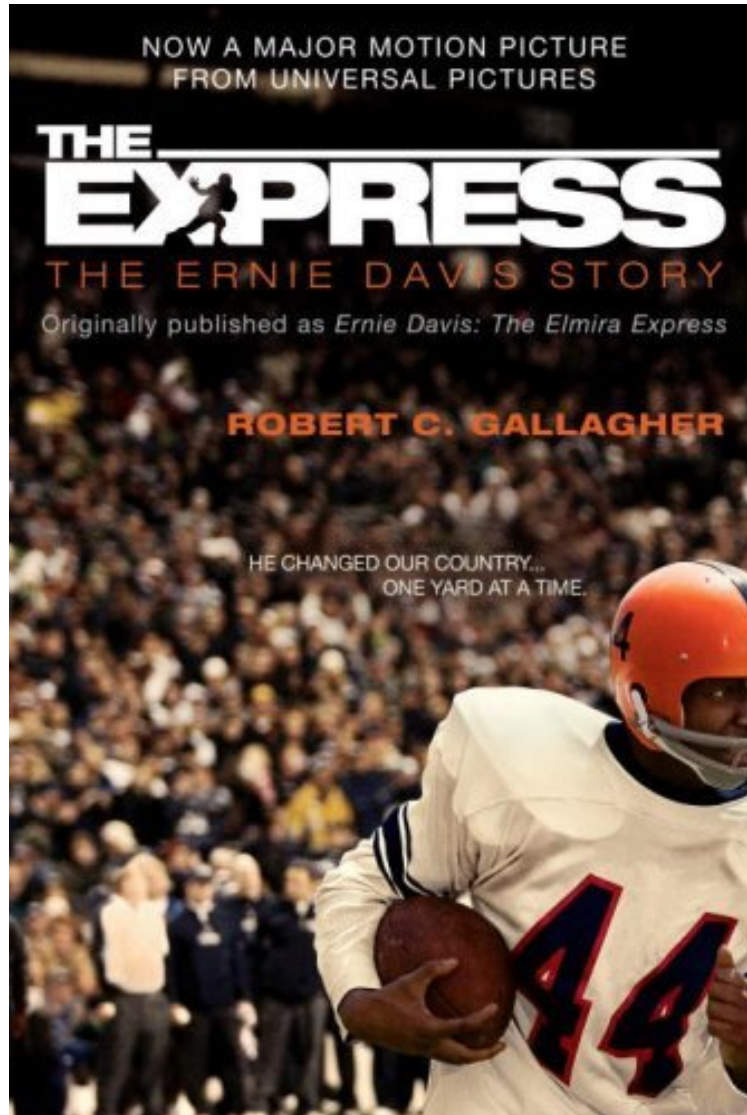


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles BuchVon SchumThe Express, ist ein wahnsinnig tolles Buch.Es handelt sich um eine rhrende Geschichte eines Jungen namens Ernest "Ernie" Davis, die auf einer wahren Begebenheit beruht. Die Biographie, verfasst von Robert C. Gallagher, erzahlt von einem erfolgreichen Runningback und seinem harten Weg dorthin, als Afroamerikaner in den 50er Jahren.Dieses Buch ist nicht nur etwas fr wahre Sportfans, sondern auch fr diejenigen, die ihr Englisch ein wenig

aufbessern möchten, denn "The Express" ist nur in Englisch erschienen. Dennoch aber auch für Anfänger leicht lesbar und spannend dazu. Wer trotzdem nicht gerne auf Englisch lesen möchte, sollte sich den Film von Gary Fleder anschauen, der im Jahr 2008 erschienen ist. Ein wirklich sehenswerter Film! Daumen hoch! 10 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Sehr gelungene Verfilmung von Jimmy Kistner. Der Film basiert auf einer wahren Geschichte, die von einem Footballer namens Ernest genannt Ernie Davis spielt. Der Film spiegelt die Rassentrennung in den frühen fünfziger und sechziger Jahren dar und zeigt, wie sich der kleine Junge nach und nach zu einem der besten Nachwuchsfootballer entwickelt. Zu seinem Höhepunkt zählt, dass er als erster afroamerikaner die Auszeichnung des besten Nachwuchsspielers in der Geschichte bekommt. Zu einem Profispiel kommt er nicht, da bei ihm Leukämie diagnostiziert wird. Alles in allem ein sehr lohnenswerter Film. Es macht Spaß die Geschichte zu verfolgen und ihm mitzufühlen. Kann ich jedem Fan von Sportfilmen und Filmen die auf wahren Begebenheiten basieren nur empfehlen.

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