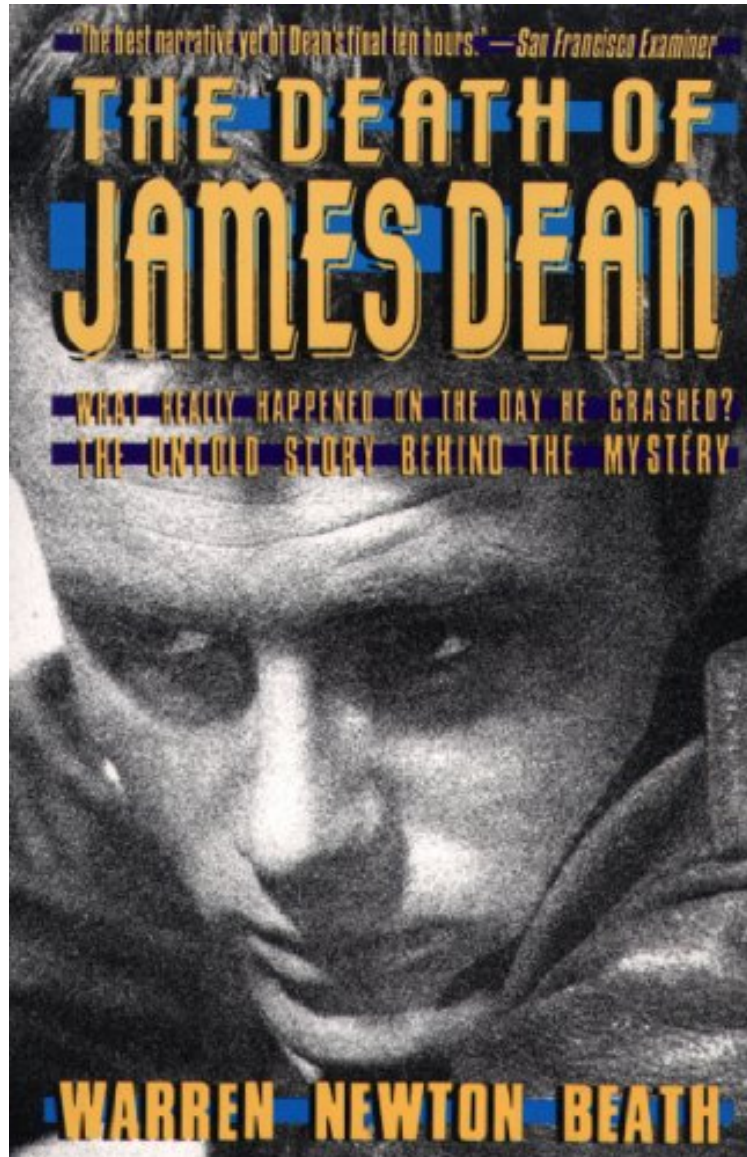


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. The Best Bio of Dean in PrintVon watkins@lightspeed.netI have recently finished The Death of James Dean and loved it. Beath gets right to the death and explains the rest later in the book. Dean's fame, his life, his acting, his interests (racing, among other things) and the rumors around his "other" life are well researched and presented in a very straight forward

manner. The book also contains photos of Dean, his friends, studio shots, photos taken by the author, photos from other deanphile's collections and a good map of The Crash. This is an interesting and riviting book of James Dean and is written superbly. P.S. Beath has also written other books (searchable on .com) including the fictional Who Killed James Dean. This is a very good book full of speculation and the great stuff of intrigue.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. One of the Best Dean Books in PrintVon Ein KundeThe most amazing aspect of Beath's book is the original and innovative research. Basically, Beath was the first Hollywood biographer to dig into public records--traffic reports, lawsuit testimony--and uncover facts about Dean's death that had been previously overlooked. If Pulitzer Prizes were not the preserve of Manhattan writers and their pals, Warren Newton Beath of Bakersfield, California would have won one for this book.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. HAUNTING BOOK ON DEAN - ONE OF THE VERY BESTVon ColeenThis book pulled me into a haunting but intriguing place, that exists and will always exist in the rolling hills of a California highway, to a place that has barely changed in 40-odd years, and a rabid passion for a face and human who has made a HUGE impact. Great book!

KurzbeschreibungJust before sunset on September 20, 1955, James Byron Dean's Porsche 550 Spyder collided with Donald Gene Turnupseed's Ford Tudor on California Highway 46. At age twenty-four, America's newest screen idol was dead. What really happened? Drawing on the inquest manuscript and other previously unpublished material, Warren Beath cuts through the welter of conflicting reports and rumors to provide a taut reconstruciton of Dean's final hours. In addition, Beath has explored every nook and cranny of the Dean legend, and his book is studded with fascinating asides: Elvis Presley's worship of Dean, Dean's strange friendship with Maila Nurmi; TV's Vampyra and star of the gloriously execrable Plan 9 From Outer Space; Hitchcock's use of Highway 46 in the famous crop-dusting scene in North by Northwest; death threats against Giant director George Stevens if he dared excise so much as a single frame of Deans' performance. Beath's definitive account of James Dean's death concludes with a memorable portrait of the James Dean cult, a strangely moving record of his posthumous life in the hearts of his adoring fans.