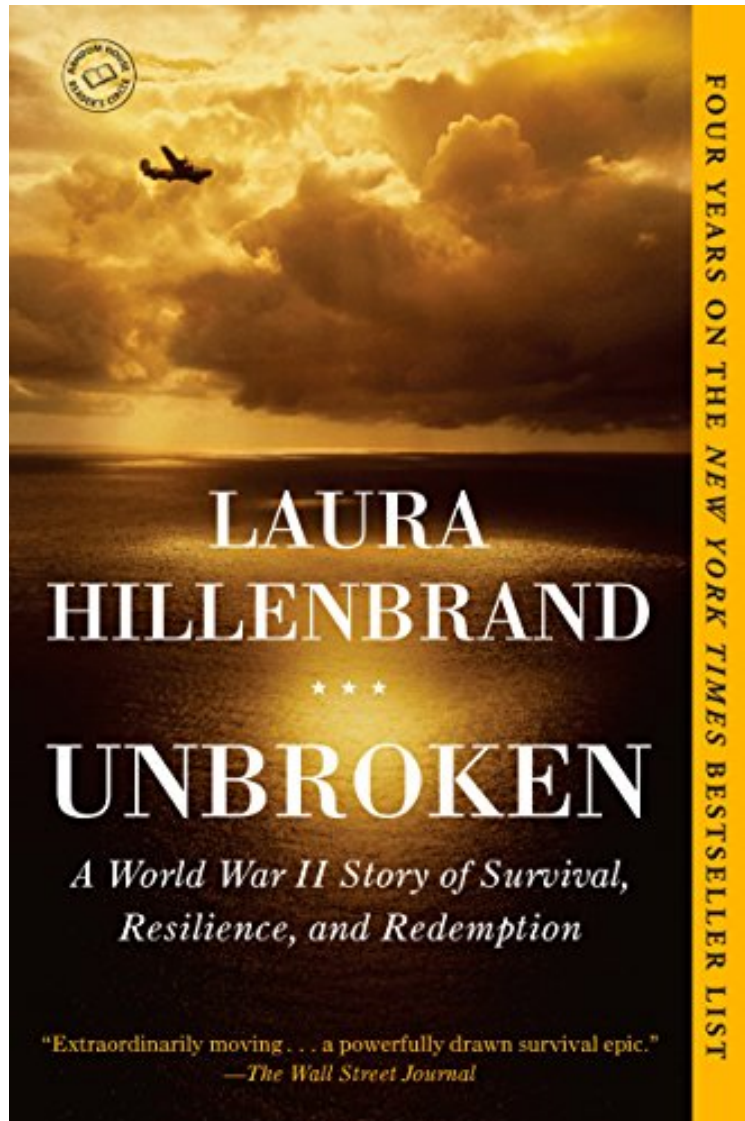


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Great Book in all aspectsVon CustomerThe book has got a great story, which is based on the real life events of Louis

Zameprini, a true Legend! It is so well researched, so well written, and so unbelievably absorbing, that I could not put it away at some point, reading an entire night and morning till I finished. This guy is such an inspiration, and Laura Hillenbrand did a more than great job writing this book! The film btw is nowhere near as great as the book, so read first!!

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The book is a very heart rendering read. Louie Zamperini's dreams are chattered through agonizing torture which he is forced to endure through his capture by the Japanese during WWII. He does not get rescued by any drummed up parade of soldiers. Not when he is stranded in the middle of the Pacific, not when he is taken prisoner by the Japanese and not while he is a POW. Why one human race can be so extreme cruel is beyond comprehension. Yet the book does not radiate hate or racism. The story does not provoke pity towards the protagonist or any other character of the book. I questioned myself: why am I reading this? It is because I had to know if he/they survive. I had to find out if they are taken out of the struggle to live. It was soothing to realize families really can stick together and believe. Throughout the book Louie knew and trusted his faith in his family and his family had faith in Louie. Knowing that this novel is true was mind -boggling. If it was fiction it would seem that the author was exaggerating a story. It would probably be deemed that the protagonist should be named John Wayne and the whole episode was dreamed up in Hollywood. But exactly the opposite is true. The protagonist Louie Zamperini was not anything like Wayne he was like you and me (a mensch) and the setting was nothing close to Hollywood. I kept asking myself how much one human being can be made to suffer. I haven't felt so touched by a war novel since Irwin Shaw's "The Young Lions"; and that was fiction.

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Diese englische Originalversion hat mir sehr gut gefallen. Sie ist so spannend, lebhaft und gut erzht, dass man immer weiter und weiter lesen mchte. Sie zeigt die Lebensumstnde und gibt einen kurzen Einblick in die umhllende Weltgeschichte, aber wohl dosiert, sodass man nicht von der Historie gelangweilt wird. Sehr empfehlenswert. Egal wie gut der Film sein wird, ich kann mir nicht vorstellen, dass er all die interessantesten Details wieder gibt.

Kurzbeschreibung#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE Look for special features inside. Join the Random House Readers Circle for author chats and more. In boyhood, Louis Zamperini was an incorrigible delinquent. As a teenager, he channeled his defiance into running, discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics. But when World War II began, the athlete became an airman, embarking on a journey that led to a doomed flight on a May afternoon in 1943. When his Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean, against all odds, Zamperini survived, adrift on a foundering life raft. Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean, leaping sharks, thirst and starvation, enemy aircraft, and, beyond, a trial even greater. Driven to the limits of endurance, Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity; suffering with hope, resolve, and humor; brutality with rebellion. His fate, whether triumph or tragedy, would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will. Unbroken is an unforgettable testament to the resilience of the human mind, body, and spirit, brought vividly to life by Seabiscuit author Laura Hillenbrand. Hailed as the top nonfiction book of the year by Time magazine Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for biography and the Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year award Extraordinarily moving . . . a powerfully drawn survival epic. The Wall Street Journal [A] one-in-a-billion story . . . designed to wrench from self-respecting critics all the blurby adjectives we normally try to avoid: It is amazing, unforgettable, gripping, harrowing, chilling, and inspiring. New York Staggering . . . mesmerizing . . . Hillenbrand's writing is so ferociously cinematic, the events she describes so incredible, you don't dare take your eyes off the page. People A meticulous, soaring and beautifully written account of an extraordinary life. The Washington Post Ambitious and powerful . . . a startling narrative and an inspirational book. The New York Times Book Magnificent . . . incredible . . . [Hillenbrand] has crafted another masterful blend of sports, history and overcoming terrific odds; this is biography taken to the nth degree, a chronicle of a remarkable life lived through extraordinary times. The Dallas Morning News An astonishing testament to the superhuman power of tenacity. Entertainment Weekly A tale of triumph and redemption . . . astonishingly detailed. O: The Oprah Magazine [A] masterfully told true story . . . nothing less than a marvel. Washingtonian [Hillenbrand tells this] story with cool elegance but at a thrilling sprinters pace. Time Hillenbrand [is] one of our best writers of narrative history. You don't have to be a sports fan or a war-history buff to devour this book you just have to love great storytelling. Rebecca Skloot, author of The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Pressestimmen`The pages almost turn themselves. His tale is remarkable and his resilience inspiring.' Ben Macintyre`An instant classic' Mail on Sunday`One of the most remarkable survival tales ever recorded. Do yourself a favour and by the book' Vanity Fair`"Unbroken" is an extraordinarily compelling read, a match for any thriller...a remarkable book.' Evening Standard`More gripping than fiction' Sunday Telegraph`Staggering ... mesmerising ... Hillenbrand's writing is so ferociously cinematic, the events she describes so incredible, you don't dare take your eyes off the page' People Pressestimmen'Hillenbrand has once again brought to life the true story of a forgotten hero, and reminded us how lucky we are to have her, one of our best writers of narrative history. You don't have to be a sports fan or a war-history buff to devour this book -- you just have to love great storytelling.' Rebecca Skloot, author of The

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