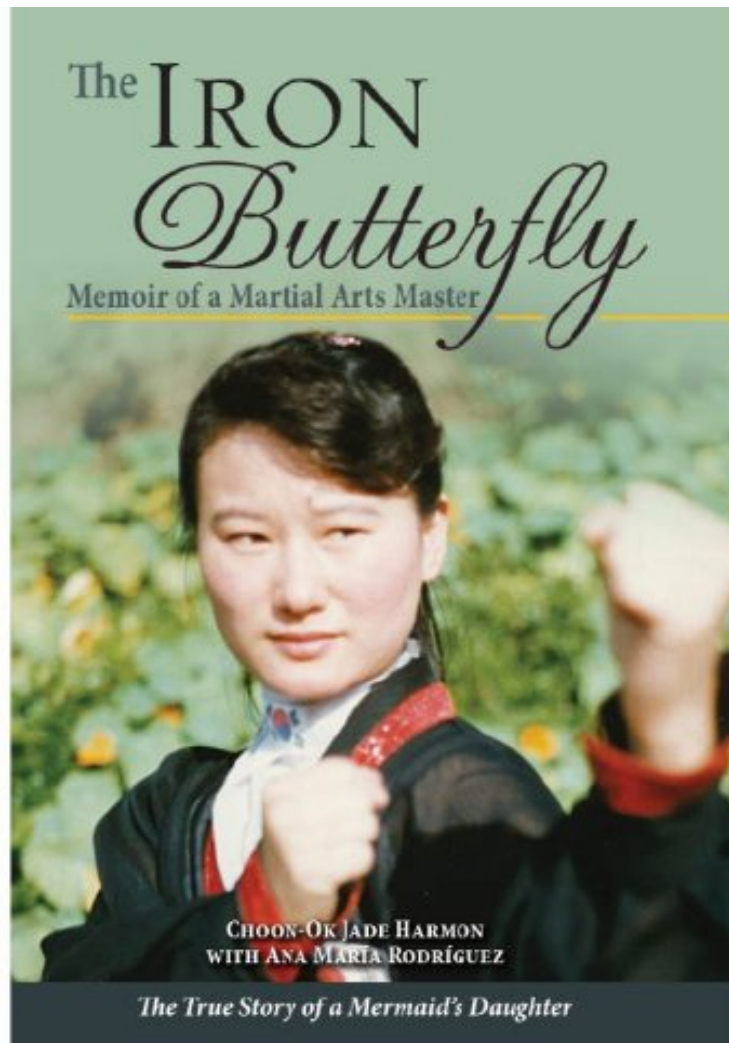


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Super spannend Von alexhaubt A. Haupt Ich betreibe die Kampfkunst Kuk Sool Won. Daher war mir der Name Choon-Ok Jade Harmon, welche die Autorin dieses Buches ist, sofort ein Begriff. Alleine schon die Geschichte, wie sie im Korea der Nachkriegszeit zu Welt kam, ist superspannend. Auch Menschen, die "nur" Schulenglisch beherrschen, werden an diesem Buch ihre Freude haben, da es klar und einfach verfasst wurde. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good biography Von Susan Storm For the lovers of martial arts biographies, a very good book. A fine portrait

of a woman overcoming many obstacles of prejudice and nationality to reach her goals in her beloved martial arts. For martial arts practitioners, more description of her training and the obstacles she had to overcome in her chosen field of martial arts would have been welcome, I longed to read more about her practice.

Kurzbeschreibung While growing up in a rural fishing village following the Korean War, Choon-Ok Jade Harmon discovered how to fight for survival at an early age. She was the youngest of seven children, and her destitute family faced constant hunger, bitterly cold winters, and an often-abusive father. Despite these obstacles, and her learning disability of dyslexia, she sought the courage to break free from poverty and succeed in the martial arts form of Kuk Sool Won. Today, Harmon is the highest-ranking woman in Kuk Sool Won, a traditionally masculine sport, with a ninth-degree black belt. Beginning with Harmon's difficult youth in Koje-do, this compelling biography recalls her arduous path to self-fulfillment and financial independence, documenting Harmon's dedication to Kuk Sool Won, her move to America, and her marriage to a fellow martial artist. The chapters on Harmon's childhood provide insight into Korean culture and their women of the sea. Her feelings of resolute determination resonate from each page.

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Klappentext As a young girl living on the small South Korean island of Koje Do, Choon-Ok Jade Harmon faced a dismal situation. She was the youngest of seven siblings in a large, destitute family that could not afford food, medical care, or coal for the frigid winters. They expected her to follow in the footsteps of a traditional Korean woman, but Harmon wrote her own destiny. Because of her will to survive and succeed, Harmon is now the highest-ranking woman in the Korean martial art system of Kuk Sool Won, with a Ninth-Degree Black Belt. Harmon discovered her path to economic independence and self-fulfillment while watching a martial arts class in the South Korean city of Pusan and decided to dedicate her life to training and teaching Kuk Sool Won, despite the opposition from her family and other martial arts masters. The realization that she could only accomplish this dream in the United States—a world where women had options—ignited her fierce determination. *The Iron Butterfly* follows Harmon's journey from a mermaid's daughter to the female champion of Kuk Sool Won. This compelling memoir illustrates her triumph over often repressive family traditions and language barriers and provides insight into Korean culture and their "women of the sea." Choon-Ok Jade Harmon moved to the United States after the Grand Master of Kuk Sool Won arranged her marriage to Barry Harmon. After first living in California, the couple moved to Texas and opened Kuk Sool Won of Clear Lake in Houston. At the 2008 World Kuk Sool Championship, Harmon was promoted to Ninth Dahn. She continues to run the dojang, teach classes in Kuk Sool Won, and spend time with her family.

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