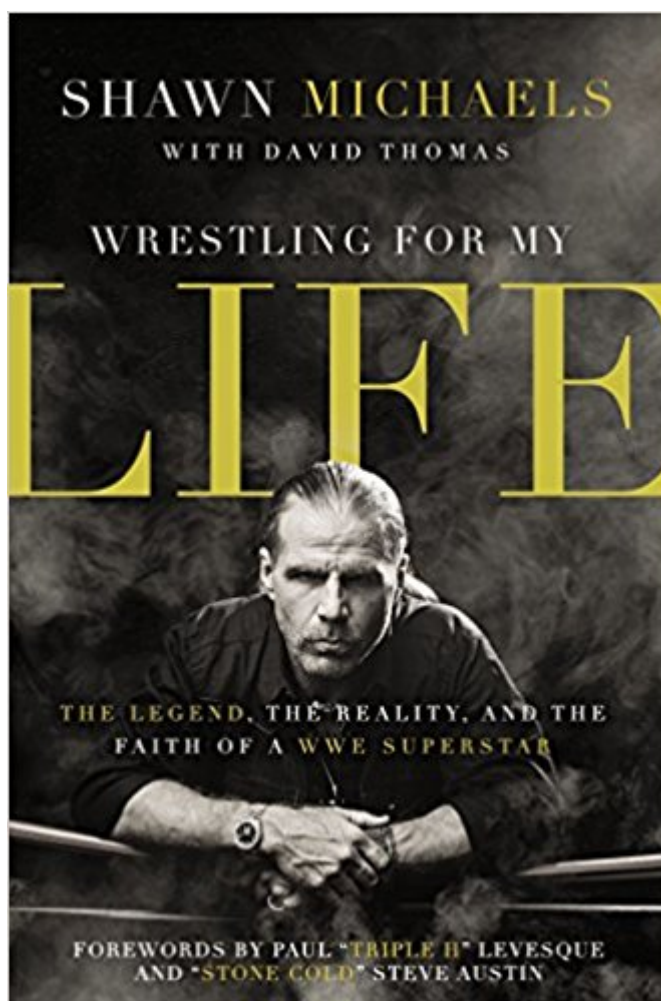


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Wrestling For My Life: The Legend, The Reality, And The Faith Of A WWE Superstar



Synopsis

In *Wrestling for My Life*, WWE superstar Shawn Michaels shares from his heart about the highs and lows of his life inside the WWE. Included are some never-before-shared stories and an intimate look into his career as well as stories of hunting, family, and faith. With millions of fans, Michaels had adulation and all the attention he could ask for, but he discovered there was something more. When he became a committed Christian during his years in the WWE it had to affect everything. Michaels reveals what it is like to be a man of faith in this unusual world and shares insights for all of us.

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Customer Reviews

Arguably one of the greatest professional wrestlers of all-time, Michaels offers readers an intimate look at his transformation from a self-destructive, drug-addled superstar to a devoted father, husband, and born again Christian. Michaels wrote about his career up to 2002 in his first book, *Heartbreak and Triumph* (2005), and here he focuses on how he incorporated his faith into the dazzling and strange world of pro wrestling, including his role as a mentor to young wrestlers and his relationship with WWE CEO Vince McMahon. Each chapter leads with a short Bible passage, and as his story moves from wrestling to his retirement in 2010, he provides faith-based advice on subjects such as tithing, self-awareness, and self-discipline. Still, the book is not overly preachy and is told with self-deprecating humor and candor. Michaels, who currently hosts a hunting show on the Outdoor Channel called *MacMillan River Adventure*, has appeal across multiple demographic categories, and this slim volume has something for all of them. (Booklist)

In 2010, Shawn Michaels retired from the WWE after a successful run of over twenty years in the ring. A native of San Antonio, TX, Shawn officially became a part of the WWF (now the WWE) in 1988. An eleven-time winner of Pro Wrestling Illustrated and WWE's Match of the Year Award, Michaels has been blessed enough to be the WWE World Champion, World Heavyweight Champion, Royal Rumble winner (twice), Intercontinental Champion, World Tag Team Champion along with many other noteworthy accolades. He also has compiled list of memorable nicknames that fans across the world associate with his career in the WWE, including: The Heartbreak Kid, The Showstopper, The Headliner, The Main Event, The Icon and Mr. Wrestlemania. In addition to his wrestling career, Shawn continues his work in the area of Christian ministry working with various churches, charities and organizations which allow him the opportunity to the spread and advance of the gospel. Since his retirement from the WWE, Shawn has turned his focus toward spending more time with his wife and kids, while hosting Shawn Michaels MacMillan River Adventures television show on the Outdoor Channel. Shawn currently lives on his ranch in west Texas with his wife Rebecca and their two children, Cameron and Cheyenne. Website: www.theshawnmichaels.com www.MRAHunting.com

I have been a wrestling fan since I was 8 years old. Now 35 with a family of my own, I read this book because it was written by Shawn Michaels. I can say I was presently surprised by how inspired I am. I have lived a life of sin and this book makes me want to be a better man, husband and father. I finished the book in less than 4 hours. Not once does Shawn preach forcefully or make anyone believe that his way is the right way. He shares his witness and his relationship with God, in hopes that it will touch at least one person's life. I can say it touch mined and starting today, I hope I can be half the changed man that Shawn has become. I hope my faith and relationship with God will carry me through the rest of my life. I know it will not be easy but with God's help I will make it.

Shawn Michael's Wrestling for Life is a wonderful diversion in our tabloid obsessed world. Possibly the most controversial wrestler of all time, Shawn Michaels had a change of heart a few years into his first retirement that would turn his life around. Instead of sensationalizing what happened before or since, Shawn gives a measured look at what he has done wrong and what he's done right, indicating a man of character and maturity who wants to help others. He freely admits to his mistakes without going into salacious detail and gives simple advice using well worn scriptures. I found the simplicity of this book quite comforting and appealing. In the cacophny of life we often are

search for short cuts and new ways of looking at things that will revolutionize everything without real work or change. Although never pretending to be perfect, Shawn tells how real change is a daily choice of repentance, faith, and making the simple choices God wants you to make. Shawn's memoir gives details of his wrestling life and homelife, but he keeps the focus on where it belongs: the God who saved him and to whom he gives all the glory. Well done, Showstopper, well done.

I picked this book up because 1) I'm a long time WWE and Shawn Michaels fan, and 2) I'm a 30+ year old born again Christian who was looking for inspiration for my Baptism testimony later this summer. It's very clear that Shawn has matured very well as a Christian, and has a very deep understanding of the Gospel, and gives very down to earth, relatable situations of how he has applied it in his own life and wrestling career. His testimony of how he came to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior is great (look for it on youtube as well). The Venn Diagram intersection of wrestling fans and Christians is fairly small, but the stories were very entertaining to my wife, who knows nothing about wrestling at all. Thanks Shawn for your inspiration.

Shawn Michaels and Undertaker have always been my 2 favorite wrestler it was awesome for Shawn to take us into a different part of his life and inspiring how much he's changed. I always thought he'd be just as cool outside the squared circle because I didn't start watching him wrestle until his comeback in 2002 until I heard wrestlers in interviews talking about how much of a prick he was in the 90s. Although I felt like at times a lot of the same things and points were repeated and sometimes it seemed like you were writing stuff just to fill more pages and the word God is in the book about 10,000 times and felt like the only word used at times I still thank you for writing this book Shawn you inspired me to get more serious about being a Catholic and because of it I feel like a weight has been lifted off my shoulder

If you're looking for a book about Shawn's wrestling career, this isn't the book for you. He talks about wrestling sparingly, with his match against Ric Flair at WrestleMania 24 and his matches against The Undertaker from WrestleMania 25 and 26 respectively as the focal points. I'd also like to note that when he does talk about it, he talks about it in the context of the reader being a non-wrestling fan. I remember back when Shawn became a Christian back in 2002, This book is his testimony of his walk of Christ since then. You could really file this book under the Christian Living category. This is a summary of all the things that God has taught him over the years. He talks about how he was before he came to Christ and his life since then. He goes into detail about his marriage

and family as well as all the struggles he's been through. He talks about his outdoors show too. Needless to say, I used the highlighter on my Kindle quite a bit. If you're a Christian and are familiar with HBK or pro wrestling, I'd recommend picking this up. I was really blessed by reading it.

First, thank you for writing this book. I have struggled with my Christianity all of my life. I've read the Bible, gone to church, etc., but this book has gone a long way in helping me along the path to improving my relationship with Jesus Christ. There are many things I could relate to & it didn't seem that I was being lectured at. In fact, it's down-to-earth style made it highly readable and easily understood. I would recommend this book to anyone who might be struggling with their Christianity and trying to figure it out. Thanks again.

Wrestling for My Life: The Legend, the Reality, and the Faith of a WWE Superstar My son purchased this and was pleased. However, I found a better price looking at the same site on . I do more research than he does, overall he was very pleased. Quick delivery.

This is an awesome testimony of a guy who was the least likely man to become a Christian from a human perspective, but God never gave up on him. I can't recommend this book enough. This testimony was written in a humble and down-to-earth way. I see Shawn not just as a wrestler anymore, but as a guy who was radically transformed by Jesus Christ. If you want to see a guy who has succeeded as a wrestler and as a Born-again believer check this book out. I hope it will change you life.

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