

# Wrestling For My Life The Legend Reality And Faith Of A Wwe Superstar Shawn Michaels

IF YOU ALLY HABIT SUCH A REFERRED **WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE THE LEGEND REALITY AND FAITH OF A WWE SUPERSTAR SHAWN MICHAELS** EBOOK THAT WILL PROVIDE YOU WORTH, ACQUIRE THE VERY BEST SELLER FROM US CURRENTLY FROM SEVERAL PREFERRED AUTHORS. IF YOU WANT TO HILARIOUS BOOKS, LOTS OF NOVELS, TALE, JOKES, AND MORE FICTIONS COLLECTIONS ARE NEXT LAUNCHED, FROM BEST SELLER TO ONE OF THE MOST CURRENT RELEASED.

YOU MAY NOT BE PERPLEXED TO ENJOY EVERY EBOOK COLLECTIONS **WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE THE LEGEND REALITY AND FAITH OF A Wwe SUPERSTAR SHAWN MICHAELS** THAT WE WILL ENORMOUSLY OFFER. IT IS NOT VIS--VIS THE COSTS. ITS NOT QUITE WHAT YOU HABIT CURRENTLY. THIS **WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE THE LEGEND REALITY AND FAITH OF A Wwe SUPERSTAR SHAWN MICHAELS** , AS ONE OF THE MOST WORKING SELLERS HERE WILL EXTREMELY BE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BEST OPTIONS TO REVIEW.

*UNDER THE BLACK HAT* - Jim Ross 2020-03-31

FROM LEGENDARY WRESTLING ANNOUNCER JIM ROSS, THIS CANDID, COLORFUL MEMOIR ABOUT THE INNER WORKINGS OF THE WWE AND THE PERSONAL CRISES HE WEATHERED AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS CAREER IS "A MUST-READ FOR WRESTLING FANS" (CHARLESTON POST COURIER). IF YOU'VE CAUGHT A TELEVISED WRESTLING MATCH ANYTIME IN THE PAST THIRTY YEARS, YOU'VE PROBABLY HEARD JIM ROSS'S THROATY OKLAHOMA TWANG. THE BELOVED LONGTIME ANNOUNCER OF THE WWE "HAS BEEN A DRIVING FORCE BEHIND A GENERATION OF WRESTLING FANS" (MARK CUBAN), AND HE'S NOT SLOWING DOWN, HAVING SIGNED ON AS THE ANNOUNCER OF THE STARRY NEW WRESTLING VENTURE ALL ELITE WRESTLING. IN THIS FOLLOW-UP TO HIS BESTSELLING MEMOIR SLOBBERKNOCKER, HE DISHES OUT ABOUT NOT ONLY HIS LONG CAREER, WHICH INCLUDES NURTURING GLOBAL STARS LIKE STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN, THE ROCK, AND JOHN CENA, BUT ALSO ABOUT HIS CHALLENGES OF AGING AND DISABILITY, HIS SPLIT FROM COLLABORATOR VINCE MCMAHON, AND THE SUDDEN DEATH OF HIS BELOVED WIFE, JAN. THE RESULT IS A GRUFF, ENDEARING, AND REMARKABLY HUMAN-SCALE PORTRAIT, SET AGAINST THE LARGER THAN LIFE BACKDROP OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING. ROSS'S ASCENT IN WWE MIRRORS THE RISE OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING ITSELF FROM A DIY SIDESHOW TO A BILLION-DOLLAR BUSINESS. UNDER THE BLACK HAT TRACES ALL THE HIGHS AND LOWS OF THAT WILD RIDE, IN WHICH JIM SERVED NOT ONLY AS ON-AIR COMMENTATOR, BUT TALENT MANAGER, PAYROLL MASTER, AND EVEN OCCASIONAL IN-RING FOIL TO THREATS LIKE PAUL "TRIPLE H" LEVESQUE AND UNDERTAKER. WHILE HIS ROLE BROUGHT HIM RICHES AND EXPOSURE HE HAD NEVER DREAMED OF, HE CHAFED AGAINST THE STRICTURES OF A FICKLE CORPORATE CULTURE AND WHAT HE SAW AS A NARROW VISION OF WHAT MAKES GREAT WRESTLERS—AND GREAT STORY LINES. WHEN SUDDENLY STRICKEN WITH BELL'S Palsy, A FORM OF FACIAL PARALYSIS THAT MAKES IT IMPOSSIBLE TO SMILE, HE STARTED DOWN HIS GREATEST FEAR—BEING CAST OUT OF THE ANNOUNCING BOOTH FOR GOOD. PICKING UP WHERE SLOBBERKNOCKER LEFT OFF AND ENDING ON THE CUSP OF A NEW CAREER IN A REIMAGINED INDUSTRY, UNDER THE BLACK HAT IS THE TRIUMPHANT TALE OF A COUNTRY BOY WHO MADE IT TO THE TOP, TOOK A FEW KNOCKS, AND STUCK AROUND—JUST WHERE HIS FANS LIKE HIM. NOT ONLY BEING ONE OF THE GREATEST WRESTLERS OF THE WWE, ROSS IS ALSO "A MASTER STORYTELLER, AND THIS BOOK IS THE PERFECT FORUM FOR HIS FORTY YEARS' WORTH OF TALES" (CHRIS JERICHO, FORMER WWE CHAMPION).

**BACKLUND** - Bob Backlund 2015-09-15

BOB BACKLUND BEGAN LIFE AS A POOR FARM BOY IN THE LITTLE VILLAGE OF PRINCETON, MINNESOTA, WITH A POPULATION OF JUST OVER 2,000 PEOPLE. HE WAS A BELOW-AVERAGE STUDENT WITH A LACKLUSTER WORK ETHIC AND A BAD ATTITUDE, WHO HUNG WITH THE WRONG CROWD AND MADE A LOT OF BAD CHOICES. HE WAS A KID WHOSE LIFE WAS HEADED FOR DISASTER—UNTIL A LOCAL COACH TOOK INTEREST IN HIM, SUGGESTED THAT HE TAKE UP AMATEUR WRESTLING, AND OFFERED TO WORK WITH HIM IF HE PROMISED TO STAY OUT OF TROUBLE. IT WAS IN NORTH DAKOTA THAT BOB BACKLUND HAD THE FIRST OF SEVERAL CHANCE ENCOUNTERS THAT WOULD SHAPE HIS DESTINY. WHILE WORKING OUT AT THE YMCA GYMNASIUM IN FARGO, NORTH DAKOTA, WHERE HE WRESTLED FOR NORTH DAKOTA STATE, BACKLUND MET A WELL-KNOWN PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER, "SUPERSTAR" BILLY GRAHAM. THE MEN TALKED, AND AT GRAHAM'S SUGGESTION, BACKLUND WAS INSPIRED TO PURSUE A CAREER IN PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING. LESS THAN FIVE YEARS FROM THAT DAY, ON FEBRUARY 20, 1978, BACKLUND WOULD FIND HIMSELF HALFWAY ACROSS THE COUNTRY, STANDING IN THE MIDDLE OF THE RING AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN WITH HIS HAND RAISED IN VICTORY AS THE NEWLY CROWNED WORLD WIDE WRESTLING FEDERATION HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION. THE MAN BACKLUND PINNED FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP THAT NIGHT WAS NONE OTHER THAN "SUPERSTAR" BILLY GRAHAM. FEATURING CONTRIBUTIONS FROM BRUNO SAMMARTINO, HARLEY RACE, TERRY FUNK, PAT PATTERSON, KEN PATERA, SERGEANT SLAUGHTER, THE MAGNIFICENT MURACO, GEORGE "THE ANIMAL" STEELE, "MR. USA" TONY ATLAS, THE IRON SHEIK, AND MANY OTHERS, THIS BOOK TELLS THE INCREDIBLE STORY OF THE LIFE AND NEARLY FORTY-YEAR CAREER OF ONE OF THE MOST FAMOUS MEN TO EVER GRACE THE SQUARED CIRCLE. SKYHORSE PUBLISHING, AS WELL AS OUR SPORTS PUBLISHING IMPRINT, IS PROUD TO PUBLISH A BROAD RANGE OF BOOKS FOR READERS INTERESTED IN SPORTS—BOOKS ABOUT BASEBALL, PRO FOOTBALL, COLLEGE FOOTBALL, PRO AND COLLEGE BASKETBALL, HOCKEY, OR SOCCER, WE HAVE A BOOK ABOUT YOUR SPORT OR YOUR TEAM. IN ADDITION TO BOOKS ON POPULAR TEAM SPORTS, WE ALSO PUBLISH BOOKS FOR A WIDE VARIETY OF ATHLETES AND SPORTS ENTHUSIASTS, INCLUDING BOOKS ON RUNNING, CYCLING, HORSEBACK RIDING, SWIMMING, TENNIS, MARTIAL ARTS, GOLF, CAMPING, HIKING, AVIATION, BOATING, AND SO MUCH MORE. WHILE NOT EVERY TITLE WE PUBLISH BECOMES A NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER OR A NATIONAL BESTSELLER, WE ARE COMMITTED TO PUBLISHING BOOKS ON SUBJECTS THAT ARE SOMETIMES OVERLOOKED BY OTHER PUBLISHERS AND TO AUTHORS WHOSE WORK MIGHT NOT OTHERWISE FIND A HOME.

**STING** - Steve Borden 2004

THE LIFE STORY OF STING (STEVE BORDEN), A WORLD WRESTLING SUPERSTAR, HIS QUEST FOR SUPERSTARDOM, A WORLD GONE TERRIBLY WRONG, AND A LIFE-CHANGING ANSWER WHEN HE THOUGHT ALL HOPE WAS LOST--P. [126].

**MY LIFE OUTSIDE THE RING** - Hulk Hogan 2009-10-27

HULK HOGAN, BORN TERRY BOLLEA, BURST ONTO THE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING SCENE IN

THE LATE SEVENTIES AND WENT ON TO BECOME A WORLD WRESTLING CHAMPION MANY TIMES OVER. FROM HUMBLE BEGINNINGS, THIS GIANT OF A MAN ESCAPED A PRE-ORDAINED LIFE OF DOCK AND CONSTRUCTION WORK IN PORT TAMPA, FLORIDA, TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE CELEBRITIES ON THE PLANET. HE DID IT THROUGH SHEER WILL, GRIT, DETERMINATION, AND A DRIVE TO ALWAYS GO OVER THE TOP AND DO MORE THAN WHAT OTHERS THOUGHT POSSIBLE. FROM THE OUTSIDE, HIS STORY WAS ONE OF A CHARMED LIFE—HE WAS AT THE TOP OF HIS CAREER, HAD A WONDERFUL AND LOVING FAMILY, AND A LIFELONG FAN BASE WHO WORSHIPED HIM. OF COURSE HE HAD HIS UP AND DOWNS—INCLUDING HINTS OF STEROID ABUSE AND HIS FALLING OUT WITH WWE AND VINCE MCMAHON—BUT TWO YEARS TESTED HOGAN MORE THAN ANY OTHER IN HIS LIFETIME. IN 2007, WHILE RIDING THE MASSIVE SUCCESS OF HIS VH1 REALITY SHOW, HOGAN KNOWS BEST, HIS SON NICK WAS INVOLVED IN A TRAGIC CAR ACCIDENT THAT LEFT HIS BEST FRIEND IN CRITICAL CONDITION. THEN LINDA, HIS WIFE, LEFT HIM AFTER 23 YEARS OF MARRIAGE, HIS BELOVED DAUGHTER BROOKE BLAMED HIM FOR THE BREAKUP, AND HIS SON WENT TO JAIL. THE TABLOID MEDIA HAD A FIELD DAY. WHEN UNFLATTERING JAILHOUSE CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN HIM AND HIS SON WERE RELEASED TO THE PRESS THE TABLOIDS WERE IN A FRENZY. THE SUDDEN TURMOIL AND TRAGEDY SURROUNDING HOGAN TOOK ITS TOLL. HE FELL INTO A DEEP DEPRESSION, SEEING NO WAY OUT, UNTIL ONE FATEFUL PHONE CALL. IN MY LIFE OUTSIDE THE RING, HOGAN WILL UNABASHEDLY RECOUNT THESE EVENTS, REVEALING HOW HIS NEWFOUND CLARITY STEADIED HIM DURING THE MOST DIFFICULT MATCH OF HIS LIFE—AND HOW HE EMERGED FROM THE BATTLE FEELING STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE. I WAS RIGHT THERE LEANING ON THE SIDE OF THE CAR WITH MY HANDS WHEN I FINALLY SAW NICK—MY ONLY SON—FOLDED UP LIKE AN ACCORDION WITH HIS HEAD DOWN BY THE GAS PEDAL. "NICK!" I YELLED. I COULD SEE HE WAS ALIVE. HE TURNED HIS HEAD, HE STUCK HIS HAND OUT, AND GAVE ME A THUMBS-UP. FOR A SECOND I WAS RELIEVED. THEN THE CHAOS SET IN. THE NOISE OF ENGINES. SIRENS. A SAW. PARA - MEDICS PULLING JOHN FROM THE PASSENGER SEAT. SO MUCH BLOOD. I CAN'T EVEN DESCRIBE TO YOU HOW PANICKED I WAS. THE POLICE AND FIREFIGHTERS SURROUNDING US SEEMED PANICKED, TOO. THE FIREFIGHTERS STARTED CUTTING THE SIDE OF THE CAR OPEN TO TRY TO GET NICK OUT, AND I'M STILL STANDING RIGHT THERE WHEN I HEAR MY BOY SCREAMING, "NO, NO, NO, STOP! STOP! YOU'RE GONNA CUT MY LEGS OFF. DAD! JUST UNBUCKLE THE SEATBELT. I CAN GET OUT!" SO I REACH IN AND I PUSH THE BUTTON ON HIS SEAT BELT, AND NICK JUST CRAWLS RIGHT OUT. HIS WRIST WAS BROKEN. HIS RIBS WERE CRACKED. NONE OF THAT MATTERED. HE WAS GONNA BE OKAY. BUT NOT JOHN. JOHN WASN'T MOVING. —FROM MY LIFE OUTSIDE THE RING

**IT'S COMPLICATED** - Danah Boyd 2014-02-25

SURVEYS THE ONLINE SOCIAL HABITS OF AMERICAN TEENS AND ANALYZES THE ROLE TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIAL MEDIA PLAYS IN THEIR LIVES, EXAMINING COMMON MISCONCEPTIONS ABOUT SUCH TOPICS AS IDENTITY, PRIVACY, DANGER, AND BULLYING.

**FOCUS ON: 100 MOST POPULAR WWE HALL OF FAME** - WIKIPEDIA CONTRIBUTORS

**MAYOR KANE** - Glenn Jacobs 2021-02-23

THE SURPRISING STORY OF HOW WRESTLING SUPERSTAR GLENN "KANE" JACOBS BEAT ALL THE ODDS TO BECOME THE MAYOR OF KNOX COUNTY, TENNESSEE. EVEN IN HIS HEYDAY IN WRESTLING, JACOBS WAS INSPIRED TO PURSUE POLITICS BY POPULAR LIBERTARIAN FIGURES SUCH AS FORMER REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RON PAUL, REPUBLICAN SENATOR RAND PAUL, FOX NEWS' JUDGE ANDREW NAPOLITANO AND OTHERS, AND THAT LED HIM TO FULFILL HIS OWN POLITICAL AMBITIONS. BEFORE BECOMING MAYOR KANE, GLENN "KANE" JACOBS WAS ONE OF WWE'S TOP SUPERSTARS FOR OVER TWO DECADES AND TRAVELED THE GLOBE WITH THE LIKES OF "STONE COLD" STEVE AUSTIN, DWAYNE "THE ROCK" JOHNSON, JOHN CENA, RIC FLAIR, AND MANY OTHERS. HE DOMINATED THE WWE WITH THE UNDERTAKER AS THE "BROTHERS OF DESTRUCTION." KANE REINVENTED HIMSELF WITH THE HELP OF DANIEL BRYAN FORMING "TEAM HELL NO." HE SET "GOOD OL' JR," JIM ROSS ON FIRE. THE WRESTLER-TURNED-POLITICIAN HASN'T HUNG UP HIS WRESTLING BOOTS YET. POLITICS IS A CONTACT SPORT AND JACOBS IS USING HIS WRESTLING SKILLS IN THAT ARENA. JACOBS SUPPORTS PRESIDENT TRUMP AND HIS AGENDA, AND IS IMPLEMENTING CONSERVATIVE POLICIES IN TENNESSEE.

**BRODY** - Larry Matysik 2010-11-16

'THE MOST UNPREDICTABLE AND CHARISMATIC GRAPPLER OF ALL TIME' THE BRUTE THAT MADE BRAWLING AN ART BEFORE THE TERM "HARDCORE" WAS COINED' THE CONFRONTATIONAL BUSINESSMAN WHO FOUGHT FOR EVERY PENNY HE FELT HE DESERVED' "BRUISER" BRODY HAD NO PEERS WHEN IT CAME TO BLOOD AND GUTS, CONTROVERSY AND INDEPENDENCE. MOST WRESTLING PROMOTERS PORTRAYED THEIR TOP TALENT AS EXACTLY THAT KIND OF FREE-SPIRITED, TAKE-NO-GUFF PERSONALITY. THEY DIDN'T MEAN IT, THOUGH' WHICH EXPLAINS WHY SO FEW WOULD ADMIT TO RESPECTING BRODY EVEN AS THEY FEATURED HIM TIME AND AGAIN. SO WHY DID THEY GIVE HIM WORK' SIMPLE. "BRUISER" BRODY DELIVERED THE GOODS IN THE RING AND AT THE BOX OFFICE. IN THE 1970S AND EARLY 80S, BRODY WAS ONE OF THE FEW PERFORMERS, ALONG WITH HULK HOGAN AND RIC FLAIR, TO BE RECOGNIZED AS A NATIONAL STAR. WITH HIS FIERY PERSONALITY, BRODY ALSO CONQUERED THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET. NEARLY TWO DECADES AFTER HIS MURDER IN PUERTO RICO, BRODY: THE TRIUMPH AND TRAGEDY OF WRESTLING'S REBEL DELIVERS A COMPLETE PORTRAIT OF BRODY'S REMARKABLE LIFE. CO-AUTHORS BARBARA GOODISH,

BRODY'S WIDOW, AND LARRY MATYSIK, A CLOSE FRIEND, OFFER A FIRST-TIME OPPORTUNITY TO TRULY UNDERSTAND ONE OF THE SPORT'S MOST COMPLEX AND CONTROVERSIAL HUMAN BEINGS. GOODISH'S ACCOUNT OF HER HUSBAND'S HORRIFIC MURDER AND ITS AFTERMATH IS BOTH HEARTBREAKING AND COMPELLING, WHILE MATYSIK'S INSIDER KNOWLEDGE OF THE BUSINESS PUTS BRODY'S PLACE IN WRESTLING HISTORY INTO PERSPECTIVE. WITH A FOREWORD BY WWE ANNOUNCER JIM ROSS, BRODY OFFERS READERS THE UNVARNISHED TRUTH ABOUT ONE OF THE GREATEST WRESTLING LEGENDS OF ALL TIME.

**ADAM COPELAND ON EDGE** - ADAM COPELAND 2010-05-11

ADAM COPELAND ON EDGE IS MORE THAN AN AUTOBIOGRAPHY. IT'S WHAT THE AUTHOR HIMSELF DESCRIBES AS "A MENTAL PICTURE" THAT HE HAS LONG WANTED TO PAINT FOR THE READER. IT'S ALSO A DREAM—"ONE OF MANY"—THAT HE DECIDED TO REALIZE WHILE AT HOME CONVALESCING FROM POTENTIAL CAREER-ENDING NECK SURGERY. AND IT'S A JOURNEY THAT EXPLORES NOT ONLY HIS LIFE BUT ALSO HIS INNERMOST THOUGHTS. DESPITE GROWING UP WITH "A LOT LESS MATERIALLY THAN OTHER PEOPLE" IN THE SMALL TOWN OF ORANGEVILLE, ONTARIO, COPELAND RECALLS HIS FORMATIVE YEARS FONDLY. HE REMEMBERS A LOVING MOTHER WHO, WHILE WORKING MULTIPLE JOBS JUST TO PAY THE RENT, NURTURED HER SON'S PASSION FOR SPIDER-MAN COMICS AND KISS ALBUMS. HE ALSO RECALLS THE FAMILY TRAGEDY THAT CREATED A VOID IN HIS LIFE AT NINE YEARS OF AGE, AND HOW THAT VOID WAS SOON FILLED BY THE YELLOW-AND-RED-CLAD FORM OF WRESTLING LEGEND HULK HOGAN, WHOSE INTENSITY AND PERSONALITY "MADE ME FEEL LIKE I COULD ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING." WITH VIVID DETAIL AND SINCERITY, COPELAND OFFERS HIS THOUGHTS ABOUT NOT ONLY FULFILLING HIS GOALS BUT ALSO BUILDING UPON THEM. WHILE REVISITING HIS GREATEST MATCHES, HE SHARES HIS ACTUAL SURPRISE OVER WINNING THE INTERCONTINENTAL TITLE FOR THE FIRST TIME; THE ANXIETY HE FELT WHILE SPLITTING UP WITH CHRISTIAN AND ESTABLISHING A SOLO CAREER; HIS EVENTUAL DETERMINATION "TO GRAB THE DAMN BALL OUT OF SOMEONE'S HANDS AND TAKE OFF" ON SMACKDOWN!; THE DISTRESS OF ALMOST LOSING HIS LONG BLOND HAIR TO KURT ANGLE; HIS WONDER OVER ENJOYING A BRIEF TAG TEAM TITLE REIGN WITH THE ICON WHO FIRST INSPIRED HIM; THE SIMULTANEOUS PAIN OF A BROKEN MARRIAGE AND TWO RUPTURED DISCS IN HIS NECK; AND THE NERVOUS ENERGY OF RETURNING TO RAW IN MARCH 2004 AND SETTING HIS SIGHTS ON THE WWE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

**FORGIVEN** - VINCE RUSSO 2005

REVEALING THE TRUE, BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORIES FROM SOME OF WRESTLING'S MOST FAMOUS MOMENTS, INCLUDING BRET HART'S LOST CHAMPIONSHIP AND THE RISE TO SUPERSTARDOM OF STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN, MICK FOLEY, AND THE ROCK, THIS AUTOBIOGRAPHY IS THE ONE THAT EVERY WRESTLING FAN HAS BEEN WAITING FOR.

**EVERY MAN HAS HIS PRICE** - TED DIBIASE 1997

THIS BOOK SHARES PRO-WRESTLER TED DIBIASE'S PASSION FOR MINISTRY, INSPIRING READERS TO SERVE GOD.

**A CHOSEN DESTINY** - DREW MCINTYRE 2021-05-04

IN THIS THRILLING, NO-HOLDS-BARRLED MEMOIR THAT SHOWS WHY HE IS "AN INSPIRATION TO MILLIONS OF WWE FANS AROUND THE WORLD" (TRIPLE H), WWE CHAMPION DREW MCINTYRE TELLS THE INCREDIBLE ROLLER-COASTER STORY OF HIS LIFE, FROM A SMALL VILLAGE IN AYRSHIRE, SCOTLAND, TO THE BRIGHT LIGHTS OF WWE. FROM A YOUNG AGE, DREW MCINTYRE DREAMED OF BECOMING A WWE CHAMPION AND FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HIS HEROES "STONE COLD" STEVE AUSTIN AND THE UNDERTAKER. WITH HIS PARENTS' SUPPORT, HE TRAINED AND PAID HIS DUES, PROVING HIMSELF TO TINY CROWDS IN THE UK'S BUTLIN CIRCUIT. AT AGE TWENTY-TWO, MCINTYRE MADE HIS WWE DEBUT AND WAS TOUTED BY NONE OTHER THAN WWE CHAIRMAN VINCE McMAHON AS "THE CHOSEN ONE" WHO WOULD LEAD WWE INTO THE FUTURE. WITH HIS DESTINY IN THE PALMS OF HIS HANDS, DREW WATCHED IT ALL SLIP THROUGH HIS FINGERS. VIA A SERIES OF ILL-ADVISED CHOICES AND FAMILY TRAGEDY, DREW'S LIFE AND CAREER SPIRALED. AS A SUREFIRE CHAMP, HE STRUGGLED UNDER THE PRESSURE OF EXPECTATIONS AND WAS FIRED FROM THE COMPANY. BUT THE WWE UNIVERSE HAD NOT SEEN THE LAST OF THIS PROMISING ATHLETE. FACING A CROSSROADS, THE POWERFUL SCOTSMAN SET A COURSE TO SHOW THE WORLD THE REAL DREW MCINTYRE. BUOYED BY THE SUPPORT OF HIS WIFE, KAITLYN, AND THE MEMORY OF HIS BELOVED MOTHER, DREW EMBARKED ON A MISSION TO RECHARGE, REINVENT, AND REVITALIZE HIMSELF TO FULFILL HIS DESTINY. THIS IS A STORY OF GRIT, COURAGE, AND DETERMINATION AS A FALLEN SUPERSTAR DISCOVERS WHO HE TRULY IS AND STORMS BACK TO RECLAIM HIS DREAM.

**THE TIGER'S WIFE** - T[REDACTED] A OBREHT 2011-03-08

NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • "SPECTACULAR . . . [T[REDACTED] A OBREHT] SPINS A TALE OF SUCH MARVEL AND MAGIC IN A LITERARY VOICE SO ENCHANTING THAT THE MESMERIZED READER WANTS HER NEVER TO STOP."—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY LOOK FOR T[REDACTED] A OBREHT'S SECOND NOVEL, INLAND, NOW AVAILABLE. NAMED ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY MICHIKO KAKUTANI, THE NEW YORK TIMES • ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY • THE CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR • THE KANSAS CITY STAR • LIBRARY JOURNAL WEAVING A BRILLIANT LATTICEWORK OF FAMILY LEGEND, LOSS, AND LOVE, T[REDACTED] A OBREHT, THE YOUNGEST OF THE NEW YORKER'S TWENTY BEST AMERICAN FICTION WRITERS UNDER FORTY, HAS SPUN A TIMELESS NOVEL THAT WILL ESTABLISH HER AS ONE OF THE MOST VIBRANT, ORIGINAL AUTHORS OF HER GENERATION. IN A BALKAN COUNTRY MENDING FROM WAR, NATALIA, A YOUNG DOCTOR, IS COMPELLED TO UNRAVEL THE MYSTERIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HER BELOVED GRANDFATHER'S RECENT DEATH. SEARCHING FOR CLUES, SHE TURNS TO HIS WORN COPY OF THE JUNGLE BOOK AND THE STORIES HE TOLD HER OF HIS ENCOUNTERS OVER THE YEARS WITH "THE DEATHLESS MAN." BUT MOST EXTRAORDINARY OF ALL IS THE STORY HER GRANDFATHER NEVER TOLD HER—THE LEGEND OF THE TIGER'S WIFE. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WALL STREET JOURNAL • O: THE OPRAH MAGAZINE • THE ECONOMIST • VOGUE • SLATE • CHICAGO TRIBUNE • THE SEATTLE TIMES • DAYTON DAILY NEWS • PUBLISHERS WEEKLY • ALAN CHEUSE, NPR'S ALL THINGS CONSIDERED "STUNNING . . . A RICHLI TEXTURED AND SEARING NOVEL."—MICHIKO KAKUTANI, THE NEW YORK TIMES "[OBREHT] HAS A TALENT FOR SUBTLE PLOTTING THAT ELUDES MOST WRITERS TWICE HER AGE, AND HER DESCRIPTIVE POWERS SUGGEST A KIND OF CHANNLED GENIUS. . . . NO NOVEL [THIS YEAR] HAS BEEN MORE SATISFYING."—THE WALL STREET JOURNAL "FILLED WITH ASTONISHING IMMEDIACY AND PRESENCE, FLESHED OUT WITH DETAIL THAT SEEMS FIRSTHAND, THE TIGER'S WIFE IS ALL THE MORE REMARKABLE FOR BEING THE PRODUCT NOT OF OBSERVATION BUT OF IMAGINATION."—THE NEW YORK TIMES BOOK

REVIEW "THAT THE TIGER'S WIFE NEVER SLIPS ENTIRELY INTO MAGICAL REALISM IS PART OF ITS MAGIC. . . . ITS GRACEFUL COMMINGLING OF CONTEMPORARY REALISM AND VILLAGE LEGEND SEEMS EVEN MORE ABSORBING."—THE WASHINGTON POST

**IF THEY ONLY KNEW** - CHYNA 2001-01-30

PART FEMINIST, PART SUPERHERO, CHYNA HAS BLAZED A TRAIL WHERE NO WOMAN HAD GONE BEFORE. SHE HAS GAINED THE RESPECT OF THE MEN INSIDE THE WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION, AND THE WORLD AT LARGE. SHE WAS THE FIRST WOMAN TO WEAR THE INTERCONTINENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP BELT, YET THESE WERE NOT HER MOST SIGNIFICANT BATTLES. SHE HAS BATTLED HER ENTIRE LIFE: AGAINST A CONTROLLING MOTHER; AGAINST A SCHEMING FATHER; AND AGAINST A WORLD WITH A PREDETERMINED VIEW OF WHAT BEAUTY AND SUCCESS SHOULD BE. SHE HAS BATTLED AND WON HER ENTIRE LIFE. IF THEY ONLY KNEW OFFERS A RARE GLIMPSE BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION, AND A RARER GLIMPSE OF WHAT IT TAKES JUST TO GET THERE -- THE HURDLES THAT MUST BE OVERCOME... AND THE BROKEN HEARTS AND BROKEN BODY PARTS THAT ARE SUFFERED ALONG THE WAY. CHYNA -- A.K.A. JOANIE LAURER -- LETS US IN WHAT IT'S LIKE TO LIVE YOUR DREAM AND OVERCOME YOUR NIGHTMARES. COMPLETE WITH INSIGHTS FROM OTHER WWF SUPERSTARS, THIS IS A MUST READ FOR ANY FAN OF THE WWF AND FOR ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SEE HOW A REAL-LIFE HERO OVERCAME ADVERSITY.

**WRESTLING WITH THE DEVIL** - LEX LUGER 2013-08-13

LEX LUGER, WRESTLING MEGASENSATION AND THREE-TIME WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, RULED THE RING FOR YEARS AS "THE TOTAL PACKAGE." WHETHER HE WAS MAKING A DRAMATIC ENTRANCE FROM A HELICOPTER, DEFEATING CHAMP HULK HOGAN, OR SCULPTING A NEAR-PERFECT PHYSIQUE, LEX WAS ON TOP OF HIS GAME. YET BACKSTAGE, HE WAS WRESTLING WITH ADDICTIONS TO SEX, DRUGS, AND ALCOHOL—THINGS HE CLUNG TO EVEN WHEN HIS MISTRESS DIED SUDDENLY OF A DRUG OVERDOSE AND LEX WENT TO JAIL. THERE, LEX FACED THE TRUTH: HE WAS LOSING THE FIGHT FOR HIS LIFE. AND STILL AWAITING HIM WAS HIS MOST BRUTAL OPPONENT YET, WHEN THE WRESTLING CHAMP FOUND HIMSELF HELPLESSLY PARALYZED FROM THE NECK DOWN. IN WRESTLING WITH THE DEVIL, LEX LUGER REVEALS NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD STORIES FROM HIS CAREER, HIS STRUGGLE WITH PERSONAL DEMONS, AND HOW, THROUGH UNEXPECTED FAITH, GRACE, AND REDEMPTION, HE OVERCAME ALL ODDS TO FIGHT THE ONLY BATTLE THAT REALLY MATTERS.

**STEPHEN FLORIDA** - GABE HABASH 2017-05-15

FOXCATCHER MEETS THE ART OF FIELDING, STEPHEN FLORIDA FOLLOWS A COLLEGE WRESTLER IN HIS SENIOR SEASON, WHEN EVERY PRACTICE, EVERY MATCH, IS A STEP CLOSER TO GREATNESS AND A STEP FURTHER FROM SANITY. PROFANE, MANIC, AND TIPPING INTO THE UNCANNY, IT'S A STORY OF LONELINESS, OBSESSION, AND THE DRIVE TO LEAVE A MARK.

**A LION'S TALE** - CHRIS JERICHO 2007-10-25

CHRIS JERICHO IS THE FIRST UNDISPUTED HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WWE AND WCW, AND HAS BEEN CALLED ONE OF THE FIFTY GREATEST WRESTLERS OF ALL TIME. NOW RETIRED, HE IS WRITING HIS MEMOIR, TELLING THE STORY OF HIS JOURNEY FROM WRESTLING SCHOOL IN CANADA TO HIS TIME IN LEAGUES IN MEXICO AND JAPAN TO HIS BIG BREAK IN THE WCW. HE'LL DISH THE DIRT ON HOW HE WORKED HIS WAY THROUGH THE RANKS ALONGSIDE MAJOR WRESTLING STARS LIKE CHRIS BENOIT AND LANCE STORM TO BECOME A MAJOR SUPERSTAR.

**HAVE A NICE DAY!** - MICK FOLEY 2000-10

THIS INTIMATE GLIMPSE INTO THE PASSIONATE PERSONALITY OF A WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION CHAMPION IS UPDATED WITH A BONUS CHAPTER SUMMARIZING THE PAST 15 MONTHS--FROM FOLEY'S EXPERIENCE AS A BESTSELLING AUTHOR TO HIS PARTING THOUGHTS BEFORE HIS FINAL MATCH.

**THE UNDERTAKER** - J. R. KINLEY 2019-08

THIS TITLE INTRODUCES READERS TO WRESTLER THE UNDERTAKER, COVERING HIS EARLY LIFE, WRESTLING CAREER, SKILLS, AND SIGNATURE MOVES. THE TITLE FEATURES INFORMATIVE SIDEBARS, ENGAGING INFOGRAPHICS, VIVID PHOTOGRAPHS, AND A GLOSSARY.

**ROWDY** - ARIEL TEAL TOOMBS 2020-03-03

THE BIGGEST PRO WRESTLING BIO SINCE BRET HART'S HITMAN: LEGENDARY ROWDY RODDY PIPER'S UNFINISHED AUTOBIOGRAPHY, RE-CONCEIVED AND COMPLETED BY HIS CHILDREN, ACTRESS/MUSICIAN ARIEL TEAL TOOMBS AND WRESTLER COLT BAIRD TOOMBS. IN EARLY 2015, RODERICK TOOMBS, AKA ROWDY RODDY PIPER, BEGAN RESEARCHING HIS OWN AUTOBIOGRAPHY WITH A TRIP THROUGH WESTERN CANADA. HE WAS RE-DISCOVERING HIS YOUTH, A PART OF HIS LIFE HE NEVER DISCUSSED DURING HIS 61 YEARS, MANY SPENT AS ONE OF THE GREATEST TALENTS IN THE HISTORY OF PRO WRESTLING. FOLLOWING HIS DEATH DUE TO A HEART ATTACK THAT JULY, TWO OF HIS CHILDREN TOOK ON THE JOB OF TELLING RODDY'S STORY, SEPARATING FACT FROM FICTION IN THE EXTRAORDINARY LIFE OF THEIR FATHER. ALREADY AN ACCOMPLISHED WRESTLER BEFORE WRESTLEMANIA IN 1985, RODDY PIPER COULD INFURIATE A CROWD LIKE NO "HEEL" BEFORE HIM. THE PRINCIPAL ANTAGONIST TO ALL-AMERICAN CHAMPION HULK HOGAN, PIPER USED HIS QUICK WIT, EXPLOSIVE RING STYLE AND FEARLESS BAITING OF AUDIENCES TO PUSH PRO WRESTLING TO UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS. WRESTLING WAS SUDDENLY POP CULTURE'S MAIN EVENT. AN ACTOR WITH OVER 50 SCREEN CREDITS, INCLUDING THE LEAD IN JOHN CARPENTER'S #1 CULT CLASSIC, THEY LIVE, PIPER KNEW HOW TO KEEP FANS HUNGRY, JUST AS HE'D KEPT THEM WISHING FOR A COMPLETE PORTRAIT OF HIS MOST UNUSUAL LIFE. HE WANTED TO WRITE THIS BOOK FOR HIS FAMILY; NOW THEY HAVE WRITTEN IT FOR HIM.

**RIC FLAIR: TO BE THE MAN** - RIC FLAIR 2010-05-11

THROUGHOUT THE YEARS, THERE MAY HAVE BEEN EQUALLY CHARISMATIC PERFORMERS, COMPARABLE ATHLETES, AND EVEN BETTER INTERVIEWS, BUT NONE WERE BLESSED WITH THE SAME COMBINATION OF TALENTS TO MANAGE TO STAY ON TOP FOR OVER THREE DECADES. TO WRESTLING FANS, THE NATURE BOY IS A PLATINUM-BLOND DEITY, A SIXTEEN-TIME WORLD CHAMPION WHO ACCURATELY BOASTED THAT HE COULD HAVE A FIVE-STAR MATCH WITH A BROOM. NO MATTER HOW LIMITED THE OPPONENT, FLAIR HAD THE SKILL AND DETERMINATION TO BOUNCE ALL OVER THE MAT, TRANSFORMING HIS RIVAL INTO A STAR. WHEN THE CAMERA LIGHT WENT ON, "SLICK RIC" COULD CONVINCE VIEWERS THAT, IF THEY MISSED AN UPCOMING MATCH, A MOMENTOUS LIFE EXPERIENCE WOULD PASS THEM BY. FLAIR'S OPPONENTS WERE CHALLENGED WITH THIS SIMPLE TAUNT: "TO BE THE MAN, YOU HAVE TO BEAT THE MAN." AWAY FROM THE ARENA, RICHARD MORGAN FLIEHR SPENT YEARS STRUGGLING WITH HIS OWN CONCEPT OF WHAT IT MEANT TO BE A MAN. HE SUFFERED PERIODS OF CRUSHING SELF-DOUBT, MARITAL STRIFE AND—IN A PROFESSION WHERE THERE WAS ROOM FOR ONLY ONE RIC FLAIR—BROKEN FRIENDSHIPS. RIC FLAIR: TO BE THE MAN,

COWRITTEN WITH KEITH ELLIOT GREENBERG, CHRONICLES THE ANGUISH AND EXHILARATION OF FLAIR'S LIFE AND CAREER—IN PAINFULLY HONEST DETAIL. IN ADDITION TO HIS OWN WORDS, FLAIR'S STORY IS ENRICHED BY ANECDOTES FROM RING GREATS LIKE SUPERSTAR BILLY GRAHAM, RICKY "THE DRAGON" STEAMBOAT, HARLEY RACE, SGT. SLAUGHTER, DAVID CROCKETT, ARN ANDERSON, BOBBY "THE BRAIN" HEENAN, "MEAN" GENE OKERLUND, SHAWN MICHAELS, TRIPLE H, UNDERTAKER AND BROCK LESNAR. TO BE THE MAN TRACES THE RISE OF ONE OF WRESTLING'S MOST ENDURING SUPERSTARS TO THE PINNACLE OF THE SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT UNIVERSE, AND IS A MUST-READ FOR EVERY WRESTLING FAN.

**RINGMASTER** - ABRAHAM RIESMAN 2023-03-28

INSTANT NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER "RIVETING, ESSENTIAL READING." —RICK PERLSTEIN, AUTHOR OF REAGANLAND THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF VINCE McMAHON, FORMER WWE CHAIRMAN AND CEO, CHARTS HIS RISE FROM RURAL POVERTY TO THE THRONE OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST INFLUENTIAL MEDIA EMPIRES—AND FEATURES NEVER-BEFORE-SEEN RESEARCH AND EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE WHO WITNESSED, AIDED, AND SUFFERED FROM HIS ASCENT. EVEN IF YOU'VE NEVER WATCHED A MINUTE OF PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING, YOU ARE LIVING IN VINCE McMAHON'S WORLD. IN HIS FOUR DECADES AS THE DEFINING FIGURE OF AMERICAN PRO WRESTLING, McMAHON WAS THE MAN BEHIND DWAYNE "THE ROCK" JOHNSON, "STONE COLD" STEVE AUSTIN, JOHN CENA, DAVE BOUTISTA, BRET "THE HITMAN" HART, AND HULK HOGAN, TO NAME JUST A FEW OF THE MEGA-STARS WHO OWE HIM THEIR CAREERS. FOR MORE THAN TWENTY-FIVE YEARS, HE HAS ALSO BEEN A PERFORMER IN HIS OWN SHOW, ACTING AS THE DIABOLICAL "Mr. McMAHON"—A FIGURE WHO MAY HAVE MORE IN COMMON WITH THE REAL VINCE THAN HE WOULD CARE TO ADMIT. JUST AS IMPORTANTLY, McMAHON IS ONE OF DONALD TRUMP'S CLOSEST FRIENDS—AND TRUMP'S EXPERIENCES AS A PERFORMER IN McMAHON'S PROGRAMMING WERE, IN MANY WAYS, A DRESS REHEARSAL FOR THE 45TH PRESIDENT'S CAMPAIGNS AND PRESIDENCY. McMAHON AND HIS WIFE, LINDA, ARE MAJOR REPUBLICAN DONORS. LINDA WAS IN TRUMP'S CABINET. McMAHON MAKES DEALS WITH THE SAUDI GOVERNMENT WORTH HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. AND FOR GENERATIONS OF PEOPLE WHO HAVE WATCHED WRESTLING, HE HAS BEEN A DEFINING CULTURAL FORCE. ACCESSIBLE TO ANYONE, REGARDLESS OF WRESTLING KNOWLEDGE, RINGMASTER IS AN UNAUTHORIZED, INDEPENDENT, INVESTIGATIVE CHRONICLE OF VINCE McMAHON'S ORIGINS AND RISE TO SUPREME POWER. IT IS BUILT ON EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 150 PEOPLE, FROM McMAHON'S CHILDHOOD FRIENDS TO THOSE WHO ACCUSE HIM OF DESTROYING THEIR LIVES. FAR MORE THAN JUST AN ATHLETICS OR ENTERTAINMENT BIOGRAPHY, RINGMASTER USES VINCE'S STORY AS A NEW LENS FOR UNDERSTANDING THE CONTEMPORARY AMERICAN APOCALYPSE.

*THE QUEEN OF THE RING* - JEFF LEEN 2010-07-13

THE STORY OF MILDRED BURKE, THE LONGEST REIGNING CHAMPION OF FEMALE WRESTLING, FROM THE PULITZER PRIZE-WINNING JOURNALIST AND AUTHOR OF KINGS OF COCAINE. IN THIS IN-DEPTH ACCOUNT, JOURNALIST JEFF LEEN PULLS BACK THE CURTAIN ON A FORGOTTEN ERA WHEN A PETITE MIDWESTERNER USED HER BEAUTY AND BRAWN TO DOMINATE AMERICA'S MOST MASCULINE SPORT. AT ONLY FIVE FEET TWO, MILDRED BURKE WAS AN UNLIKELY CANDIDATE FOR THE RING. A WAITRESS BARELY SCRAPING BY ON DEPRESSION-ERA TIPS, SHE SAW HER WAY OUT WHEN SHE ATTENDED HER FIRST WRESTLING MATCH. WHEN WOMEN WERE STILL STRUGGLING FOR EQUALITY WITH MEN, BURKE REGULARLY FOUGHT—AND BEAT—MALE WRESTLERS. RIPPLING WITH MUSCLE AND DRIPPING WITH DIAMONDS, SHE WALKED THE FINE LINE BETWEEN PIN-UP BEAUTY AND HARDENED BRAWLER. AN UNFORGETTABLE SLICE OF AMERICANA, THE QUEEN OF THE RING CAPTURES THE GOLDEN AGE OF WRESTLING, WHEN ONE GRITTY, GLAMOROUS WOMAN ROSE THROUGH THE RANKS TO TAKE HER PLACE IN ATHLETIC HISTORY. "JEFF LEEN HAS MADE A FABULOUS CONTRIBUTION TO THE SPORTS-HISTORY CANON. THE QUEEN OF THE RING IS A MARVELOUS EVOCATION OF AN ERA, AND A RIVETING PORTRAIT OF A ONE-OF-A-KIND AMERICAN MOLL." —SALLY JENKINS, AUTHOR OF THE REAL ALL AMERICANS

**HITMAN** - BRET HART 2009-02-24

IN HIS OWN WORDS, BRET HART'S HONEST, PERCEPTIVE, STARTLING ACCOUNT OF HIS LIFE IN AND OUT OF THE PRO WRESTLING RING. THE SIXTH-BORN SON OF THE PRO WRESTLING DYNASTY FOUNDED BY STU HART AND HIS ELEGANT WIFE, HELEN, BRET HART IS A CANADIAN ICON. AS A TEENAGER, HE COULD HAVE BEEN AN AMATEUR WRESTLING OLYMPIC CONTENDER, BUT INSTEAD HE TURNED TO THE FAMILY BUSINESS, CLIMBING INTO THE RING FOR HIS DAD'S WESTERN CIRCUIT, STAMPEDE WRESTLING. FROM HIS EARLY TWENTIES UNTIL HE RETIRED AT 43, HART KEPT AN AUDIO DIARY, RECORDING STORIES OF THE WRESTLING LIFE, THE RELENTLESS TRAVEL, THE PRACTICAL JOKES, THE SEX AND DRUGS, AND THE REAL RIVALRIES (AS OPPOSED TO THE STAGED ONES). THE RESULT IS AN INTIMATE, NO-HOLDS-BARRED ACCOUNT THAT WILL KEEP READERS, NOT JUST WRESTLING FANS, RIVETED. HART ACHIEVED SUPERSTARDOM IN PINK TIGHTS, AND WON MULTIPLE WRESTLING BELTS IN MULTIPLE TERRITORIES, FOR BOTH THE WWF (NOW THE WWE) AND WCW. BUT HE ALSO PAID THE PRICE IN BETRAYALS (MOST FAMOUSLY BY VINCE McMAHON, A MAN HE HAD SERVED LOYALLY); IN TRAGIC DEATHS, INCLUDING THE LOSS OF HIS BROTHER OWEN, WHO DIED WHEN A STUNT WENT TERRIBLY WRONG; AND IN HIS OWN MASSIVE STROKE, MOST LIKELY RESULTING FROM A CONCUSSION HE RECEIVED IN THE RING, AND FROM WHICH, WITH THE SPIRIT OF A TRUE CHAMPION, HE HAS BATTLED BACK. WIDELY CONSIDERED BY HIS PEERS AS ONE OF THE BUSINESS'S BEST TECHNICIANS AND WORKERS, HART DESCRIBES PRO WRESTLING AS PART DANCING, PART ACTING, AND PART DANGEROUS PHYSICAL PURSUIT. HE IS PROUD THAT IN ALL HIS YEARS IN THE RING HE NEVER SERIOUSLY HURT A SINGLE WRESTLER, YET DID HIS UTMOST TO DELIVER TO HIS FANS AN EXPERIENCE AS CREDIBLE AS IT WAS EXCITING. HE ALSO RECORDS THE INCREDIBLE TOLL THE BUSINESS TAKES ON ITS WORKHORSES: HE ESTIMATES THAT TWENTY OR MORE OF THE WRESTLERS HE WAS REGULARLY MATCHED WITH HAVE DIED YOUNG, WEAKENED BY THEIR OWN COPING MECHANISMS, NAMELY DRUGS, ALCOHOL, AND STEROIDS. THAT TOLL INCLUDED HIS OWN BROTHER-IN-LAW, DAVEY BOY SMITH. NO ONE HAS EVER WRITTEN ABOUT WRESTLING LIKE BRET HART. NO ONE HAS EVER LIVED A LIFE LIKE BRET HART'S. FOR AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER, MY WORLD WAS FILLED WITH LIARS AND BULLSHITTERS, LOSERS AND PRETENDERS, BUT I ALSO SAW THE GOOD SIDE OF PRO WRESTLING. TO ME THERE IS SOMETHING BORDERING ON BEAUTIFUL ABOUT A BROTHERHOOD OF BIG TOUGH MEN WHO PRETENDED TO HURT ONE ANOTHER FOR A LIVING INSTEAD OF ACTUALLY DOING IT. ANY IDIOT CAN HURT SOMEONE. —FROM HITMAN

**SLOBBERKNOCKER** - JIM ROSS 2017-10-03

THE WRESTLING BIOGRAPHY YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! THERE ARE FEW PEOPLE WHO

HAVE BEEN IN THE WRESTLING BUSINESS LONGER THAN JIM ROSS. AND THOSE WHO HAVE MADE IT AS LONG AS HE HAS (HALF A CENTURY TO BE EXACT) PROBABLY MADE ENEMIES OR BURNED BRIDGES. BUT THAT'S JUST NOT JR. SLOBBERKNOCKER IS THE STORY OF HOW AN OKLAHOMAN FARM KID, WITH A VIVID IMAGINATION AND SEEMINGLY UNATTAINABLE DREAMS, BECAME "THE VOICE OF WRESTLING" TO RECORD TV AUDIENCES AND MILLIONS OF FANS AROUND THE WORLD. JIM OPENS UP ABOUT HIS LIFE AS AN ONLY CHILD ON A WORKING FARM, WHO BECAME OBSESSED WITH PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING HAVING FIRST SAW IT ON HIS GRANDPARENT'S TV. EVEN THOUGH THE WRESTLING BUSINESS WAS NOTORIOUSLY SECRETIVE AND WARY OF "OUTSIDERS," HE SOMEHOW GOT A FOOT IN THE DOOR TO START A HISTORIC CAREER, ONE WHERE HE HELD ALMOST EVERY JOB IN THE BUSINESS?FROM PUTTING UP THE RING TO CALLING MATCHES, FROM DRIVING HIS BLIND, DRUNK BOSS TOWARDS REVENGE, TO CONSOLING TWO NAKED 600 POUND BROTHERS IN THE SHOWER ROOM AFTER A ROUGH MATCH. WITH ALL THOSE ADVENTURES AND RESPONSIBILITIES, HE'S ALSO RECOGNIZED AS THE MAN WHO BUILT AND NURTURED A ONCE-IN-A-GENERATION TALENT ROSTER THAT TOOK THE WWE TO NEW HEIGHTS, INCLUDING "STONE COLD" STEVE AUSTIN, BROCK LESNAR, AND THE ROCK TO NAME A FEW. READERS WILL FINALLY GET THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR NEVER-BEFORE-TOLD STORIES ABOUT THE POLITICS, WACKINESS, AND PERSONALITIES OF ALL THE BIGGEST STARS. BUT THIS ISN'T JUST A WRESTLING STORY. IT'S A STORY ABOUT OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AND ACHIEVING YOUR DREAMS, AS SUCCESS DID NOT COME WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT COSTS AND UNFORESEEN CHALLENGES TO JR, INCLUDING MULTIPLE BOUTS OF SEVERE FACIAL PARALYSIS CALLED BELL'S PALS. CURRENTLY THE HOST OF THE PODCAST THE ROSS REPORT, ANY FAN OF WRESTLING?FROM THE TERRITORY DAYS TO TODAY?WILL BE ENTHRALLED WITH STORIES FROM THE ROAD AND BEHIND THE SCENES. SLOBBERKNOCKER IS THE FIRST TIME ROSS TELLS HIS STORY?AND YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS IT!

**NEW JACK** - NEW JACK 2020-02-24

YOU MAY HAVE CHEERED HIM. YOU MAY HAVE BOOED HIM OUT OF THE BUILDING. BUT UNTIL NOW, YOU'VE NEVER REALLY KNOWN "THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN WRESTLING." FOR THE FIRST TIME, JEROME "NEW JACK" YOUNG OPENS UP ABOUT HIS RISE TO STARDOM IN EXTREME CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING. FROM HIS CRAZED DIVES OFF BALCONIES AND SCAFFOLDS TO HIS BLOODY WEAPONS MATCHES THAT TRAMPLED THE LINE BETWEEN REALITY AND ENTERTAINMENT, THIS CANDID MEMOIR REVEALS THE MAN BEHIND THE INFAMY, WITH NEW DISCLOSURES ABOUT THE MASS TRANSIT INCIDENT, THE BRUTAL BEAT-DOWN OF GYPSY JOE, AND THE STABBING OF A FELLOW WRESTLER IN FLORIDA. BEYOND THE GIMMICKS THAT UNITED WHITE SUPREMACISTS AND THE NAACP AGAINST HIM, NEW JACK DISCUSSES HIS VIOLENT YOUTH THAT NEARLY LED HIM TO A LIFE OF CRIME, HIS CAREER AS A BOUNTY HUNTER, A NEAR-FATAL DRUG ADDICTION, THE LAST MONTHS OF ECW, AND HIS PLACE IN WRESTLING HISTORY.

**MYTHOLOGIES** - ROLAND BARTHES 2013-03-12

"THIS NEW EDITION OF MYTHOLOGIES IS THE FIRST COMPLETE, AUTHORITATIVE ENGLISH VERSION OF THE FRENCH CLASSIC, ROLAND BARTHES'S MOST EMBLEMATIC WORK"--  
*WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE* - SHAWN MICHAELS 2015-02-10

AS A WWE WRESTLER WITH MILLIONS OF FANS, SHAWN MICHAELS HAD ADULATION AND ALL THE ATTENTION HE COULD ASK FOR, BUT HE FOUND HIMSELF LONGING FOR SOMETHING MORE. WHEN HE BECAME A COMMITTED CHRISTIAN AT THE HEIGHT OF HIS CAREER, SHAWN LEARNED WHAT IT'S LIKE TO BE A MAN OF FAITH IN A SECULAR ARENA. *WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE* DOCUMENTS SHAWN'S JOURNEY TO FINDING A NEW WAY OF LIFE--ONE THAT'S MARKED BY FAITH, FAMILY, AND FORGIVENESS. AS YOU WATCH SHAWN'S TESTIMONY UNFOLD, YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT: THE POWER OF SELF-DISCIPLINE THE IMPORTANCE OF FINDING A SUPPORTIVE MENTOR WHO CHALLENGES YOU TO BE THE BEST VERSION OF YOURSELF THE FREEDOM THAT'S FOUND IN TRUE FORGIVENESS PRAISE FOR *WRESTLING FOR MY LIFE*: "SHAWN'S GREATEST CHALLENGE CAME FROM DEEP WITHIN HIMSELF, AND IT'S BEEN AWE-INSPIRING TO WATCH THIS MAN PULL HIMSELF FROM THE DEPTHS OF HIS OWN PERSONAL HELL BY IMMERSING HIMSELF IN HIS FAITH IN GOD. I COULDN'T BE MORE AMAZED AT THE MAN, HUSBAND, FATHER, AND FRIEND HE HAS BECOME." —THE UNDERTAKER "I AM CERTAIN THAT YOU WILL ENJOY GETTING TO KNOW SHAWN MICHAELS FROM THE PAGES WITHIN AS MUCH AS I HAVE IN HIS EVERYDAY LIFE. IF YOU READ ONE BOOK THIS YEAR, MAKE IT THIS ONE" —PASTOR MATTHEW HAGEE "SHAWN'S STORY IS AN IMPORTANT REMINDER OF LIFE'S PRIORITIES AND HOW WE CHOOSE TO USE OUR GIVEN GIFTS. WHILE I WORK WITH SHAWN OUTSIDE OF THE WRESTLING WORLD, I CAN STILL STRONGLY ATTEST TO HIS PERSEVERANCE, PASSION, AND HUMILITY. THESE PAGES OFFER AN INSIDE LOOK INTO HOW HE FOUND STRENGTH FOR BETTER CHANGE." —JEFF WAYNE, EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT PROGRAMMING OF OUTDOOR CHANNEL

*DEATH CLUTCH* - BROCK LESNAR 2011-05-24

THE "BADDEST MAN ON THE PLANET," UNDISPUTED, THREE-TIME WWE CHAMPION AND CURRENT UFC WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, BROCK LESNER, SHARES HIS TRUE PERSONAL STORY OF DETERMINATION, DOMINATION, AND SURVIVAL IN *DEATH CLUTCH*. A RAW, NO-HOLDS-BARRED MEMOIR FROM ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR—AND POLARIZING—FIGURES IN SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT AND PROFESSIONAL MIXED MARTIAL ARTS, *DEATH CLUTCH* IS AN ESSENTIAL VOLUME FOR EVERY WWE AND ULTIMATE FIGHTING FAN. *WRESTLING REALITY* - CHRIS KANYON 2011-11-01

A RARE GLIMPSE NOT ONLY INTO THE LIFE OF A PROFESSIONAL WRESTLER, BUT THE LIFE OF A GAY MAN IN A STRAIGHT WORLD, THIS TRAGIC MEMOIR IS TOLD IN CHRIS KANYON'S OWN WORDS, WITH THE HELP OF JOURNALIST RYAN CLARK. ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR WRESTLERS OF THE LATE 1990S, KANYON KEPT HIS PERSONAL LIFE PRIVATE FROM HIS FANS UNTIL FINALLY REVEALING HIS BIGGEST SECRET IN 2004: HE WAS GAY. GOING THROUGH THE VARIOUS ROLES THAT KANYON PLAYED, BOTH IN THE RING AND OUT OF IT, AS WELL AS HIS BATTLE WITH MANIC DEPRESSION, THIS BOOK EXPLORES THE FACTORS THAT LED TO HIS SUICIDE IN 2010. IN HIS VOICE AND THE WAY HE WANTED IT TOLD, THESE ARE KANYON'S LAST WORDS ABOUT HIS EXPERIENCE RISING THROUGH THE RANKS TO THE TOP OF THE PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING WORLD WHILE KEEPING HIS SEXUALITY HIDDEN.

*READY PLAYER ONE* - ERNEST CLINE 2011-08-16

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE DIRECTED BY STEVEN SPIELBERG. "ENCHANTING . . . WILLY WONKA MEETS THE MATRIX."—USA TODAY • "AS ONE ADVENTURE LEADS EXPERTLY TO THE NEXT, TIME SIMPLY EVAPORATES."—ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY A WORLD AT STAKE. A QUEST FOR THE ULTIMATE PRIZE. ARE YOU READY? IN THE YEAR 2045, REALITY IS AN UGLY PLACE. THE

ONLY TIME WADE WATTS REALLY FEELS ALIVE IS WHEN HE'S JACKED INTO THE OASIS, A VAST VIRTUAL WORLD WHERE MOST OF HUMANITY SPENDS THEIR DAYS. WHEN THE ECCENTRIC CREATOR OF THE OASIS DIES, HE LEAVES BEHIND A SERIES OF FIENDISH PUZZLES, BASED ON HIS OBSESSION WITH THE POP CULTURE OF DECADES PAST. WHOEVER IS FIRST TO SOLVE THEM WILL INHERIT HIS VAST FORTUNE—AND CONTROL OF THE OASIS ITSELF. THEN WADE CRACKS THE FIRST CLUE. SUDDENLY HE'S BESET BY RIVALS WHO'LL KILL TO TAKE THIS PRIZE. THE RACE IS ON—AND THE ONLY WAY TO SURVIVE IS TO WIN. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY • SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE • VILLAGE VOICE • CHICAGO SUN-TIMES • iO9 • THE AV CLUB “DELIGHTFUL . . . THE GROWN-UP'S HARRY POTTER.”—HUFFPOST “AN ADDICTIVE READ . . . PART INTERGALACTIC SCAVENGER HUNT, PART ROMANCE, AND ALL HEART.”—CNN “A MOST EXCELLENT RIDE . . . CLINE STUFFS HIS NOVEL WITH A CORNUCOPIA OF POP CULTURE, AS IF TO WINK TO THE READER.”—BOSTON GLOBE “RIDICULOUSLY FUN AND LARGE-HEARTED . . . CLINE IS THAT RARE WRITER WHO CAN TRANSLATE HIS OWN DORKY ENTHUSIASMS INTO PROSE THAT'S BOTH HILARIOUS AND COMPASSIONATE.”—NPR “[A] FANTASTIC PAGE-TURNER . . . STARTS OUT LIKE A SIMPLE BIT OF FUN AND WINDS UP FEELING LIKE A RICH AND PLAUSIBLE PICTURE OF FUTURE FRIENDSHIPS IN A WORLD NOT TOO DISTANT FROM OUR OWN.”—iO9

**AUSTIN 3:16** - MICHAEL McAVENNIE 2021-03-16

316 FACTS ABOUT WWE LEGEND STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN. WHAT'S “3:16 DAY”? IT'S A DAY WHEN SOMEONE GIVES YOU A LOAD OF CRAP, AND YOU GIVE IT BACK WITH A CERTAIN ONE-FINGERED GESTURE. “316 DAY” IS A DAY WHEN YOU CAN OPEN UP A CAN OF WHOOP-ASS ON ANYBODY YOU WANT. A DAY WHEN FOUR-LETTER WORDS ARE ACCEPTABLE AND THE SPEED LIMIT IS ONLY A SUGGESTION. “3:16 DAY” IS A DAY THAT EPITOMIZES STONE COLD STEVE AUSTIN, THE TOUGHEST S.O.B. EVER TO LACE UP A PAIR OF BOOTS. AUSTIN LAUNCHED WWE'S ATTITUDE ERA THE MOMENT HE WON THE 1996 KING OF THE RING TOURNAMENT AND QUOTED ICONIC SCRIPTURE ON HIS BIBLE-THUMPING OPPONENT: “AUSTIN 3:16 SAYS I JUST WHIPPED YOUR ASS!” AUSTIN 3:16 CELEBRATES THE WWE LEGEND'S FINEST MOMENTS IN THE RING, ON THE MICROPHONE, AND BEHIND THE WHEEL OF A BEER TRUCK, A ZAMBONI, AND A CEMENT MIXER. THIS BOOK COLLECTS 316 STONE COLD FACTS, FIGURES, AND CATCHPHRASES THAT UNCOVER LITTLE KNOWN FACETS ABOUT SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT'S TEXAS RATTLESNAKE, INCLUDING HOW HE CONCEIVED THE “STONE COLD” MONIKER, WHAT HE REALLY THINKS OF ADVERSARIES MR. McMAHON, THE ROCK, AND BRET “HIT MAN” HART, AND WHY HE HAS THE WWE UNIVERSE SHOUTING “WHAT?” ALL THE TIME. BOTTOM LINE? AUSTIN 3:16 SAYS IT ALL, 'CAUSE STONE COLD SAID SO!

**ANDRE THE GIANT** - BRIAN “BOX” BROWN 2014-05-06

ANDRE ROUSSIMOFF IS KNOWN AS BOTH THE LOVABLE GIANT IN THE PRINCESS BRIDE AND A HEROIC PRO-WRESTLING FIGURE. HE WAS A NORMAL GUY WHO'D BEEN DEALT AN EXTRAORDINARY HAND IN LIFE. AT HIS PEAK, HE WEIGHED 500 POUNDS AND STOOD NEARLY SEVEN AND A HALF FEET TALL. BUT THE HUGE STATURE THAT MADE HIS FAME ALSO SIGNED HIS DEATH WARRANT. BOX BROWN BRINGS HIS GREAT TALENTS AS A CARTOONIST AND BIOGRAPHER TO THIS PHENOMENAL NEW GRAPHIC NOVEL. DRAWING FROM HISTORICAL RECORDS ABOUT ANDRE'S LIFE AS WELL AS A WEALTH OF ANECDOTES FROM HIS COLLEAGUES IN THE WRESTLING WORLD, INCLUDING HULK HOGAN, AND HIS FILM CO-STARS (BILLY CRYSTAL, ROBIN WRIGHT, MANDY PATINKIN, ETC), BROWN HAS CREATED IN ANDRE THE GIANT, THE FIRST SUBSTANTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF THE TWENTIETH CENTURY'S MOST RECOGNIZABLE FIGURES.

**HEARTBREAK & TRIUMPH** - SHAWN MICHAELS 2010-05-11

WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT FANS THINK THEY KNOW “THE HEARTBREAK KID.” HE'S “THE SHOWSTOPPER” WHO PUSHES HIS HIGH-FLYING ABILITIES TO THE LIMIT IN THE SQUARED CIRCLE, ON LADDERS, AND IN STEEL CAGES. HE'S THE COMPANY'S FIRST “GRAND SLAM” CHAMPION. AND OF COURSE, HE'S FOREVER THE GUY WHO CONSPIRED WITH WWE CHAIRMAN VINCE McMAHON TO SCREW BRET “HITMAN” HART OUT OF THE WWE CHAMPIONSHIP IN MONTREAL AT SURVIVOR SERIES ON NOVEMBER 9, 1997. BUT THAT'S THE SIDE “HBK” HAS ALLOWED YOU TO SEE...UNTIL NOW. HEARTBREAK & TRIUMPH: THE SHAWN MICHAELS STORY INTRODUCES US TO MICHAEL SHAWN HICKENBOTTOM, THE YOUNGEST OF FOUR CHILDREN WHOSE “REALLY CONSERVATIVE UPBRINGING” MADE HIM SHY AND “AFRAID THAT PEOPLE WOULDN'T LIKE ME IF I SHOWED WHO I REALLY WAS.” BUT UPON DISCOVERING SOUTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING (SWCW) ON TV ONE SATURDAY NIGHT, THE PRETEEN HICKENBOTTOM REALIZED INSTANTLY WHAT HE WANTED TO BECOME, AND LATER WOULD CONVINCE HIS FATHER—A COLONEL IN THE U.S. AIR FORCE—to LET HIM PURSUE HIS DREAM. FROM THERE, HICKENBOTTOM FULLY RECOUNTS THE EVENTS THAT LED TO “SHAWN MICHAELS'S” TUTELAGE UNDER MEXICAN WRESTLER JOSE LOTHARIO; WORKING MATCHES AT MID-SOUTH WRESTLING UNDER THE GUIDANCE OF TERRY TAYLOR AND THE ROCK 'N' ROLL EXPRESS'S ROBERT GIBSON & RICKY MORTON; FLYING HIGH WITH MARTY JANNETTY AS “THE MIDNIGHT ROCKERS” IN THE AMERICAN WRESTLING ASSOCIATION (AWA); AND HOW A BARROOM CONFRONTATION IN BUFFALO ALMOST PREVENTED THE TANDEM FROM EVER JOINING THE WORLD WRESTLING FEDERATION. WHILE RELIVING THE CRIPPLING BACK INJURY THAT FORCED HIM TO RETIRE IN HIS PRIME, MICHAELS CREDITS THE NEW LOVES IN HIS LIFE—HIS SECOND WIFE REBECCA, HIS CHILDREN, AND HIS NEWFOUND FAITH—WITH GIVING HIM THE STRENGTH TO KICK HIS HABIT, RECOVER PHYSICALLY, AND MAKE A JUBILANT RETURN TO THE RING AT SUMMERSLAM 2002. NOW BACK ON TOP AND DOING WHAT HE ENJOYS MOST, THE WWE SUPERSTAR REGARDS HEARTBREAK & TRIUMPH AS THE PERFECT MEANS “TO REVIEW MY LIFE, AND ATTEMPT TO FIGURE OUT HOW I BECAME THE PERSON I AM.”

**BATISTA UNLEASHED** - DAVE BATISTA 2007-10-16

PEOPLE AROUND THE WORLD KNOW DAVE BATISTA AS WORLD WRESTLING ENTERTAINMENT'S “THE ANIMAL,” THE ROPE-SHAKING, SPINE-BUSTING WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR SUPERSTARS IN RECENT YEARS. THE CROWD TURNED BATISTA FROM HEEL TO BABYFACE AFTER THEY WERE ELECTRIFIED BY HIS AWESOME PHYSIQUE AND PHYSICAL WRESTLING STYLE. FEW FANS, HOWEVER, KNOW THAT BATISTA DIDN'T JOIN THE PROFESSION UNTIL HE WAS THIRTY YEARS OLD -- AN AGE AT WHICH MANY

WRESTLERS ARE THINKING ABOUT HANGING UP THEIR BOOTS. NOR DO MOST FANS KNOW THE TREMENDOUS TOLL THE CLIMB TO THE TOP HAS TAKEN ON BATISTA'S PERSONAL LIFE. WHILE SUCCESSFULLY STAYING AWAY FROM HARD DRUGS AND -- USUALLY -- LIQUOR, HE FOUND SEX TOO TEMPTING TO RESIST. “WOMEN WERE MY DRUG OF CHOICE,” THE ANIMAL CONFESSES. THAT ADDICTION COST HIM HIS MARRIAGE, DESTROYING A RELATIONSHIP THAT HAD HELPED HIM CLIMB FROM POVERTY TO THE PINNACLE OF SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT IN LESS THAN TWO YEARS. NOW, IN BATISTA UNLEASHED, THE WWE SUPERSTAR COMES CLEAN ABOUT THE CHOICES HE MADE AND THE DEVASTATING EFFECTS THEY HAD ON HIS FAMILY. HE TALKS ABOUT THE INJURY THAT STRIPPED HIM OF HIS TITLE -- AN INJURY HE BLAMES ON MARK HENRY'S CARELESSNESS. WHILE BEING SIDELINED COST BATISTA UNTOLD HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS IN LOST INCOME, IT ALSO SET THE STAGE FOR A TREMENDOUS COMEBACK THAT CEMENTED THE ANIMAL'S REPUTATION AS A TRUE CHAMPION. BATISTA TALKS ABOUT GROWING UP IN THE WORST PART OF WASHINGTON, D.C., WHERE THREE MURDERS OCCURRED IN HIS FRONT YARD BEFORE HE WAS NINE. HE SPEAKS LOVINGLY ABOUT HIS MOTHER -- A LESBIAN -- AND HOW HARD SHE WORKED TO KEEP THE FAMILY NOT JUST TOGETHER BUT ALIVE. HE TALKS CANDIDLY ABOUT HIS OWN CRIMINAL PAST: A CONVICTION ON A DRUG CHARGE AND ANOTHER, SINCE OVERTURNED, ON ASSAULT. HE SPEAKS OF HIS DAYS AS A BOUNCER AND A LIFEGUARD, AND TELLS HOW BODYBUILDING MAY HAVE SAVED HIS LIFE. ONCE HE MADE IT TO THE WWE, BATISTA REALIZED HE WASN'T REALLY READY FOR THE BIG TIME. HIS CAREER SEEMED HEADED FOR A FALL UNTIL FIT FINLAY TOOK HIM UNDER HIS WING. BUT HIS REAL EDUCATION CAME WHEN HE JOINED EVOLUTION AND RODE WITH TRIPLE H AND RIC FLAIR, TWO OF SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT'S ALL-TIME GREATS. BATISTA TALKS ABOUT WHAT THEY TAUGHT HIM, AND DETAILS SOME OF THEIR WILD TIMES ON THE ROAD. BUT THE CHAMP ALSO REVEALS A KINDER, GENTLER SIDE. WHILE HIS SOFT-SPOKEN MANNER IN THE LOCKER ROOM HAS SOMETIMES BEEN MISINTERPRETED AS ARROGANCE, IN TRUTH BATISTA'S ALWAYS BEEN SOMEWHAT SHY AND QUIET. EMOTIONAL BY NATURE, HE REVEALS FOR THE FIRST TIME THAT THE TEARS FANS SAW AT WRESTLEMANIA 21, WHEN HE WON THE WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP FOR THE FIRST TIME, WERE VERY REAL. AND HE SPEAKS MOVINGLY ABOUT HIS PROBLEMS WITH HIS EX-WIVES AND TEENAGE DAUGHTERS, AND HOW IT FELT TO BECOME A GRANDFATHER. WHILE HIS STRAIGHT-SHOOTING MOUTH HAS OCCASIONALLY GOTTEN HIM INTO TROUBLE -- MOST NOTABLY IN A BACKSTAGE CONFRONTATION WITH UNDERTAKER AFTER SOME REMARKS ABOUT SMACKDOWN! -- BATISTA IS HIS OWN HARSH CRITIC. HE EXPLAINS HIS EARLY LIMITATIONS AS A WRESTLER AND THE WORK HE HAS DONE TO OVERCOME THEM. INTERSPERSING HIS MEMOIR WITH ACCOUNTS FROM LIFE ON THE ROAD, BATISTA LIGHTENS THE NARRATIVE WITH A SURPRISING SENSE OF HUMOR. AN ANIMAL IN THE RING, HE REVEALS HIMSELF AS AN HONEST AND EVEN HUMBLE MAN IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

**THE EIGHTH WONDER OF THE WORLD** - BERTRAND H[?] BERT 2021-11-30

THE MOST DEFINITIVE AND EXHAUSTIVE BIOGRAPHY OF ANDR[?] THE GIANT ON THE MARKET. WHILE EXPLORING ANDR[?] 'S AMAZING IN-RING CAREER AND THE INDELIBLE MARK HE LEFT ON POP CULTURE, LAPRADE AND H[?] BERT HAVE CRAFTED THE MOST COMPLETE PORTRAIT OF A MODERN-DAY MYTHICAL BEING.

**ULTIMATE WARRIOR: A LIFE LIVED FOREVER** - JON ROBINSON 2015-09-15

WITH SIGNATURE MOVES LIKE THE WARRIOR SPLASH, EPIC BATTLES AGAINST HULK HOGAN, SGT. SLAUGHTER, MACHO MAN RANDY SAVAGE, AND THE UNDERTAKER, AND IMPASSIONED SPEECHES THAT STRUCK FEAR INTO HIS OPPONENTS AND INSPIRED WARRIORS ACROSS THE NATION, THE LATE ULTIMATE WARRIOR BECAME ONE OF THE MOST REVERED FIGURES IN WWE HISTORY. HERE, FOR THE FIRST TIME, THE COMPLETE LEGEND OF THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR IS TOLD IN FULL, FROM HIS HUMBLE BEGINNINGS AS A SELF-PROCLAIMED “SMALL, INSECURE KID WHO WASN'T INTO ANY SPORTS” TO HIS RISE TO WWE FAME AS THE MOST POWERFUL FORCE IN THE UNIVERSE. THROUGH BOTH ACTION AND CANDID PHOTOGRAPHS; PERSONAL EPHEMERA, INCLUDING ORIGINAL WARRIOR ART AND DETAILED JOURNAL ENTRIES; INSIDER STORIES AND EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH WWE LEGENDS, AND INTIMATE ACCOUNTS FROM THE WARRIOR FAMILY, THIS UNIQUE BIOGRAPHY BRINGS THE LEGACY OF THE ULTIMATE WARRIOR TO LIFE LIKE NEVER BEFORE. RELIVE THE WARRIOR'S MOST INTENSE MATCHES AND RIVALRIES, AND GET TO KNOW THE MAN BEHIND THE FACE PAINT IN THIS ONE-~~OFF~~ VOLUME. FILLED WITH INTENSE ACTION AND LITTLE-KNOWN DETAILS, ULTIMATE WARRIOR: A LIFE LIVED FOREVER IS A CELEBRATION OF THE SUPERSTAR WHO LEFT AN INIMITABLE MARK ON WWE AND REDEFINED SPORTS ENTERTAINMENT FOR GENERATIONS. ALL WWE PROGRAMMING, TALENT NAMES, IMAGES, LIKENESSES, SLOGANS, WRESTLING MOVES, TRADEMARKS, LOGOS AND COPYRIGHTS ARE THE EXCLUSIVE PROPERTY OF WWE, INC. AND ITS SUBSIDIARIES. ALL OTHER TRADEMARKS, LOGOS AND COPYRIGHTS ARE THE PROPERTY OF THEIR RESPECTIVE OWNERS. © 2015 WWE, INC. ALL RIGHTS RESERVED.

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**CHOSEN SUFFERING: BECOMING ELITE IN LIFE AND LEADERSHIP** - TOM RYAN 2020-04

LIFE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY IS DESIGNED FOR COMFORT—JUST LOOK AROUND. WE HAVE UPGRADES FOR EVERYTHING—AIRFARE, TICKETS TO THE BIG GAME, AND EVEN OUR PHONES. BUT WHAT'S THE REAL COST OF COMFORT?

**THE UNAUTHORIZED HISTORY OF DX** - AARON FEIGENBAUM 2009-10-06

THE INSIDE STORY OF DX, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS, D GENERATION-X, FROM THEIR FORMATION TO TODAY TOLD BY THE MEN WHO CREATED IT. DX IS GENERALLY CONSIDERED ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR FACTIONS IN PROFESSIONAL WRESTLING HISTORY, NOT TO MENTION, ONE OF THE MOST NOTABLE. D-GENERATION X, AS THEY WERE ALSO KNOWN, HEADED BY TRIPLE H AND SHAWN MICHAELS AND HAD A CHANGING ROSTER OF REBELS WHO DID WHATEVER THEY WANTED, WHENEVER, WHEREVER—REGARDLESS OF THE ULTIMATE OUTCOME. CREATED AS A WAY FOR TWO FRIENDS TO WORK TOGETHER, THE CLIQUE BECAME SO POPULAR THAT OTHER WRESTLERS JOINED, AND DX BECAME ONE OF THE FACTIONS IN WWE CLIMBING BACK TO THE TOP AND PUTTING TED TURNER'S WCW OUT OF BUSINESS.