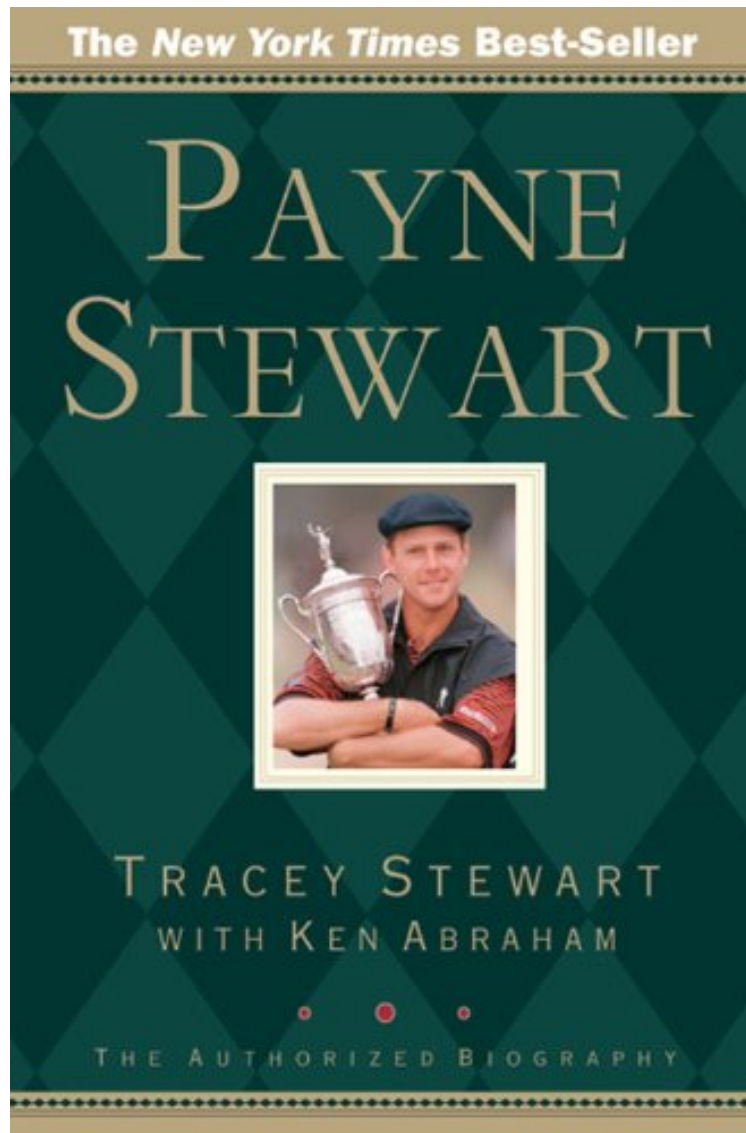


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**Von Tracey Stewart, Ken Abraham : Payne Stewart: The Authorized Biography (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Payne Stewart: The Authorized Biography (English Edition):

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falls far short, however, of being complete, and I am not sure why it was written in the first place. Most insider's in the media world didn't really care for him, as he was as wild, arrogant and disrespectful too many there. Stewart did make some tremendous gestures in giving money away, but it still doesn't mean that this is a book that any non-golfer would need in their library. Hardcore golfers will like this book, but will find Michael Arkush's book much better. Non-golfers should look elsewhere for inspiration.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Another attempt to capitalizeVon Anna WilliamsonPayne Stewart was an incredible golfer, and I loved how he stood apart from the other golfers with his knickers, but it is too bad that there is a flood of golf books out on Stewart because of his tragic death, this one included. Books that really capture the emotion and depth require a better topic and more time and care. Tuesdays with Morrie this isn't, as it resembles more of a "instant" book trying to capitalize on a tragic end to someone's end. I ended up asking myself if a book on Stewart would of been published if he hadn't died and the answer is no. If Morrie was still alive, the answer is yes. Put this one next to the Jon Benet Ramsey pile.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. outstandingVon Ein Kundethe best biography of the year. what a wonderful tribute to the life of payne stewart. this book truly captured the real payne stewart, unlike the other books that have been published by so called friends..if you never had the privilege of knowing payne stewart you will feel as if you did after reading this book. i know this had to be difficult for tracey to write, but what a gift this is to her children and to all of payne's friends, and fans. we all miss him very much. thanks tracey for sharing with all the story of the real payne stewart. a loving husband, a wonderful father, a great friend, and brother in christ. he will never be forgotten

KurzbeschreibungWhen his life came to a sudden and tragic end on October 25, 1999, Payne Stewart was at the top of his game on every level. In June of 1999, he enjoyed the signature triumph of his career and solidified himself as one of the exemplary personalities in his profession with a victory at the U.S. Open and a place on the coveted winning U.S. Ryder Cup team. However satisfying his professional accomplishments were, it was his personal triumphs that made him stand out. Those closest to Stewart said his family and faith were what mattered most to him. At his funeral, his wife Tracey described him as a devoted husband and father and a devout Christian. She said, After 18 years of marriage, he was still the most beautiful man I had ever seen, because of what he was on the inside. The only authorized biography of Payne Stewart, this book was a 'New York Times' bestseller for 13 consecutive weeks..deThe problem with most authorized biographies is just that--they're authorized. They praise, adore, defend, excuse, inspire, whitewash, and love their subjects, which, in the end, conspires to keep the reader at a distance. Tracey Stewart's homage to her late husband Payne Stewart does all of that. It rarely allows a closer view than that available from where she witnessed most of his stirring final round victory in the 1999 U.S. Open: on TV. Which is too bad, because the sartorially splendid golfer was more interesting and complex than that. Despite his deep family and religious convictions--when he played, he wore a bracelet with initials that stood for "What Would Jesus Do?"--he was certainly no saint; his early reputation as a hell-raiser was matched by a palpable whiff of arrogance later on. His accomplishments--three majors among them--were great, but his flaws were at least as fascinating as his successes. So, of course, was his tragic end, in an almost unimaginably bizarre plane crash not long after his great comeback triumphs in the Open and as a member of the victorious Ryder Cup team. All the necessary facts are here. So are the various scriptures and devotionals Stewart relied on, the joys he felt in coaching his son's soccer team, his wrenching loss at the '98 Open, and the tears of relief he shed when he won at Pebble Beach--and, of course, Pinehurst--a year later. And so, too, is the occasional startling detail that defines a life--such as his son's request to bury his father in Payne's favorite Jimmy Buffett T-shirt, and Tracey's having to explain that no body was recovered from the plane crash. But too few other moments bring anything approaching that candid closeness. The rest comes off like a life passed through a protective filter, leaving the reader where golfers would rather not be--on the fringe. --Tally SwinfenKurzbeschreibungWhen his life came to a sudden and tragic end on October 25, 1999, Payne Stewart was at the top of his game on every level. In June of 1999, he enjoyed the signature triumph of his career and solidified himself as one of the exemplary personalities in his profession with a victory at the U.S. Open and a place on the coveted winning U.S. Ryder Cup team. However satisfying his professional accomplishments were, it was his personal triumphs that made him stand out. Those closest to Stewart said his family and faith were what mattered most to him. At his funeral, his wife Tracey described him as a devoted husband and father and a devout Christian. She said, After 18 years of marriage, he was still the most beautiful man I had ever seen, because of what he was on the inside. The only authorized biography of Payne Stewart, this book was a 'New York Times' bestseller for 13 consecutive weeks.