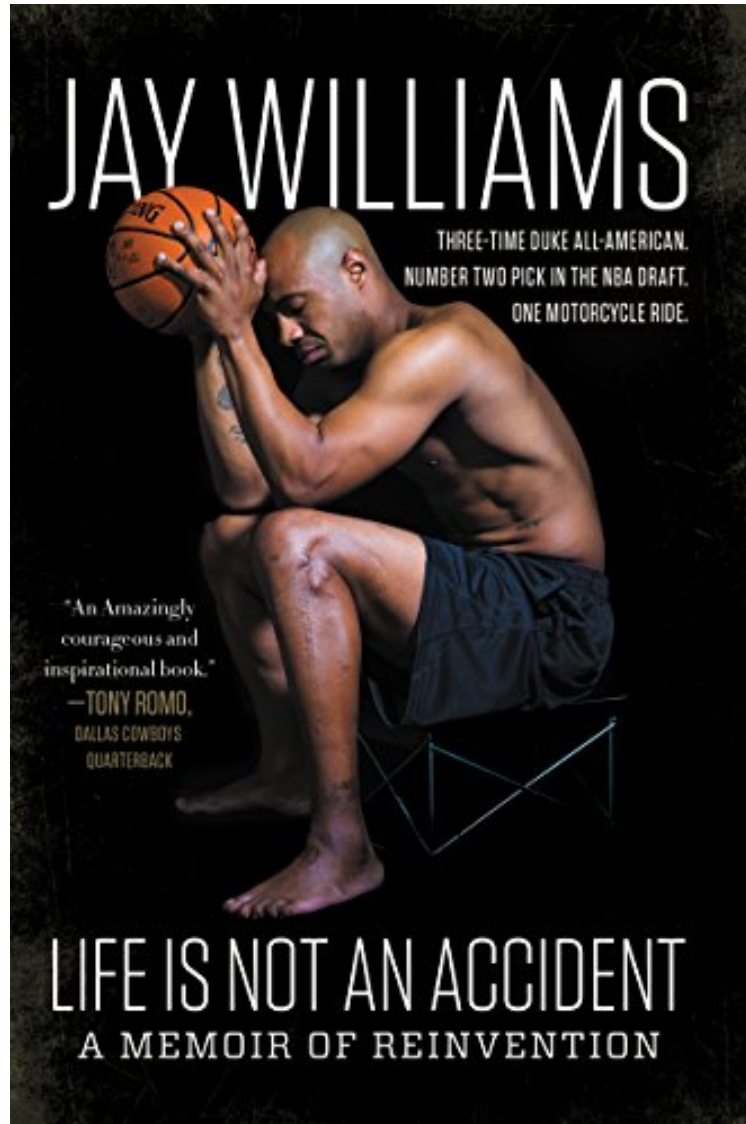


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Powerful, courageous and shocking memoirVon Helpful AdviceLife Is Not an Accident written by former basketball star Jay Williams is a powerful and courageous memoir of man who had went through the incredible series of events in his life from the most promising player in his generation destined to become Michael Jordan successor, up to the tragic accident that ended his career and almost got him killed. Yet, he managed to get out and start from scratch

completely new life, following some new dreams. And though I could not disclose the details of Jays story in order not to spoil the impression this book would certainly leave on you, *Life Is Not an Accident* is not only the book about broken dreams and recovery, but also very honest testimony about some dark secrets behind the shiny stage of mega popular sport and its participants high school education, recruiting, corruption, narcotics, sex, gamble. Though every once in a while there are particular books that speak about the other side of life of athletes, I did not read for some time the book that is so direct, shocking and provocative as *Life Is Not an Accident* written by Jay Williams. Therefore, I can only recommend its reading and be prepared to read it in single or two sittings at most.

Kurzbeschreibung New York Times Bestseller This big-hearted memoir by the most promising professional basketball player of his generation details his rise to NBA stardom, the terrible accident that ended his career and plunged him into a life-altering depression, and how he ultimately found his way out of the darkness. Ten years ago, Jay Williams was at the beginning of a brilliant professional basketball career. The Chicago Bulls top draft pick and the second pick of the entire draft had the great Michael Jordans locker. Then he ran his high-performance motorcycle head-on into a light pole, severely damaging himself and ending his career. In this intense, hard-hitting, and deeply profound memoir, Williams talks about the accident that transformed him. Sometimes, the memories are so fresh, he feels like hell never escape the past. Most days, he finds a quiet peace as a commentator on ESPN and as an entrepreneur who can only look back in astonishment at his younger self a kid who had it all, thought he was invincible, and lost everything . . . only to gain new wisdom. Williams also shares behind the scenes details of life as an All-American. He tells it straight about the scandalous recruiting process and his decision to return to Duke and Coach Ka man who taught him about accountability to finish his education. He also speaks out about corruption among coaches, administrators, players, and alumni and about his time in the NBA, introducing us to a dark underworld culture in the pros: the gambling, drugs, and sex in every city, with players on every team. **Pressestimmen** A lot of athletes have been to the mountaintop and back to the bottom in the course of their careers, and their stories end there. But not Jays. He was determined to build a life beyond basketball no matter how many hard picks he had to fight through. (Charles Barkley, TNT baseball analyst and NBA legend) From a freakish motorcycle accident that derailed his destiny to overcoming the residue from it that left a severe mental and emotional stain, Jays story is about strength, resilience, and redemption. *Life Is Not an Accident* is a surprisingly honest and revealing account that will inspire and resonate with all. (Grant Hill, CBS basketball analyst and former NBA All-Pro) Jay Williams has led a fascinating life, much of it in the public eye. But it is the very private side of the man through his breathtaking highs and startling lows that makes this gutsy, intimate, unflinchingly honest memoir impossible to put down. (Mike Greenberg, ESPN's Mike Mike) An amazingly courageous and inspirational book. (Tony Romo, Dallas Cowboys Quarterback) **Kurzbeschreibung** New York Times Bestseller This big-hearted memoir by the most promising professional basketball player of his generation details his rise to NBA stardom, the terrible accident that ended his career and plunged him into a life-altering depression, and how he ultimately found his way out of the darkness. Ten years ago, Jay Williams was at the beginning of a brilliant professional basketball career. The Chicago Bulls top draft pick and the second pick of the entire draft had the great Michael Jordans locker. Then he ran his high-performance motorcycle head-on into a light pole, severely damaging himself and ending his career. In this intense, hard-hitting, and deeply profound memoir, Williams talks about the accident that transformed him. Sometimes, the memories are so fresh, he feels like hell never escape the past. Most days, he finds a quiet peace as a commentator on ESPN and as an entrepreneur who can only look back in astonishment at his younger self a kid who had it all, thought he was invincible, and lost everything . . . only to gain new wisdom. Williams also shares behind the scenes details of life as an All-American. He tells it straight about the scandalous recruiting process and his decision to return to Duke and Coach Ka man who taught him about accountability to finish his education. He also speaks out about corruption among coaches, administrators, players, and alumni and about his time in the NBA, introducing us to a dark underworld culture in the pros: the gambling, drugs, and sex in every city, with players on every team.