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Guy Martin: My Autobiography



Synopsis

The Phenomenal Sunday Times No1 Bestseller ^It was the start of the third lap of the 2010 Senior TT, the last race of the fortnight. The last chance to get a TT win for another year, and I was pushing hard. Ballagarey. The kind of corner that makes me continue road racing. A proper manâ€™s corner. You go through the right-hander at something like 170mph, leant right over, eyes fixed as far down the road as I can see. But this time something happened. This time the front end tucked â€”

TMGuy Martin, international road-racing legend, maverick star of the Isle of Man TT, truck mechanic and TV presenter, lives on the edge, addicted to speed, thoroughly exhilarated by danger. In this book weâ€™ll get inside his head as he stares death in the face, and risks his life in search of the next high. Weâ€™ll discover what it feels like to survive a 170mph fireball at the TT in 2010, and come back to do it all again. Heâ€™ll sweep us up in a gritty sort of glory as he slogs it out for a place on the podium, but weâ€™ll also see him struggle with the flipside of fame. Weâ€™ll meet his friends and foes, his family, his teammates and bosses and weâ€™ll discover what motivates him, and where his strengths and weaknesses lie. For the first time, here is the full story in Guyâ€™s own words. From the boy who learned to prep bikes with his dad, to the spirited team mechanic, paying his way by collecting beer glasses in pubs, to the young racer at the start of his first race and the buzz heâ€™s been chasing ever since. This thrilling autobiography is an intense and dramatic ride.

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Customer Reviews

An interesting book written about an extraordinary man. Guy is certainly, as the Brits call it, a "one off", which in English means they broke the mold when they made him. A genuinely nice man, with simple tastes and an incredible desire to compete and win. If he lived 1,000 years ago, he'd have been a knight, always looking for the next test of strength and endurance. If you are a dedicated fan, or like me, one who was starting an interest in his incredible feats of endurance and skill, then this is the book for you. It's a book in which he opens his heart and discusses his life, good and bad.

I've been watching Guy Martin for the past four years plus now, and his kooky personality, view of life, and of course, being a fellow Lincolnshire resident, he won me over. He is is very watchable, both as a TV personality, as well as a bike rider. I've seen him live at Oulton Park, Cadwell Park also. Reading his autobiography I particularly enjoyed his thought-processes, his chapters dedicated to his early life where his chatty, no nonsense personality come through. His one-liners, jokes, and general way of saying things really brings to life the words. His struggle with painkiller addiction and discovering his aspergers syndrome was also riveting. Definitely worth a read about a 'celebrity' that doesn't fit nicely in the box.

Guy Martin pulls no punches, he says what he thinks, but I don't see him as arrogant. I'm not a biker, yet I thoroughly enjoyed this look at the mindset of one. There's a lot of humour in the book, and there's a lot of candour. Very enjoyable read.

I thought it was just great all around reading about someone that is just like most of us gearheads out here but has taken it and done what most of us dream of doing.... look forward to reading his other books.

I'm fascinated by Guy Martin. I really enjoyed this book. It bounces around a little but that feels natural and real. On almost every page, you can just see his smirk as he talks. The best part (for anyone that rides a sport or track bike) is p260-266 where he ticks off every detail of a lap at Dundrod. Excellent !!

Great read from a down to earth bloke. Receive highlights from Isle of Mann here in Australia and think it is one of the most awesome things I have ever seen. Fingers crossed for you to win one mate.

Loved reading this book. Will read again at some point. Jumps about date wise a bit but not a problem, it reflects how Guys mind works I think.

A good read ,what you see is what you get ,there are no airs or graces , he is who he is

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