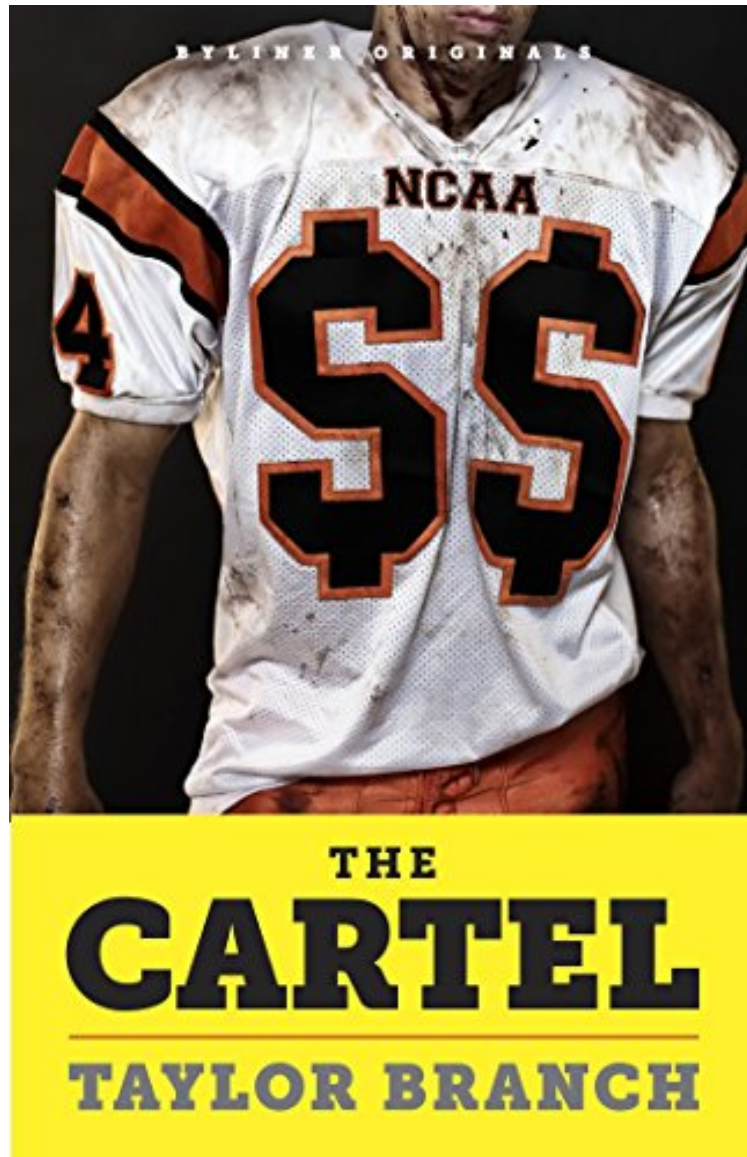


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berblick, mehr nicht Von Thumb Hang Das Buch ist sehr schnell ausgelesen weil es relativ wenig Seiten hat. Ich persnlich habe mir etwas mehr Hintergrundeinblicke in die Verstrickungen der Collagestudenten in die im Jahr 2011 auf einmal aufgekommene Empfangnahme von ethisch nicht erlaubten Zahlungen bzw Dienstleistungen erwartet. Das Buch kam genau zu dem Zeitpunkt heraus als man auf ESPN Radio die Hiobsbotschaft vernommen hat. Die Geschichte rund um die University of Miami, "The U", wird in diesem Buch auch behandelt. Ich sag jetzt mal so: wer wirklich was wissen will, was die Spieler der Miami Hurricanes aufgefhrht haben, sollte sich den Film "The U" aus der Reihe "30-for-30" von ESPN Films anschauen (bei erwerbbar, Dvd 03, Volume 01). Der Informationsgehalt im Buch ist leider nur sehr oberflchlich. Es werden eigentlich alle scheinbar interessanten Themen nur angeschnitten. Richtig belegt durch Angaben von Zeitungsinterviews etc werden die Sachen nicht. Irgendwie hat man das Gefhl, dass das Buch halt erschienen ist, weil man aufgrund der Ereignisse rund um die Skandale im Jahr 2011 halt auf den Zug aufspringen wollte. Alles in allem kann man den Preis fr das Kindlebook als ok, fair, angemessen betrachten. Als Printversion htte ich das Buch schon zum Altpapier gegeben. Das einmalige Durchlesen schadet so nicht und ist keine wirkliche Zeitverschwendung. Aber wirklich informiert ist man halt nicht...Ja und eines noch: es geht hier nicht ausschlielich um NCAA Football Skandale, die NCAA an sich mit den vielen vielen Sportarten wird hier in ein anderes Licht gerckt. Basketball Skandale, etc. sind offenbar auch vorgefallen.

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