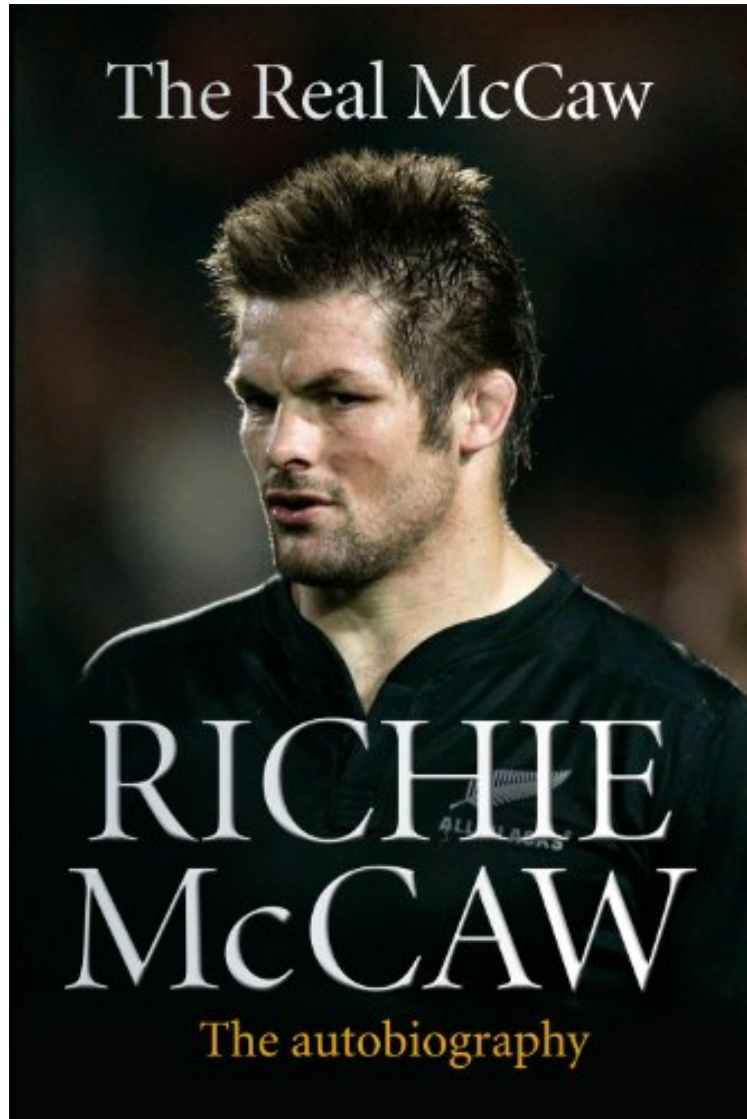


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Von Richie McCaw : The Real McCaw: Richie McCaw: The Autobiography before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Real McCaw: Richie McCaw: The Autobiography:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen3 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Spitze auch fr SportunkundigeVon LeonoreIch hatte von Rugby keine Ahnung bis ich auf die Neuseeland-Reihe von Rosalind James traf, wo jeder Roman im Rugby-Milieu spielt. Bei der Suche im Netz nach der Haka, den Rugby-Regeln und den All Blacks kam automatisch Richie McCaw ins Blickfeld, der Vorbild fr eine Romanfigur zu sein

schien, so dass es interessant erschien zu prüfen wieviel aus der Autobiografie bernommen wurde. Falls der Verfasser die Rezensionen lesen sollte wird es ihn erleichtern zu erfahren dass er nicht zum Gegenstand eines unterhaltsamen Frauenromans geworden ist, obwohl seine Gedanken sicherlich bei einigen Passagen aufgegriffen worden sind. Die Autobiografie liest sich auch für Rugby-Unkundige unglaublich spannend. In lobenswerter Knappheit wird die Entwicklung vom Jungen zu Ausnahmesportler erzählt, aber das Gewicht liegt auf der Phase zwischen der WM von 2007 (Neuseeland schied im Viertelfinale aus) und der von 2011, die Neuseeland gewann. Die Einzelheiten der Trainerbestimmung nach dem Scheitern 2007, die geistige und körperliche Vorbereitung und vor allem die Beschreibung der Spiele sind atemberaubend, obwohl die Ergebnisse vorher bekannt waren. Alles in allem ein unerwarteter Lesegenuss!

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Real Modern Role Model Von H. Theron Having followed Richie McCaw's career over the last 15 odd years I was keen on getting my hands onto his auto biography. I'm having a one-sided view cause I'm a fan and a huge AB supporter. The man is great, the book is good - gives a good inside view into the ABs and some interesting views on modern day Rugby. Richie shares a lot of personal matters with us and reveals some behind the scene infos which are extremely interesting for the vivid follower of the mighty All Blacks. The whole show re AB-coaching-jobs after the 2007 RWC and its subsequent outcome is becoming so much clearer after reading this book - with Richie taking a clear stand, without saying too much. The whole book is about commitment, performance and loyalty. Values which are a too rare commodity these days. Richie is pretty short-lipped when it comes to his deeds and achievements but describes means and measures to get there in detail. Never too shy to admit own weakness and a steep learning curve. A true modern day hero - who managed to defy the call of the pound, euro and yen, who stayed loyal to his union and country and who managed to stay close to his roots - being a child of the southern ranges.

0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Nice read Von Hans Nice read about Richie's journey between 2007 and 2011. however, i would have liked to have a bit more details on his decisions on the pitch and rugby stuff. It is rather focused on his emotions and thinkings, which is interesting, but would just have added some more rugby-spice

Kurzbeschreibung Richie McCaw is the New Zealand All Blacks most capped player of all time. During the 2011 World Cup he reached 100 caps and has played over 60 Tests as Captain. When the All Blacks beat France in Final, he crowned a ten year career that started with a man-of-the-match performance against Ireland in 2001. Unquestionably the greatest player of his generation, he is arguably the most talented rugby player of all time. In his autobiography, McCaw recounts for the first time, with brutal honesty, the roots of his family life that defined his character learning to play the game on the family farm in South New Zealand and being inspired to fly gliders by his war-hero grandfather and how it gave him the strength to emerge from the lowest moment in his career to become the most successful Captain world rugby has ever seen. Unafraid of playing the game right at the edge and putting his body on the line for his team mates, McCaw has set the standard of what a professional rugby player should be. Hugely popular and respected, his sheer presence means that he is a natural leader of men both on and off the pitch and his story is not just a brutal account of life on the front line, but an exhilarating portrait of modern rugby.