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Holyfield : The Humble Warrior



Synopsis

The inspirational autobiography of this two-time heavyweight boxing champion and Olympic medal winner. Evander and his big brother Bernard offer a heartfelt look at Holyfield's life and the faithful role God has played in it.

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Customer Reviews

Great book!!!

This is one of the best boxer also smarter fighter i ran into him at a convention in Las Vegas Nv recently .

I usually don't read non-fiction but I am a huge boxing fan and a big fan of Evander also. The reason I originally admired Evander was his determination and lack of fear and I also share his beliefs in many areas of life. I read this book wanting to get a better idea of his beliefs. I think this book will appeal to someone even if they are not a fan of boxing or sports in general. It gives you the story of Evander and his family growing up and the hardships they had to go through. He grew up without a father and was raised by his mother and grandmother. His mother always had a positive outlook on life and gave every thing she had to raise a good family. Evander started boxing at an early age and was given little chance to go far. When growing up he always turned to his faith and you will read how he got through his divorce and loss of his older brother and his mother. You'll also read why he is one of the few people not to be intimidated by Mike Tyson. This book will show people where to

find strength when it seems all hope is lost. I also recommend it to any younger person because I believe Evander Holyfield to be the most positive role model in the world today. This book can be helpful for anyone who is suffering from an illness. Evander returned to boxing after having serious heart problems. I think this book can be valuable to anyone who reads it

There are a few interesting anecdotes in this but it was written by Holyfield's Brother. I'm sure he meant well but it's seemingly written as a tribute more so than an objective biography. It goes up until the time preceding his first fight with Tyson so it's also outdated. Holyfield really shouldn't be fighting anymore but even though he's pushing 50 and has been through many out and out wars in the ring he continues on. I saw him being interviewed on CNN recently about how he's converting his ridiculous 54,000 square foot, 109 room, 17 bathroom mansion/estate into being as "green" as possible and he didn't sound very good. Even though he could still beat a lot of guys that are out there he should have hung them up a long time ago.

Holyfield: The Humble Warrior, is really just a skim over what really could be a cream of a story. Evander Holyfield has a whole other life outside of what his brother has allowed us to see - and none of it is revealed in this story. The book is a biased view of Evander Holyfield based on what Holyfield would let his brother tell us and what Evander himself would allow in the book. There isn't a lot of meat between the bread in this story. One gets the feeling that Evander and his brother are telling only half of a story and leave out all the nitty-gritty details that could really complete the entire picture. It really tells little of the alleged heart problems that Evander suffered after his title-losing fight with Michael Moorer in 1994, or why Evander suddenly lost all of his hair over a span of about six months. There isn't much here about Evander's legendary womanizing and carousing. The book is mainly a chronological tale of a man who went from a poor boy to a rich fighter. What I'm saying is that there is no punch to the book, no entertainment value. Bernard Holyfield isn't the one who should be telling this story. Evander deserves someone like Norman Mailer because Evander Holyfield has a Trump-sized ego and a great life story to tell - but it's not in this book which reads more like a glorified press-release.

This is a light read. Not a lot of depth in regards to the fights at all. The author is Holyfield's brother and as such, means that there will be a certain degree of natural bias towards the great man. I think the author needed to go a lot deeper into the struggles in the ring than he did, as the impact of the book is lessened through the lack of the fight details. Overall, it is an ok read, but I want more from a

book on Holyfield.

This was a good book! I would have to say that the author B-Holyfield really focused on the details about the biography of Evander Holyfield. It's a must read!

It provided the necessary heart and desire it took for me to win the 400 at state track. I love Evander's heart and will to win.

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