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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Time Well Spent! Von wormlerrm Cotton Bowl Days is an account of the early days of the Dallas Cowboys and of one family's love affair with the gridiron giants. As a lifelong Cowboy fan, this book provided information about their pre-America's Team days when they struggled with civil war (against cross-town rival the Texans) and with a lackluster response from fans (free tickets, no sellout). This outstanding novel is jam-packed with in-depth interviews from the players themselves which prove that John Eisenberg did his fair share of investigating and didn't just sit down one day and decide to write a book. Whether a die-hard fan or simply a book lover, Cotton Bowl Days will be a time well spent for you as it was for me.

Kurzbeschreibung For sportswriter John Eisenberg growing up in Dallas in the 1960s, the NFL's Cowboys and their concrete Cotton Bowl stadium loomed larger than life. It mattered little that these were not the perennial Super Bowl contenders or the celebrity-driven assemblage of later years. While wins were scarce, there was no lack of characters to capture a boy's imagination. In his moving account, Eisenberg revives that simpler time in American life and visits with a number of his humble Dallas Cowboys heroes today, finding as much to admire in them as men as he did as athletes. Originally published in 1997, now available in eBook format for the first time, and updated with a new Introduction. Formerly entitled COTTON BOWL DAYS: GROWING UP WITH DALLAS AND THE COWBOYS IN THE 1960'S. deLong before the Cowboys proclaimed themselves America's team, they were just another group of expansion cast-offs and NFL wannabes struggling through one miserable season after another. The city of Dallas was also struggling through those years, trying desperately to emerge from a darkness associated with the Kennedy assassination. What the Cowboys offered back then, even in defeat, was a magnet for civic pride. John Eisenberg is just four years older than the team, and Cotton Bowl Days is a tale of growing up--a boy's and a team's; they are that intertwined. The book's strength lies in Eisenberg's willingness to honestly confront history--his own, his city's, and the Cowboys'. Interviews with several players add vivid texture to strong reportage and a graceful pen. What ultimately emerges is a portrait of an era filled with mixed blessings, a team that could both rouse a town and ignore its own racism, and a man disposed to confront his boyhood in quest of truth rather than nostalgia. Kurzbeschreibung For sportswriter John Eisenberg growing up in Dallas in the 1960s, the NFL's Cowboys and their concrete Cotton Bowl stadium loomed larger than life. It mattered little that these were not the perennial Super Bowl contenders or the celebrity-driven assemblage of later years. While wins were scarce, there was no lack of characters to capture a boy's imagination. In his moving account, Eisenberg revives that simpler time in American life and visits with a number of his humble Dallas Cowboys heroes today, finding as much to admire in them as men as he did as athletes. Originally published in 1997, now available in eBook format for the first time, and updated with a new Introduction. Formerly entitled COTTON BOWL DAYS: GROWING UP WITH DALLAS AND THE COWBOYS IN THE 1960'S.