

Brandon Novak

Dreamseller: An Addiction Memoir



"S.n' roll! The street was hard, and he had some falls. But like any great skateboarder, Brandon Novak was often determined to get up again . Entertaining, shocking, crazy, unimaginable.—At seven, Brandon was a skateboard prodigy. By enough time he was fourteen, he was living the wish.a dreamseller who stopped believing the lies he was offering and started believing in himself. Touring the U.Skate, drugs, and rock ' with the elite Powell-Peralta group. Signing autographs and appearing in films and mags. Brandon had it all. Then he got addicted to heroin.Soon the up-and-coming celebrity was living a down-and-out lifestyle in a garage area, begging for modification, and hustling to score his next fix. He stole from his family and friends." "This is the story of an addict— Found out by skate legends Bucky Lasek and Tony Hawk. With the help of his superstar buddy Bam Margera of Jackass fame, Brandon joined the cast of MTV's Viva La Bam and made a genuine grab sobriety."— .Kat Von D, LA InkForward by Tony HawkSkateboarder and Jackass superstar Brandon Novak shows up clean about his crazy rise to fame, tailspin into addiction, and additional death-defying stunts on the road to recovery. Nonetheless it was all a lie.. He pushed the fantasy that everything was okay, that he was going to rehab, getting help, and improving..Bam MargeraWith 24 pages of photosUpdated with a New Epilogue



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Loved it. That is a book for anyone that .! a rapper/motivational speaker/recovery bad ass named Sirah. Loved it. When the reserve was published in 2009 2009 it wasn't a content ending since Brandon was still using medications. I must say i can't wait to read his new book quickly. The updated version from 2017 changes it to a happy ending since he is becoming sober and is helping others achieve sobriety each day. I individually know a friend who's a recovering medication addict right now which was a book they had at his halfway home which was brought up if you ask me one day when I visited him. God bless you True to life events parents might find helpful Bought it for a family member. Novak, and strolling the streets in need of a fix only to get drywall... This reserve can be an easy read and only took two evenings in bed to finish. Thanks a lot for the honesty Brandon. Amazing story and a genuine look at the lifestyle of a junkie. I couldn't put it down it had been simply gripping and I wanted to know more and more about Brandon's trip. As somebody with a severe disease that takes large prescription pills every day I reside in constant fear of ending up like Brandon and his story is an important piece to maintain those of us who need these medications to survive. Highlights of the story are the story of Brandon and his brand-new friend in the blue Mercedes, Dane and Man Leeper, the occasionally abusive but well-meaning relationship with Bam Margera, the amazing tale of the Margera's and Mrs. Great Story For a Good Guy With an Addiction. I in fact read it in a single day. I found myself sitting outside, with a cigar, enjoying the warm Texas night time air with this publication in my hand. Brandon, I desire you luck. I know you will slide and fall often in your life but the important thing is that you beat this disease and you look after yourself. I had no idea who Brandon was when I met him, but. this book has surprises at every corner and it kept me at the edge of my seat. Also merely to be capable of geting a glance to their personal lifestyle was great. I actually actually met Brandon a couple of weeks ago when I did so a podcast with him &. that he previously a publication, I knew I needed to learn about him. I hardly ever watched Jackass & I was distraught, angry, and puzzled. He is so authentic & right down to earth that it was so refreshing to talk to him. I've been a Jackass fan my entire life. I understood Sai, that's how I ended up getting involved, but I acquired no idea who Brandon was until a couple of hours into meeting him. This reserve is a really great, no sugar coating, view of addiction. I am thankful I am not on drugs. yet they're the thing that people have to see. This is exactly what recovery appears like & This can be the most honest and insightful publication on addiction I've ever go through.! I anticipate seeing what he & Sirah will do with this podcast series & A must browse for anyone battling addiction This is one of my favorite books. I highly recommend it. amazing This book was incredible. When I then found out who he was & My cousin introduced me to CKY when I was 10 or 11 and we was raised together watching CKY and Jackass.. I was under no circumstances into skateboarding so if you ask me, he was just another guy, but our conversations were incredible. The second I got Dreamseller I possibly could not put it down. I cannot wait to read this again to read it from a different factor. It helped me a lot with my grief.. I cannot await the sequel! Heart warming and an excellent moral! That dude is certainly something else. They discovered coping strategies and wisdom.. to talk about this reserve with others in my circle.. Reading this offers helped me understand the mind of an addict just a little better and I'm actually grateful for that. And then there's the actual fact that its Novak. I have a cousin who has struggled with heroine addiction on and off the the better part of 6 years. Recently he passed away from an overdose.. End up being wise and learn from the story in these pages Couldn't put it down Intriguing and amazing tale on the subject of addiction, recovery, & It really sheds light on the tragedies an addict faces and the type of hurdles they attempt to overcome to defeat their sin. I enjoy hear some crazy Novak tales. sharing that to help others is inspiring.!. this book it heart warming and I liked it. it shows drug abuse from a junkies eye. A good read from somebody I was raised watching but lost track over time. My goodness. read it in 2 days Beyond good and very honest. I want more people had been honest as Novak is in his publication. It's sad but very helpful Amazingly candid I have to say that being a component of addiction consciousness causes, being

the mother of a recovering addict and attempting to view it from another perspective, this book opened my eyes. relapse. I commend Brandon Novak for his bluntness, his truth, his honesty and to have the ability to open my eye from the additional side-I applaud you 100%. You made me observe things from your own eyes, additionally you expressed how you recognized what it do to your personal family, I've torn myself apart for years thinking it was my fault, but understood deep down it wasn't, that I'm not really wrong for still attempting to end up being there and support my own. Many thanks for the frankness, checking the way you did and allowing me to understand better. He didn't even know who Novak was or his background with the CKY Crew but told me he really found the book to be a help as well as a embarrassing mirror that shed reflection on his own former drug life.. A must browse for anybody battling addiction FANTASTIC - Brandon tells his story in full for everybody to read and to learn from. He's often had the present of gab, and can tell the best tales. I couldn't put this publication down and was carried out it fundamentally in two days. it also has bits of moral displaying you that becoming in the hold of a true monster could be a nightmare. It the cold hard truth about the disease of addiction and fighting your way back. He shares parts of his story that are not pretty & it's a really good publication and a real page Turner. An excellent read for any cause. There is one line, about prayer and his mother, that will stick to me forever. Pretty good The way this was written was as if you were actually there not really a bad book at all I'd recommend this WOW We am still processing all the details that was shared and this book but all I can say is, it had been as raw as it get's. I think this book could not have been written in anyway but how it had been. My goodness. Appreciated every second of it! The reserve doesn't sugarcoat the havoc his addiction triggered to himself and to everyone whose ever cared about him.. The book is approximately Brandon's stint in rehab in 2003 and the road that lead him from a prodigy skateboarder on a specialist team to a heroin addict. This is actually the only book I've finished without skipping webpages or placing it down. This book will change your knowledge of addiction. I'm on vacation. Instead of addressing bed so I'm new for 6+ hours of driving tomorrow, I binge browse the last 100 web pages of Dreamseller. the passion that Brandon has for recovery & Truth If you skated in the 80s 90s and beyond and if you or someone you understand ever struggled with addiction you will discover this publication interesting and insightful.! They do a great job describing the psychology and technology behind what qualified prospects to addiction. It also shows how also once an addict becomes sober it's still a struggle every day never to use once again. I was an enormous fan of all the Television shows and stuff he did with Bam Margera so it sticks out if you ask me that when you find April Margera scream "He's a drug addict!" in an episode, you just laugh it off; being unsure of the real discomfort behind her frustration. That is a book for anybody that is a fan of the CKY Crew as Novak has always been connected to them through the years in their various hijinks or a person who has had the unfortunate fortune to be involved with a drug addiction or knows anyone who has been. Novak's history can be detailed quite definitely so if you've ever been more curious about the man who is usually Bam's punching handbag you will enjoy the insight into his previously years. I am beyond impressed with this publication.



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