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Von Richard C. Davids : The Man Who Moved a Mountain before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Man Who Moved a Mountain:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Spiritual 'Braveheart' Von Daniel Y. Graybeal He stood six feet tall, hard as a chestnut log, and once thundered to his rock-hurling, moonshine-swilling neighbors, "If I can't preach the love of God into you, I'll beat the Devil out'n you!" At the same time, this deeply compassionate and committed man drove 50,000 miles a year over roads hardly fit for

horses to serve churches and visit shut-ins, in order that his people might live free in the Spirit. In confronting a culture founded on 190-proof alcoholism, gunslinging violence, fatalistic hopelessness, and bridgeless remoteness, Bob Childress was a spiritual 'Braveheart' to the mountain folk, a Moses shouting, "Devil, let my people go!" Seldom a week goes by that I fail to consult this book as a supplement to my Bible readings. Mr. Davids's account of Reverend Bob Childress is a laboratory manual and field guide for my spiritual exercises. To love as Christ loved means giving a ride to an enemy through the snow. To have faith in God is to believe his love never gives up, and to confront in that love a liquor peddler on church grounds. Doing God's work means to enable release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, through building schools and helping people see that religion is the way you walk, a force for good. We need the stories of people like Bob Childress, who courageously and faithfully lived out what the Bible teaches. Much of what Bob Childress fought is still with us today, throughout America: idleness among video-gamers, gunslinging violence endemic in school and workplace, and fatalistic hopelessness in voter apathy. This book stirs me toward a working faith in a brighter future. It reminds me of the dignity of a purposeful human life and of the value of even the remotest human soul, no matter how sick and lost.

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Von Ein Kunde this book about bob childress was a very enjoyable book. some of his stories were very thought prevoking. since i am a childress whose ancesters were from that area it gave me special pleasure. i had never found his name in any of the childress family tree. i am looking forward to going to buffalo mountain and seeking information about him and any of his relatives. thanks for giving me this chance to comment. j. r. childress

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Every age group should read this unbelievable book !!

Von Ein Kunde After I read this book, my family had the pleasure of finding 3 of Paster Childress rock churches, his home, and his grave site. I felt so at ease and peaceful, I thanked God for people like him that had the courage to try to encourage others to stop fueeding and be as one with each other in the peace of the Lord.

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