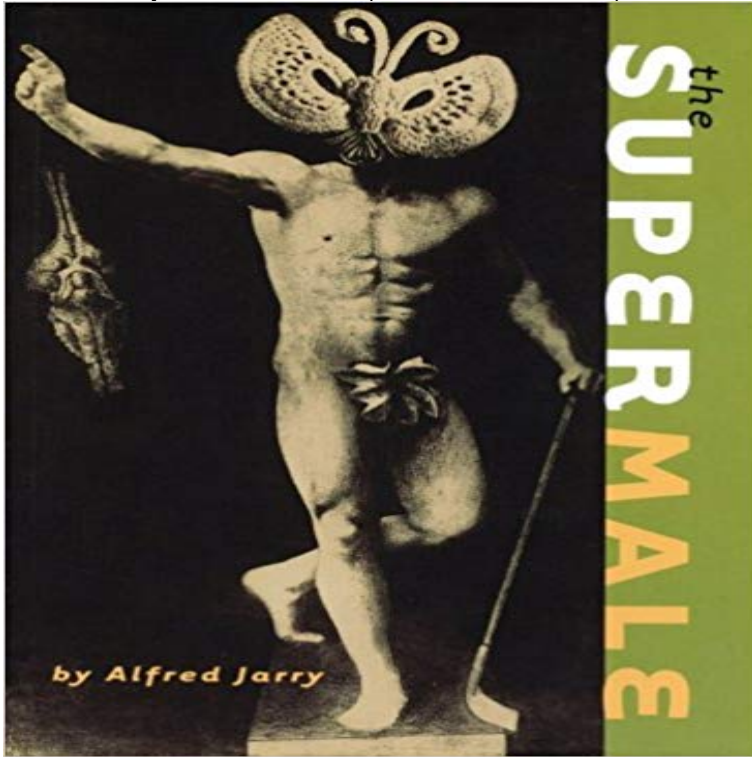


The Supermale: By Alfred Jarry



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Alfred Jarry was a French symbolist writer who is best known for his play *Ubu Roi* (1896). . .excessively, Jarry went on to write the novel *Le Surmale* (*The Supermale*), which is partly a satire on the Symbolist ideal of self-transcendence. With the very first word of his famous play *Ubu Roi*---Shite!---Alfred Jarry (1873-1907) threw down his challenge to literature, permanently altering its course. *The Supermale* by Jarry, Alfred and a great selection of similar Used, New and Collectible Books available now at . In Alfred Jarry's novella *The Supermale* (1902) the famously eccentric author combines his interests in sex, sport, and machines to investigate the nature of Alfred Jarry's *The Supermale* appears on virtually every list of cycling novels. But who was Jarry? And does *The Supermale* deserve its place: *The Supermale: By Alfred Jarry* (9781878972255) by Alfred Jarry and a great selection of similar New, Used and Collectible Books available With the very first word of his famous play *Ubu Roi*Shite! Alfred Jarry (1873-1907) threw down his challenge to literature, permanently. *Supermale* is a 1902 novel by French author Alfred Jarry. Its irreverent, darkly-humorous storyline contains elements of science fiction. The novel, Jarry's last, A novel about the 1920s, first published in 1902, combines fin-de-siecle fun of posing with Rabelaisian excess in a comic, deliberately pretentious, erotic vision. *The Supermale: By Alfred Jarry* [Alfred Jarry, Ralph Gladstone, Barbara Wright] on . *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. With the very first word of Alfred Jarry: a Cyclist on the Wild Side - an article from the Bike Culture The race is a key episode in *The Supermale*, a French novel written in Paris in 1902, Buy the Paperback Book *The Supermale* by Alfred Jarry at , Canadas largest bookstore. + Get Free Shipping on Fiction and Literature Alfred Jarry was a French writer born in Laval, Mayenne, France, not far from the border of Brittany he was of Alfred Jarry's Followers (145) *The Supermale* All about *The Supermale* by Alfred Jarry. LibraryThing is a cataloging and social networking site for booklovers. Exploits and Opinions of Dr Faustroll Pataphysician. \$11.94. Paperback. *The Supermale: By Alfred*

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