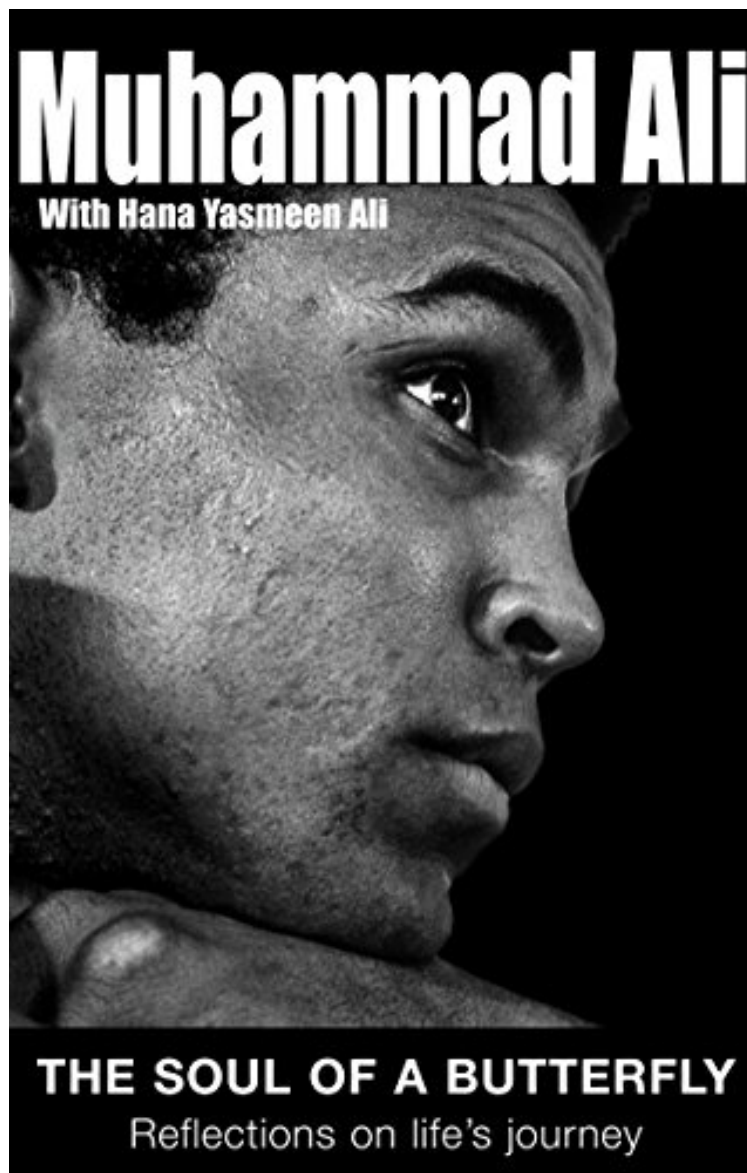


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 3 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Zuviel Allah, zu wenig Ali.Von Tom SawyerNa ja. Ali mag der Greatest of All Times sein, der grte Schriftsteller ist er nicht. Der grte Selbstbeweihrucherer vermutlich. Wir erfahren von Ali persnlich, wie gut und selbstlos, fromm und wohlttig,

liebevoll und warmherzig er ist. Nicht da einige Einsichten und Uerungen nicht gut, richtig oder gar weise wren. Aber sind sie von ihm? Ali ist unzweifelhaft ein groer Sportler. Seinen Mut, seinen Willen und sein Charisma kann, muss man bewundern. Auch die Art und Weise, wie er mit seiner Krankheit umgeht. Unzweifelhaft ist er ein glubiger Mensch. Und vermutlich kann - knnte - seine Geschichte vielen Menschen Kraft geben, aber bei allem Respekt, da htte er doch besser einen ordentlichen Ghostwriter genommen. Das ist einfach zu platt, literarisch zu uninspiert, zu wenig Geschichte, zuviel Predigt. Zuviel Allah, zu wenig Ali. 1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Soul of a Butterfly Von Friederike Krenzke Dieses Buch berstieg bei weitem meine Erwartungen ... ich habe es nicht mehr aus der Hand gelegt. Es ist fast wie Muhammad Alis persnliches Geschenk an seine Fans, mit dem er sie an ganz persnlichen Erfahrungen und Gedanken teilhaben lt. Ich kenne sehr viele Bcher ber Ali, dieses ist eines der wenigen, die ich niemals mehr wieder hergeben werde. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Happy I bought this! Von Nicky It is always great to hear about amazing people. He truly lived a honorable life despite all. And with his recent passing, I will cherish the book even more.

Kurzbeschreibung In this poignant, moving book, Muhammad Ali shares the beliefs he has come to live by and which he has passed on to his children. Some of the wisdom is his own; some comes from the teachings of true Islam, from his spiritual studies, and from people he has met in the course of his extraordinary life. Here, as he recalls his early days as a young warrior in Louisville, Kentucky, and his meteoric rise to fame as Heavyweight Champion of the World, a title he won three times, he tells of the many battles he won and lost, both inside and outside the ring and his conversion to Islam in the 1960s. Now, working tirelessly as a worldwide ambassador for peace, he talks of the damage caused when religion is used to tear people apart, the essential need for unity in this troubled world, and how his faith sustains him on this, the most important journey of his life - the journey to forgiveness and peace. Together with his daughter Hana, in this timely spiritual memoir Ali draws upon his rich reserve of notes, tapes and journals, and writes with compassion, warmth and, of course, humour on how we can liberate mind, body and spirit when we pursue and embrace the one essential truth - love. From Booklist Who could have imagined the Muhammad Ali who first shook up the world writing a "Recipe for a Good Life" that includes "one teaspoon of patience" and "one dash of humility"? No tablespoons of trash talk or fiery rhetoric here--this disorganized pastiche of poems, meditations, Sufi stories, recollections, and advice is thoroughly softhearted, sometimes cloyingly so. There's not much in the way of boxing--when Ali writes of the run-up to his Olympic gold medal in Rome, for instance, it's only to reveal his fear of flying and to impress upon readers the importance of conquering one's fears. And the writing is, well, . . . not good ("Everything that God created was put here for a purpose. The sun has a purpose. The clouds have a purpose. Rain has a purpose." And on the list goes). But still, Ali's fans will learn a lot about the kinder, gentler man he has become. He even apologizes, in a moving poem, for taunting and ridiculing Joe Frazier. In the book's best poetic moment, Ali wonders, "Who would win the Rumble between the / Butterfly and the bee?" The butterfly wins here by TKO (technical knockout). John Green Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen "It's not a book you meet every day... [It's] all about love. I was there in Atlanta when he lit the Olympic flame, and I felt the oceans of love washing towards him from America and the world... I have been at prize-fights where the very name Ali gets a bigger cheer than either contestant. Ali: the world's most beloved sportsman; perhaps the world's most beloved human... In his conversations with his daughter, he emerges as a person of almost Christlike nature: sweet, gently proud, remorseful. His apology to his greatest opponent, Joe Frazier, for past insults, is truly touching" (Simon Barnes The Times) "Besides Ali's love, readers will be struck by his remarkable faith... It's hard not to be moved by Ali's spirit" (Publishers Weekly) "The emphasis is not on Ali the warrior. His triumphs are touched on, but it is a softer side of the man that shows through... This book affirms the essential decency we always saw in the man" (Library Journal) "The noted boxer offers words of inspiration and reflection on his long career... There are insights here from Ali on his obstacles and heartbreaks, as well as his well-noted victories" (Ebony) "This is a motivational book in which Ali uses his life story to illustrate the importance of humanity, self-belief and love. It possesses humour and at times is also moving. Ali maintains an honesty, speaking for example about his regrets for turning his back on his friend Malcolm X in the 1960s, as well as his over-the-top verbal badgering of Joe Frazier" (Sunday Times (South Africa))