, again I question: Why aren't I doing anything? 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Malamud makes us face how easy it is to use race as a motive for ... By gianni pezzano Fascinating, harrowing and ultimately frightening. Malamud makes us face how easy it is to use race as a motive for hatred. Although the book is set in the period before the Great War the story is still relevant and important now. We humans create enemies too easily and The Fixer shows us how easy it is and what we as a world must try to eliminate.

Set in czarist Russia, *The Fixer* is the story of the strains and anxieties that beset a man who finds himself a stranger in his community and a victim of irrational prejudice as a wave of anti-Semitic hysteria engulfs a town after the murder of a boy. Yakov Bok, an ordinary handyman, is charged with the "ritual murder" of the boy simply because of his Jewish heritage. The story of Bok's struggle in an atmosphere of hate is universally applicable to that of any victim of a miscarriage of justice and mob prejudice.