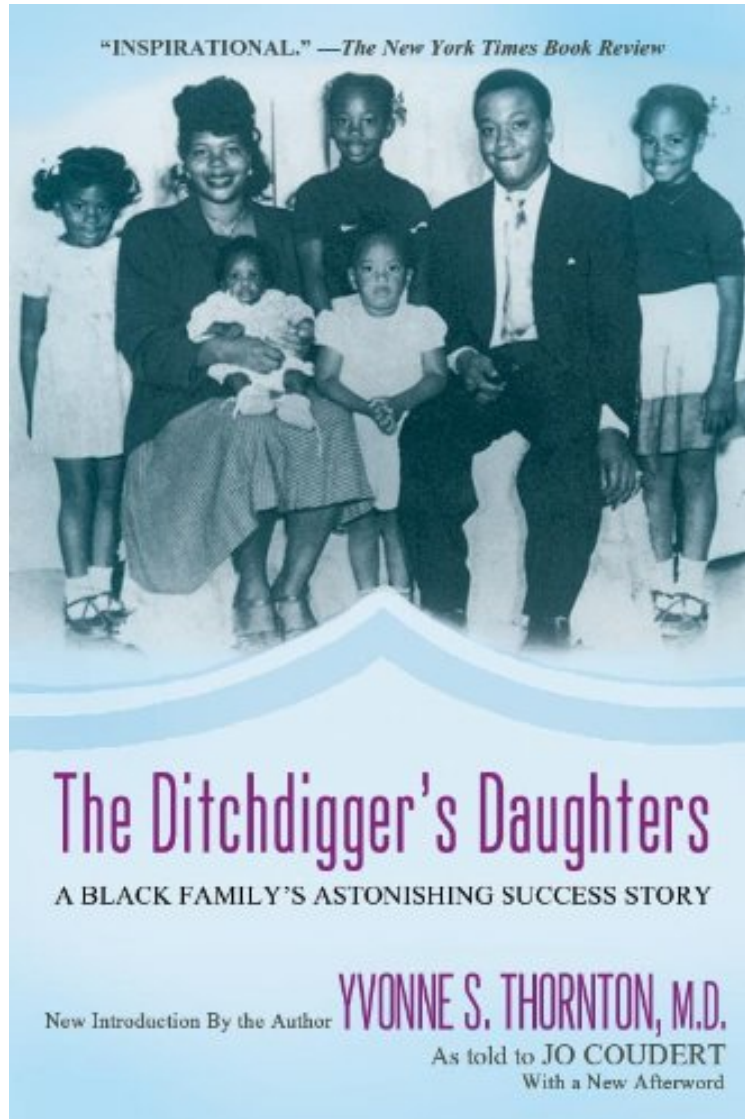


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Real life, real advice, real inspirationVon Ein KundeI'm a 32 year old white upper middle class female and picked up this book that was on my 16 year old sister's high school reading list (from a private catholic school ~can only hope they're mature enough to benefit from its powerful messages!).... WOW is this a good one! I like to read biographies, non-

fiction, true stories and this is an awesome tale! It made me laugh, feel angry about injustices and ultimately cry (at the end when Mr. and Mrs. Thornton's lives were coming to an end....they had accomplished so much with dignity and acceptance. Unselfish, determined to do the right thing!) I felt disappointed and sad , too, because I did not have the encouragement advice from Mr. Thornton throughout my life! Sure, many parents struggle of all races and backgrounds, but how many so persistently insist on such lofty goals? not many...they give up...the children give up, too..... I would like to one day sit down write each bit of advice from Mr. Thornton's wise, witty, and endless supply, I would have quite a stack to refer to! I'm encouraged to be a better person and a better parent under circumstances that will probably never ever be as a challenging as those of the Thornton's. Way to go Dr. Yvonne Thornton...p.s.Maria Shriver's latest best seller should step aside! It doesn't compare to The Ditchdigger's Daughters!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Inspiring, touching, joyful book.Von cll listened to this book on unabridged audio on the recommendation of a clerk at an audio book store. Since it's not the type of book I would normally pick up (I like thrillers), I had my doubts. But I am so glad to have read this book. I fell for this family in a big way, and laughed and cried and cheered for their accomplishments. These are people who never let a set-back stop them, and never waste time making excuses for themselves, but just get out there and work as hard as they can to achieve their goals. The Thornton's are a special family, and I can't help but feel America is a better place for Donald and Itasker Thornton's having lived and raised their wonderful family here. We all have something to learn from Donald Thornton's insights, drive and decency, and I am busily recommending this book to anyone who will listen.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Terrific and inspiring!Von Ein KundeI laughed, I cried, and I cheered while listening to "The Ditchdigger's Daughters". While my circumstances are quite different from Yvonne Thornton's, I needed to hear the "stick-to-it, you-can-do-it" attitude that emanates from her book. During the time I was listening to the book, I made the decision to leave my job and be with my baby. Listening to the book helped give me the determination to do it.Dr. Thornton's story is an example of what someone can do if they set their minds to it. And I admire the fact that their parents didn't let them get away with anything!Three cheers for the Thornton Sisters!

KurzbeschreibungAn inspirational story of how a poor and uneducated black laborer, a child of the Great Depression, overcame incredible obstacles to give his daughters a better life. In a time when there were distinct gender roles, especially for women, her parents refused to accept these limitations for their daughters. Instead, they had the wit to value education, which enabled their daughters to rise and stand on equal terms with anyone.This man, left home in his teens, fought in World War II as a Navy seaman, second class. By age twenty-seven he had five children to raiseall girls, and no boys. He dug ditches for a living while his wife cleaned houses. Together, they formulated a dream: that all their daughters would be doctors. Fortuitously, his daughters formed a traveling band, "The Thornton Sisters", which achieved not only musical success on the college circuit from 1963 to 1976, but earned them college tuition money as well. From the tenements of East Harlem to the footlights of the Apollo Theatre to the halls of an Ivy League medical school, Dr. Thornton has written a family biography that is a modern Horatio Alger saga. The book tells the true story about a black family of all girls that transcends race, color and gender to rekindle our belief in the American spirit and the human will to succeed despite adversity. Today, two daughters are physicians (high-risk obstetrician and psychiatrist), one an oral surgeon, one a nurse and one an attorney. The book, "The Ditchdigger's Daughters" is a tribute to Dr. Thornton's father and celebrates her family's fulfillment of the American Dream.KurzbeschreibungAn inspirational story of how a poor and uneducated black laborer, a child of the Great Depression, overcame incredible obstacles to give his daughters a better life. In a time when there were distinct gender roles, especially for women, her parents refused to accept these limitations for their daughters. Instead, they had the wit to value education, which enabled their daughters to rise and stand on equal terms with anyone.This man, left home in his teens, fought in World War II as a Navy seaman, second class. By age twenty-seven he had five children to raiseall girls, and no boys. He dug ditches for a living while his wife cleaned houses. Together, they formulated a dream: that all their daughters would be doctors. Fortuitously, his daughters formed a traveling band, "The Thornton Sisters", which achieved not only musical success on the college circuit from 1963 to 1976, but earned them college tuition money as well. From the tenements of East Harlem to the footlights of the Apollo Theatre to the halls of an Ivy League medical school, Dr. Thornton has written a family biography that is a modern Horatio Alger saga. The book tells the true story about a black family of all girls that transcends race, color and gender to rekindle our belief in the American spirit and the human will to succeed despite adversity. Today, two daughters are physicians (high-risk obstetrician and psychiatrist), one an oral surgeon, one a nurse and one an attorney. The book, "The Ditchdigger's Daughters" is a tribute to Dr. Thornton's father and celebrates her family's fulfillment of the American Dream.Synopsis IN