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"Teeny": Professional Wrestling's Grand Dame



Synopsis

Rule #1: Be on time. Rule #2: No foul language. Rule #3: Stay away from the arena rats. • Rule #4: NEVER break kayfabe. Virtually every big name in wrestling in the second half of the 20th Century crossed paths with Ms. Christine, • as she was known to most. If they followed her rules, Christine â œTeeney • Jarrett probably taught them a thing or two about staying out of trouble and saving money for a rainy day. If they got out of line, they likely faced The Grip. Over the course of her 50-year career in wrestling, Teeny worked her way from selling tickets in the back of a Nashville, Tennessee shoe store to running a network of towns for Nick Gulas and Roy Welch to owning one of the most successful territories in the business with her son Jerry Jarrett - until they lost it all to â œthat so-and-so • Vince McMahon! Teeny was my grandmother. This is her story. Oh, and did you know bears can wrestle?

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Customer Reviews

Much has been written about Memphis wrestling over the years, but nearly all take place after 1980. This seems very well researched, I particularly enjoyed the detailed stories of Gulas & Welch. The highlight of the book for me, was the chapter of the much maligned 'high flier', second generation

superstar George Gulas. Kudos to the author for spinning a wonderful tribute to his grandmother "Teenie". Well, well worth the cover price.

This book is just a fun read. I've always heard stories of Teeny but did not know much about her. Brennon, I am sure you enjoyed every minute of writing this book- and it showed. Although you clearly mark it a novel, you lost me a bit in some of the over the top stories- such as the coming together of Welch/Gulas or running into a burning building 3 times. Perhaps they are all true (and I apologize if they are) but it blurred my suspension of disbelief. A fun, breezy and unique read about a wonderful woman and the wrestling business.p.s. I enjoyed Jerry's two books as well. Can you convince him to write about the USWA 1990-1997? :)

Even though I'm not a huge wrestling fan, I really enjoyed this book. It's a great read on the history of the Memphis wrestling scene and all the characters involved. I was interested in understanding more about how wrestling as entertainment developed and grew before it became the "spectacle" it is today, and this book did not disappoint. Even if aren't a wrestling fan, you will enjoy following the story of "Teeney" through the years of wrestling's evolution from barn sport to mainstream entertainment.

I'm not normally a wrestling fan but thus was a great depiction of how the sport grew and evolved after World War Two and through the nineties. Interesting character study too.

INTERESTING BOOK, GOOD READ.

I have seen Christine Jarretts name in many books i've read, so it's great to get to hear her story! Highly recommended for any old school wrestling fan.

I met Ms Christine in the early 70's. Can't even think about the Nashville wrestling office without thinking about her. Not a typical wrestling book. It is a novel that happens to have some very interesting "behind the curtain" and "Inside the Rope" stories. A good read for anyone that has never been in the wrestling business written by someone that loves "Tenny's" daughter. Thank you Brennon!

I would recommend this book to any old school wrestling fan especially a fan of Nashville and

Memphis wrestling. Easy read.

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