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Booker T: My Rise To Wrestling Royalty



Synopsis

Booker T. Huffman, 2013 WWE Hall of Famer and winner of thirty-five championship titles within WWE, WCW, and TNA, has once again paired up with best-selling coauthor Andrew William Wright to uncover Booker T's story from his humble pro wrestling beginnings to becoming a global superstar and icon. *Booker T: My Rise To Wrestling Royalty* is Huffman's highly anticipated follow-up to the 2012 award-winning *Booker T: From Prison To Promise*, in which Booker detailed his turbulent coming-of-age on the streets of Houston, Texas. Revisit two hard-hitting decades with Booker T as he journeys through World Championship Wrestling (WCW) and World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE). During this time he blazed a trail of pro wrestling success on a road that took him from his tag team days in Harlem Heat, with brother Stevie Ray (Lash), to his unparalleled singles career that drew millions around the world to WCW's Monday Nitro, and onward through his unforgettable matches that led to his taking the throne as King Booker and becoming the FIVE-TIME, FIVE-TIME, FIVE-TIME, FIVE-TIME, FIVE-TIME (and eventually six-time) world heavyweight champion.

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Customer Reviews

So I like how Booker T did his biography and did it in more than one part, because I feel like I got a better introduction to his background which helped me appreciate more of what he went through to get where he is today. I'm a huge wrestling fan, and have always enjoyed wrestling biographies. I have always felt Booker T's WCW title run as world champion was one of the few good things to come out of the final days of WCW. Furthermore his work in the WWE (especially with Goldust) was amazing. So it's great to read about how he got started and where his roots were. Not to diminish the struggles of any other wrestler, but I think after reading his biography that Booker T had the most to overcome out of anyone I've read in the genre. You'll appreciate this amazing wrestler more after reading his biography!

Awful book. It contains almost no interesting stories or information and 90% of it is basically a listing of Booker's matches. If I wanted a comprehensive list of who Booker wrestled on which dates in which towns I can easily do what the ghostwriter did which is to go online and get all of these information for free. A total waste of money and time.

I first got this book since I am a huge Booker T fan and wanted to know about the legend. Mr. Huffman takes you back into his family history and while he is telling you about his parents, you can feel the pride, the honor and the love his family had for one another. He does not hide the fact that his mother is the heart and soul of the family. You can feel the emotion of the ups and downs his family faced while they tried to make ends meet but you can also feel the joy on the little things most people take for granted. Sadly, like so many families back then and now, the Huffman family went through some serious losses and there is a part in the book where you can feel the despair, the hopelessness and fear of having to face harsh realities at such a young age. I felt many times throughout the book as if I was reliving parts of my own. Booker T does not sugar coat his biography like most celebrities do in their books. He owns his mistakes, he makes no excuses and accepts what he did and he tries to let the reader know to avoid his mistakes. The book is uplifting but you have to stay with him to reach the light at the end of the tunnel. I urge any interested or curious readers who are looking for a good book, this is it. Mr. Huffman takes you inside the mind of a troubled young man who had the deck stacked against him and made some bad decisions but at the end, found redemption and hope. I had the pleasure of meeting Booker T last year, he is gracious and humble. While it is easy to let fame and fortune go to your head, I can truly understand why he is so grounded. I encourage everyone to walk a mile in his shoes, I promise you, whether

you are a wrestling fan, this book will not let you down.

This was a great book about how a person can be down on their luck one minute and things can change for the better. It's about overcoming negative circumstances and walking into a prosperous future. I'm so glad that Booker was able to overcome these things. It can be extremely difficult to develop and grow into a good tax paying citizen when your father is deceased and your mom is alone and eventually dies. When there's no dependable family to send you to college. There were just so many things that were not in Booker's favor, but great book. Keep doing good and enjoying life.

Booker T. Huffman tells the unvarnished truth about his life before hitting the big-time in professional wrestling. He himself tells you that his life wasn't sweetness and light. Yet throughout this volume you see how he overcame every difficult circumstance and persevered until he accomplished what really mattered to him the most. When people took advantage of him, Booker T kept himself in check. And with his older brother Lash, whose in-ring name was Stevie Ray, they became one of the most dominant tag teams ever. Mr. Huffman pulls no punches in telling his story. His story is compelling, in and of itself. And we, the readers of this book, owe him total respect for not hiding where he came from on his way to where he is today. I understand that he has written a sequel picking up where this book left off. I look forward to reading more about this remarkable gentleman.

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