

The Splendor and Miser y of Bodies, of Cities

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Adam Stephanides — 31 Jul 2001, 15:42

on 7/31/01 6:37 AM, matthew.malthouse at guardian.co.uk at
matthew.malthouse at guardian.co.uk wrote:

On 28/07/2001 05:00:25 urth wrote:

Does anyone know if Delany ever published his
sequel to "Stars In My Pockets"?

Alas no.

Between the time when Delany planned the diptych and wrote Stars... and it was
published then getting on with the second the AIDS issue hit and Delany said
that his world was so changed by it that he could no longer write the second -
poor memory might not serve but I think it was to be entitled "The Splendour
of
Cities and their Dying" or something bery similar.

The subject line above is, or would have been, the title of the sequel.

In the Fall 1996 issue of _The Review of Contemporary Fiction_, along with a short interview
with Delany and various articles about Delany, there is a thirteen page excerpt from _The
Splendor and Misery_. According to the latest issue of the _Review_ in my library, this back
issue is still available. The address is

The Review of Contemporary Fiction
ISU Campus Box 4241
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The price is eight dollars, with a ten percent discount for individuals.

--Adam