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In 1975, Raven left an indelible impression upon me, as he offers countless others. Raven” “ Over 125,000 kilometers and seven hurricanes afterwards, he has not skipped one sunset—and why they keep returning.s Resolution to perform 8 miles on Miami’ From all fifty states and over 85 countries, across all age ranges and backgrounds, people come to run with Raven. and he has changed the lives of hundreds who've run with him. In the process they find friendship, motivation——Dean Karnazes, New York Times bestselling author of Ultramarathon Man Included in this is author Laura Lee “Light Lightning” Raven, long may you run. Here she explores the stories of a large number of others about why they began working with Raven—s South Beach each night time. - Publishers Weekly“ Kraft made a New Year’Robert Huttenbach, who offers logged over one thousand kilometers of Raven Runs.” and a nickname. “An inspiring tale of unbreakable self-discipline and one-of-a-kind endurance.” –Gerald Posner, New York Times bestselling writer of Miami Babylon “”’s tale of perseverance, understanding, and courage can inspire anyone.Raven’ Raven is definitely a legend of the operating globe, and his story can be an invaluable reminder that the trip means little without the connections forged along the way.



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Just Amazing and Fun Just what a great adventure and an extremely unique story about a very unique and genuine character. Everyone should put running on the beach with Raven in Miami Seaside on the bucket list. Who wouldn't want to be rewarded with a Raven nickname? I'm too aged to say it book changed my entire life however, not too old to learn it enhanced it. I've been a runner for many years and I assure you, Raven is a one of kind personality. And you don't have to become a runner to take pleasure from this book. Over the years, he constructed a following, so locals and runners from worldwide come and sign up for him. He lives a existence predicated on just doing everything you say you will do. Right here you will see some humor, some discomfort and some compassion. The author writes with clarity from an individual perspective. The main character, Raven, has put together an incredible record, eight miles at a time. It might be a cliché, however in this case it really is accurate that the reader actually gets to know the true life personas that populate the webpages of this book. Raven never requires a break from working. This isn't a story which you have noticed before. inspiring novel about a fascinating character. There is no ego right here, no author with a capital "A". I keep thinking what a great present for fathers and sons this will end up being. The book makes an excellent gift. Riveting, and not simply For Runners I was riveted and I'm not a runner. What was so unpredicted was that I could not stop reading! I believe it shines a light on how good a straightforward life could be - trying to end up being totally honest with the globe & most of all yourself. I want to work with Raven! He sacrificed a ton along with his body and his dedication to the community that grew from his regular eight-mile, daily operates. At some point there will be a conflict with a vacation, children's events, work, or something. Huttenbach's outstanding writing never methods on the story. Great book I would love to run with Raven. It really is as though Laura Lee took a full page from Raven's own publication, learning from his design of encouragement and content delivery. Many times I have witnessed Raven fall back to speed a struggling runner, usually around mile six or seven (heat index more than 100 degrees), as he drops a hint, mouthing phrases so softly, one has to lean directly into hear, "You know, two more runs and you will make the top three hundred", "With the swims you've been carrying out, you will be in line for Rookie of the entire year", "With this complete 8, you will move the Colonel". Even though running 8 kilometers is no small job for a non-runner or a new runner, it isn't his swiftness or form that folks come to see. It works since it is never about self aggrandizement; it will always be to provide encouragement freely. This is likely the best read of the year (20017) This is likely the best read of the year (20017).As opposed to a few reviewer's remarks, I found the pacing of the book to be near ideal. It truly is a web page turner. I possibly could hardly wait to read the next tale. I hope to meet him 1 day - what an honor that might be! I have to buy another copy--I can't withstand giving them away. Review by "Miracle" + Hall of Fame Runner + Initial to complete 100 Runs and 100 Swims in one year + Completely Biased Reviewer In the interest of full disclosure, I am among the many "characters' described in this hilarious book. This book is the next best factor, the writer makes you feel like you know Raven, many of his fellow runners, and the south beach area. Study from Raven;My best pleasure in the publication is Laura Lee's description of the advancement of Raven's personality, from the impoverished boy, terrified of abandonment, to the person who has gathered the most diverse and loving "family" imaginable in his decades of operating on South Beach.Yet another thing to note: I am uncertain if anyone has pointed out the generous portion of photos reproduced here well enough that even the vintage black and white silver prints have got not lost their "look". From Raven's childhood photos (a single is particular is heartbreaking) to gorgeous professional, industrial, editorial photos, and his mate's deeply personal descriptions in tones of gray, the images are strong much less mere illustrations of the composing, but as standalone portraits of the most interesting man I have ever known.Understand this book. Don't buy just one... we don't all have to be runners. It really is that kind of book. You will be moved, and your center will end up being gladdened. When Raven and I received our progress copies of the reserve, I could hardly wait to begin with reading. It goes so far beyond a running story yet it is based on an 8 mile run each day, day after day. The writer, Laura Lee Huttenbach, appears to

have a knack for finding spatial locations which as time passes can get therefore gritty that human beings feel they will die if indeed they don't re-produce themselves right there. Raven's personal tale opens doorways to a compassionate and ever-wider watch. Raven unashamedly lets discomfort be true. Just what a relief for human beings who might believe there must be no discomfort at all, or worse, believing when there is pain it is somebody's fault. One will not have to be a runner, or have any curiosity in running to take pleasure from it, heck, you can think about the operating as a metaphor. Laura Lee Huttenbach surely got to operate with Raven and shares his tale in *Working with Raven: The Amazing Tale of 1 Man, His Interest, and the Community He Inspired*. Raven appears like this interesting character! then he ran "to" something; and now he runs "for" something. It's a metaphor; may as well get two to start out, because you will surely want to make a gift of it to a friend, or even better, to a family member. Today Raven is a cultural icon not only because he runs but because he means being dedicated, self-disciplined, generous, aware, open up, accepting, lovable, creating a community, being a statesman. Nonetheless many months later I think about Raven when I start my works. This makes me want to read all her books. Thank you, Raven, for your leadership. People understand the difference, and this keeps them coming back to perform another tortuous 8 kilometers in the sand with Raven and the ever evolving group that joins him. I hated for this to end - I wanted to to know more and learn more about this guy and his amazing close friends. Why do I not find out about him sooner? It begins with interesting people who operate (nicknamed by Raven) and it widens and deepens its individual perspective till the finish. Also the nicknames he bestows are gifts hinting at someone's true purpose in lifestyle, for example, the writer, White Lightning, maybe her countenance striking him as often shedding light on what heretofore has been around the dark. I browse the entire book in one sitting, staying up forever to do so. Outstanding Book This is a fascinating look at a man and his obsession and how he built a community comprising a true cross portion of America. Great tale after great story in the book. I would suggest downloading or reading the kindle preview as that may let you find out about as far as I did before I lost curiosity. Raven, has run 8 miles on the seaside. He initial ran "from" something; I tried picking up the book several times over the past year but never managed to get any further than the first few chapters. It just didn't capture my curiosity. Told in first person the tale seems overly focused on the writer/narrator instead of Raven. Just what a quirky & Good read! He's an excellent inspiration and human being. Even though I was familiar with virtually all of the anecdotes and tales so acerbically detailed by Laura Lee, I could not stop laughing. Every evening for the past 40 years, Robert Kraft, a.k.a. My hubby loved this book, but he also knows the main character, soooo Read the preview to discover if the naration suits you The synopsis is more interesting if you ask me than the story- I simply couldn't get into the book. It's this guy who welcomes everyone, irrespective of social course or appearance. In the process of attracting national interest, he has conscripted more than 2,500 visitors to join in parts of his quest. He's as dependable a fixture on Miami Seaside as any other local institution. Five Stars Absolutely wonderful! he proceeded to go for a work and felt better. I liked it because I've seen him running before our condo. I mean, no one with a family could match it. Raven's dry out and slightly naughty love of life is magnified and reflected to the reader through his cast of "heroes": runners, "coaches", friends and lovers, and the seemingly unending stream of South Beach people attracted to Raven and his merry band. But Raven exists each night. Hats off to the writer also who has created this so well that you'll keep reading it and not put it down. It works since there is generosity of spirit. That is right, every evening. The Community of Raven Turn into a part! We all need the community of Raven in our lives. Raven simply happens to bring people jointly for all walks and cultures by his commitment to running. What he did to inspire others, to pour into them, to serve them is merely outstanding. Raven thought he was a "nobody" in life and turned out to be a innovator of humanity. Don't just skim it Browse it before you purchase it. Ms. Huttenbach includes a very fluid, enjoyable style of writing I appreciated and I am hoping you do as well. Outstanding Book on Running, Humanity and Community With jogging as the anchor, this reserve seems to celebrate far more

than a running streak or endurance. I couldn't get enough of the diverse characters and the rich story of Robert "Raven" Kraft. Sounds simple which is. And I do not mean, "I acquired a bit of a grin as I go through", no, After all full throated, gut busting, belly laughs. Laura Lee expertly braids the history of South Seaside, the development of the man, and personal narratives of the cast of hundreds that have crossed paths with Raven into a terrifically readable book.! I want to run with Raven! I really believe it was intended to give credibility to the narrator nonetheless it became distracting. You will want to read this book. I hope to visit Miami Beach and run with Raven soon. During the period of that period, he has built a community and offers been an inspiration to many, runners and nonrunners as well. Just what a nice man he is! As much as I admire Raven's streak, I understand I couldn't perform it. Never understood his story



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