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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Gut geschrieben, interessant erzhtVon Marcia LacanteChristophe Bassons hat eine spannende Geschichte zu erzhlen. Gefangen in einer Welt zwischen Kommerz und Erfolg, Selbstanspruch und dem Blick von Freunden auf sich. Fr ist dieses Buch die bisher beste erzhlte Geschichte eines Radsportlers im Dopingsumpf. Man versteht das Interesse am

Doping, am Zwang, sich zu verbessern (wie auch immer) gerade durch die Geschichte eines Radsportlers, der sich all dem immer verweigert hat.

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