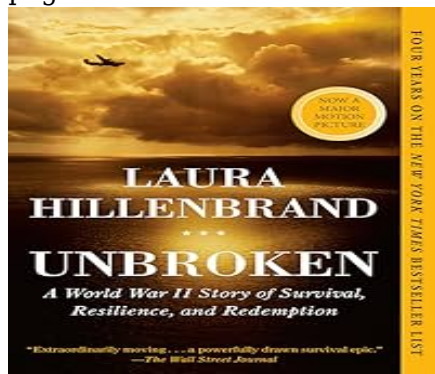


Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience, and Redemption By Laura Hillenbrand

However based on the reviews I had read I thought this would have been better and while it did hold my attention until the end I 528 pages This is a true story about a true hero and you can tell that the author did her research. I generally recommend this to anyone who is looking for a true story that pulls at the heartstrings or is just trying to have a very good understanding of what 528 pages This beautifully crafted biography of Louie Zamperini by Laura Hillenbrand author of Seabiscuit: An American Legend (I'll be an easier subject than Seabiscuit Louie told Laura because I can talk) tells the remarkable story of a man who underwent 528 pages NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER NOW A MAJOR MOTION PICTURE Look for special features inside Join the Random House Readers Circle for author chats and In boyhood Louis Zamperini was an incorrigible delinquent As a teenager he channeled his defiance into running discovering a prodigious talent that had carried him to the Berlin Olympics But when World War II began the athlete became an airman embarking on a journey that led to a doomed flight on a May afternoon in When his Army Air Forces bomber crashed into the Pacific Ocean against all odds Zamperini survived adrift on a foundering life raft Ahead of Zamperini lay thousands of miles of open ocean leaping sharks thirst and starvation enemy aircraft and beyond a trial even greater Driven to the limits of endurance Zamperini would answer desperation with ingenuity suffering with hope resolve and humor brutality with rebellion His fate whether triumph or tragedy would be suspended on the fraying wire of his will Appearing in paperback for the first time with twenty arresting new photos and an extensive QA with the author Unbroken is an unforgettable testament to the resilience of the human mind body and spirit brought vividly to life by Seabiscuit author Laura Hillenbrand Hailed as the top nonfiction book of the year by Time magazine Winner of the Los Angeles Times Book Prize for biography and the Indies Choice Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year award Extraordinarily moving a powerfully drawn survival epic The Wall Street Journal A one in a billion story designed to wrench from self-respecting critics all the blurbey adjectives we normally try to avoid It is amazing unforgettable gripping harrowing chilling and inspiring New York Staggering mesmerizing Hillenbrand's writing is so ferociously cinematic the events she describes so incredible you don't dare take your eyes off the page People A meticulous soaring and beautifully written account of an extraordinary life The Washington Post Ambitious and powerful a startling narrative and an inspirational book The New York Times Book Review Magnificent incredible Hillenbrand has crafted another masterful blend of sports history and overcoming terrific odds this is biography taken to the nth degree a chronicle of a remarkable life lived through extraordinary times The Dallas Morning News An astonishing testament to the superhuman power of tenacity Entertainment Weekly A tale of triumph and redemption astonishingly detailed O The Oprah Magazine A masterfully told true story nothing less than a marvel Washingtonian Hillenbrand tells this story with cool elegance but at a thrilling sprinter's pace Time Hillenbrand is one of our best writers of narrative history You don't have to be a sports fan or a war history buff to devour this book you just have to love great storytelling Rebecca Skloot author of The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival Resilience and Redemption Laura Hillenbrand born May 15 1967 is an American author of books and magazine articles Her two best-selling nonfiction books Seabiscuit: An American Legend and Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival Resilience and Redemption have sold over 10 million copies and each was adapted for film Her writing style is considered to differ from the New Journalism style dropping verbal pyrotechnics in favor of a stronger focus on the story itself Both books were written after she fell ill in college barring her from completing her degree She told that story in an award-winning essay A Sudden Illness which was published in The New Yorker in 2003 She was 28 years with Borden Flanagan from whom she separated by 2014 Bio from Wikipedia the free encyclopedia, Really inspirational and opened up the battle in the Pacific that I know very little about. Loved the way it was written compelling catching and all around very well written: Must read for anyone 528 pages I am not sure I will see the movie after reading this very well written story. The descriptions are very vivid and clear supported by well-chosen photographs of that time and I guess the movie will not fit my own imagination, Louie Zamperini after winning a medal in the 528

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Amazing story of courage and determination, I'm only half way through the book but it's so well written and hard to put down: 528 pages Who doesn't like a story about individuals overcoming incredible odds through will and perseverance? In that sense Unbroken is a success: I still can't believe that someone could survive all of that, Amazing! 528 pages Book is very well made and very honest and true, The story is heartfelt and I very much enjoyed reading it[1]

Enjoyed this book. Well researched.Highly recommended. 528 pages Amazing Book of redemption and forgiveness. Very moving story..