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**Von Homer Hickam : From Rocket Boys to October Sky (Kindle Single) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised From Rocket Boys to October Sky (Kindle Single) (English Edition):

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once more confirm that the heartwarming intriguing story was experienced and written by a wonderful, humorous and reflective man. Whatever Homer Hickam has written has left me with a feeling of sympathy, humanity but modesty, humbleness and sophistication at the same time. This little book is no exception and I recommend it to anyone who loves both the book and the film and is ready for another enriching dimension of both.

Kurzbeschreibung Since the publication of the #1 best-seller *Rocket Boys: A Memoir* in 1998 and the premiere of the movie *October Sky* in 1999, many Homer Hickam readers and fans have wondered how and why he wrote the book, and how the movie was made. Incidental to that are such questions as "What is Jake Gyllenhaal/Chis Cooper/Laura Dern, etc. really like?" and "What's it like to have a movie made about your life?" and "Why are the book and movie different?" and "Why are both book and movie still so popular after all these years?" The answers to those questions and a lot more are in Homer Hickam's new Kindle Single "From Rocket Boys to October Sky." If you think you know the story of the book and the movie, you don't! Hickam says "Writing *Rocket Boys* wasn't easy. In fact, I got a million dollars of psychotherapy I didn't even know I needed!" The making of *October Sky* wasn't easy, either. "From *Rocket Boys* to *October Sky*" gives lots of behind-the-scenes stories both on-set and off. Before the first frame of film was exposed, Hickam was involved with the writing of the screenplay and his comment when he saw the first draft "I'm going to have to go up to West Virginia and apologize to everyone in the state!" gives an idea of how that went. Be with Homer Hickam as he struggles with the complexities of how a major Hollywood motion picture is made, and how he disagreed with aspects of the film even while he admired the dedication and professionalism of the men and women making it. Readers will also be alongside the director, producers, actors, and crew as they create one of the most beloved movies ever. The book has lots of photos taken on the various sets, too!

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ber den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Homer Hickam (also known as Homer H. Hickam, Jr.) is probably best known for his award-winning memoir *Rocket Boys* which was adapted into the ever-popular movie *October Sky*. Mr. Hickam has been a coal miner, Vietnam combat veteran, scuba instructor, NASA engineer, and now a best-selling author. For more information, please go to <http://www.homerhickam.com>.