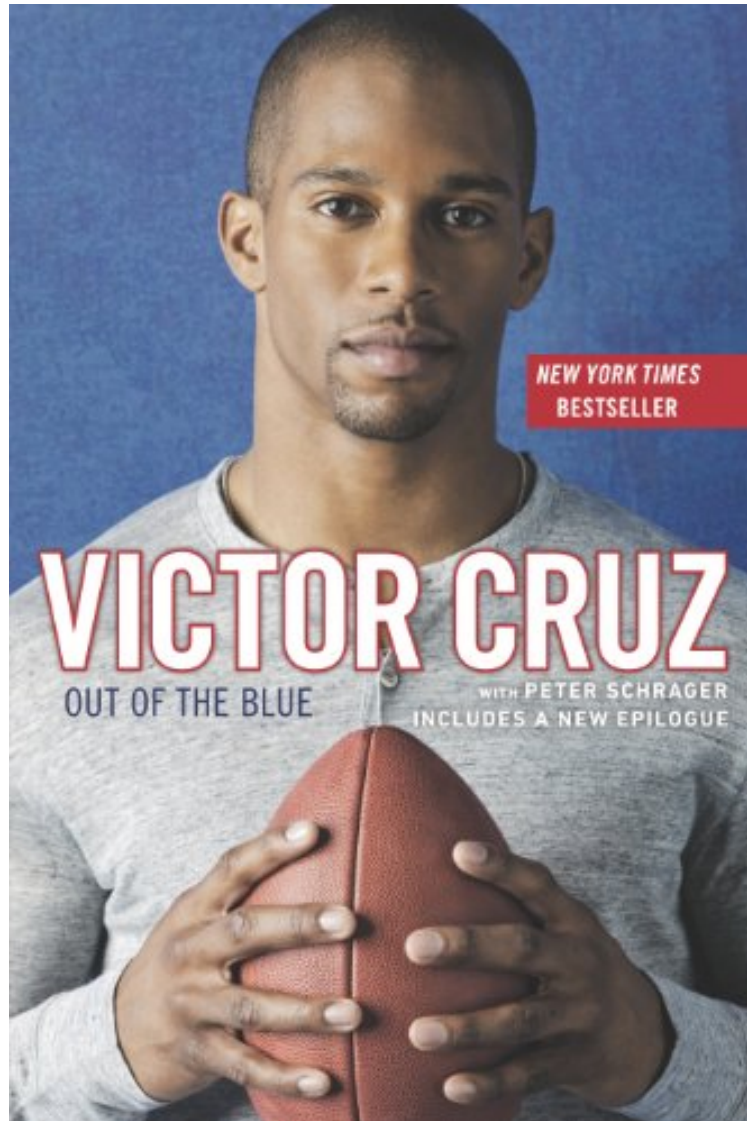


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Fr FootballfansVon Thumb HangMeine Rezension bezieht sich auf die Kindle-Version, ich werde keine nennenswerten Details zum Geschichtenverlauf prsentieren.Kurzversion des Buches:Es wird ein wirklich tiefer Einblick in die Jugendjahre von Victor Cruz geboten. Im Gegensatz zur Geschichte von Michael Oher (#74 Ravens, "I bet the odds") sind die Erfahrungen von Victor Cruz weit weniger dramatisch. Jede Lebensgeschichte ist einzigartig, und darauf

kommt er im Buch immer wieder zurück. Selbst wenn man selber noch nie in New Jersey bzw. in Paterson gewesen ist, hat man nach dem Lesen des Buches einen tollen Eindruck von der Stadt und den Leuten dort. Wie auch immer, Victor Cruz ist alles andere als ein Vorzeigespieler gewesen und hat für seinen Abschluss am College mehr Zeit gebraucht als andere Leute. Durch einige Ereignisse in seinem Leben ging ihm sprichwörtlich der "Knopf auf" und er wusste seine Gedanken und Wünsche zu fokussieren. Für Leute die mit Football nichts am Hut haben könnte das Buch durchaus interessant sein, weil hier wenig Regelkunde betrieben wird. Überall dort wo ein paar Footballinsiderbegriffe fallen wird groß und breit erklärt - somit kann das Buch auch die Oma von Victor lesen. Was mich aber am meisten fasziniert hat waren die letzten 3 großen Kapitel des Buches. Hier werden die beiden Playoff Spiele der Saison 2011 (die im Jahr 2012 stattfanden) revu passieren lassen - und zwar aus Sicht des Wide Receivers Victor Cruuuuuuuuuuz. Und sodann das spannende Super Bowl Finale gegen die New England Patriots zur Darstellung auf dem Kindle: Das Buch ist NICHT gespickt mit vielen Fotos. Jedes neue Großkapitel hat ein Bild als Deckblatt, die Beschriftung an sich ist in zu großen Letzern geschrieben, wodurch es passieren kann, dass der letzte Buchstabe der Beschriftung auf der Folgeseite erscheint. Selbst wenn man die Schriftgröße kleiner macht ändert sich hier nichts. Aber gut. Das Ende des Buches - also der Anhang nach dem Epilog - ist eine wahre Fotogalerie. Sehr schön anzusehen und auch sehr gut zu erkennen. Auch die Bildunterschriften kann man gut lesen. Ich kann das Buch JEDEM empfehlen, egal ob Footballfreak oder nicht. Wer aber auf Football abfährt, sollte eher bald zuschlagen, denn wenn der Super Bowl 2011 (also der wo am 05.02.2012 stattfand) einmal in weiter Ferne zurückliegt, erscheinen die Eindrücke von Victor Cruz nicht so sehr nachvollziehbar. Zumindest ist das für mich so. Ich habe den NFL Games Pass und habe mir mit Ausnahme von drei Spielen alle Spieler aller Mannschaften der letzten Saison angesehen. Von daher ist es toll, die Eindrücke die man als Zuschauer hat(te), mit denen des Spielers am Feld zu vergleichen.

Kurzbeschreibung It may seem like I came out of the blue. But, my road was long, windy, full of hurdles, and even some dead ends. I lost family. I lost friends. I even lost my way. When I reached what felt like rock bottom, I realized I had a responsibility to everyone who believed in me and to kids, like me, who just needed a chance and something to believe in. From the epilogue of *Out of the Blue* Victor Cruz, the Super Bowl-winning and record-breaking wide receiver, is best known for his explosive plays and salsa touchdown celebrations. While his meteoric rise in the NFL looked like the result of a magical year, it was actually a lifetime in the making. Raised in Paterson, New Jersey's gritty Fourth Ward, Cruz overcame numerous setbacks through hard work, perseverance, and the support of his loving family from his grandmother who gave him his signature dance moves; to his late father, a former firefighter, who introduced him to football and taught him how to play; to his hard-working, single mother who never let him give up in the face of a challenge. They all helped to keep him on the right path, as did his coaches, but Cruz's journey was never easy. There were family tragedies, academic struggles, injuries, and more. In this inspiring, never-before-seen account, Cruz pays tribute to the people and places that made him the man he is today, recounts his most defining moments, and illustrates how his hardships ultimately unleashed his impenetrable will to win. *Out of the Blue* is a candid and moving reflection of an overlooked and undersized athlete with an uncommon last name in American football that was determined to beat the odds and earn his chance to succeed.

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Über den Autor und weitere Mitwirkende Victor Cruz is the New York Giants wide receiver whose breakout 2011 season catapulted him to stardom. In sixteen games, Cruz had eighty-two receptions for 1,536 yards, a franchise season record. He averaged ninety-six yards per game, with nine touchdowns, including a ninety-nine-yarder and a crucial Super Bowl catch. Before joining the Giants, Cruz was a standout at the University of Massachusetts Amherst and Paterson Catholic High School in New Jersey.