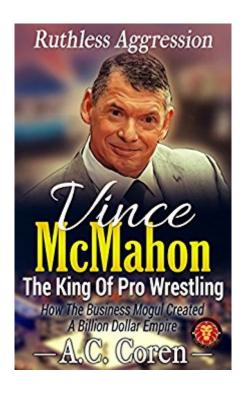
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Vince McMahon: Ruthless Aggression: The King Of Pro Wrestling - The Unofficial No Holds Barred Biography





Synopsis

"From a personal standpoint, the old expression of what doesn't kill you makes you stronger is somewhat true." - WWE Chairman & CEO Vince McMahon-You donâ TMt have to be a pro wrestling fan to appreciate the story of a man who evolved from a trailer park troublemaker into a revolutionary billionaire (though he never quite shook off his tendency for trouble-making!). The life of Vincent Kennedy McMahon is not all about spandex and muscular heroes conquering even more muscular bad guys in the squared circle; The Ruthless Aggression era, the attitude era, his rise to prominence and acquisition of unprecedented wealth as a professional wrestling promoter is a story that encompasses enough ups and downs to fill a dozen lifetimes, let alone one. From overcoming abuse in his youth and careering off the rails several times before finding his calling, Vince McMahon has mastered the art of getting back up after being knocked down. Love him or hate him, his life story is one hell of a ride that works equally well as either a warning shot against hubris or an inspiration for anyone who dreams of overcoming a hard start in life to find success. Enjoy the tale of a man who, much like many of his wrestling character creations never knows when he is beaten.

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Pretty good reading for someone who likes WWE wrestling or, as in my case, has a 10 year old grandson obsessed with it. There are a couple of timing issues. It jumped back and forth a little in the beginning and in the section First Taste of Success, it seemed like there should have been a few paragraphs before the 1st one because it starts off " After a couple of years of success" but the previous chapters are about his father and grandfather's times in the business. That said, this grandma is now loaded with plenty of Vince McMahon trivia.

Professional wrestling has become a remarkably popular sport over the last century, but there are few people today that know how it came to be so popular or appreciate the depth of this popularity. This book takes us back to the start, to the man who undeniably thrust professional wrestling into the spotlight and helped it to grow and become the worldwideâ ophenomenon that it is today. This book is by far one of the most complete and comprehensive ones of its kind, taking us all the way back two generations before Vincent Mcmahon and then guiding us all the way through his life and work. It also manages to tell the story in a straightforward and concise manner. Coren does a great job of sifting through what details are important to the story and what isn't; he has successfully filtered out the mundane and left us with the meat of the legend. Furthermore, he does a great job of remaining unbiased throughout the telling, something that is understandably hard to do for most writers. Throughout the book Coren maintained his professional voice and consistently portrayed the facts and nothing more. Overall this was a remarkably well-told story and one that I highly recommend to any true fan of pro wrestling today.

it is a book, good reading

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