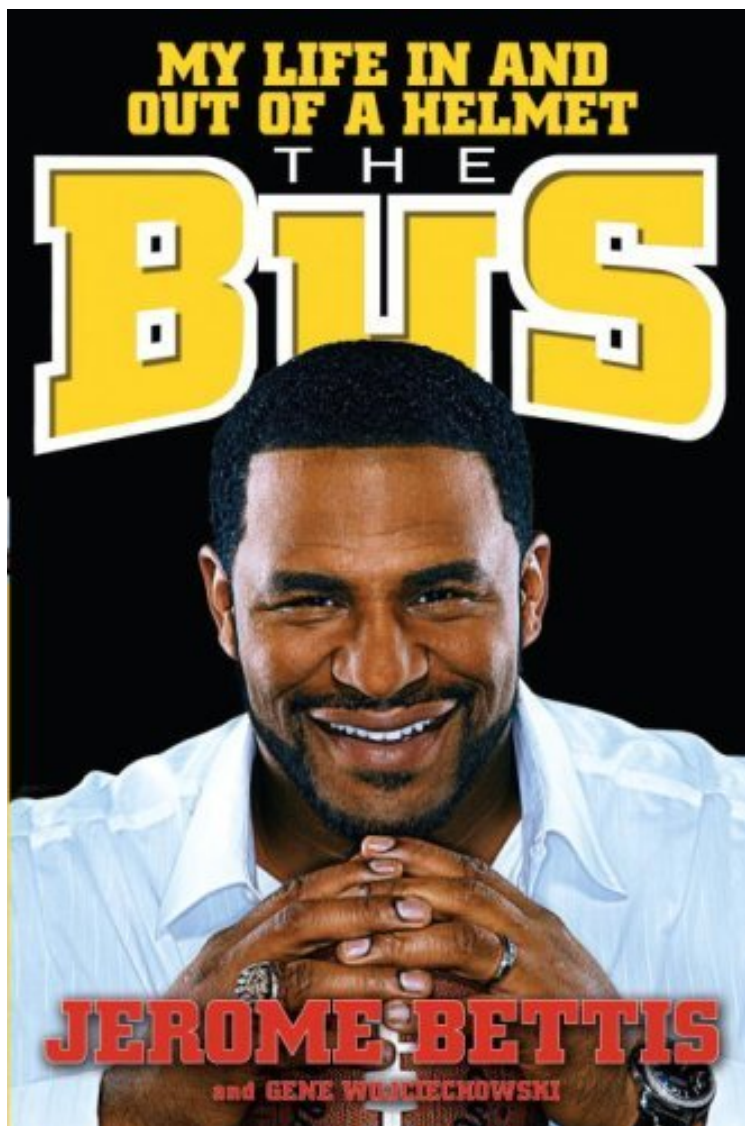


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KurzbeschreibungHe was one of pro footballs most beloved and respected stars, admired not only by NFL fans and his

own teammates, but by his opponents as well. Super Bowl champion; six time Pro Bowler; NFL Comeback Player of the Year; NFL Man of the Year; fifth all-time leading rusher in the NFL; future Hall of Famer; now NBC Sports commentator. You may think you know Jerome Bettis, but you don't. In *The Bus*, Jerome Bettis tells his full, unvarnished story for the first time--from his sometimes troubled childhood in inner-city Detroit to his difficult transition at Notre Dame, to a pro coach who almost caused him to quit the game, to a trade for the ages that resulted in ten glorious seasons with the Pittsburgh Steelers. As a chunky child wearing glasses, Jerome's only sports-related aspiration was to become a professional bowler. But growing up in one of the roughest neighborhoods in Detroit, he eventually found his escape on the high school football field, thanks to the devotion of hard-working parents, a concerned coach, and his prodigious talent. He arrived at Notre Dame as one of the nation's best prep players, but despite his incredible performances, he never stopped worrying that he would somehow blow his chance to make good. Drafted and later discarded by the Los Angeles Rams, it was in the football-obsessed city of Pittsburgh that Jerome found his home and became a legend. *The Bus* captures the sweetness and honesty of Bettis, but also details the jaw-dropping, violent nature of the game he loved, the mind-boggling injuries he endured, and the cut-throat NFL business tactics he overcame and later mastered. Through it all, Jerome was also a loving son, an adoring father, and the ultimate teammate and mentor. *The Bus* not only takes you under the helmet, but inside the huddle, the locker room, the practice field, the negotiating table, the owners office, and the Super Bowl sideline. You'll learn how Bettis became *The Bus*, how he helped engineer the greatest trade in Steelers history, how he almost cost Pittsburgh a conference championship, and how sweet it was to win finally one for the thumb. From Booklist Bettis used natural ability, hard work, and emotional stability to put together an award-winning NFL career that ended in 2006 when his Pittsburgh Steelers won the Super Bowl. Bettis was raised on Detroit's mean streets, but thanks to loving parents and a moral compass, he avoided most of the serious missteps common to many in those circumstances. He became a Detroit prep star, earned a scholarship to Notre Dame, and after a successful career there, went on to stardom with the St. Louis Rams and later the Steelers. Bettis' abilities as a player secured one level of stardom, but it's always been his humor and one-of-the-guys demeanor that linked him most closely with fans. Wojciechowski, a senior writer for ESPN and coauthor of, among other books, Rick Majerus' classic memoir, *My Life on a Napkin* (1999), brings out all Bettis' best qualities in this enjoyable sports autobiography. Lukowsky, Wes Pressestimmen Exciting entertaining extra special like the *Bus* himself!-- Dan Rooney, owner of the Pittsburgh Steelers This is one *Bus* ride you won't want to get off. Rick Reilly, bestselling author of *Whos Your Caddy?* and *Missing Links*