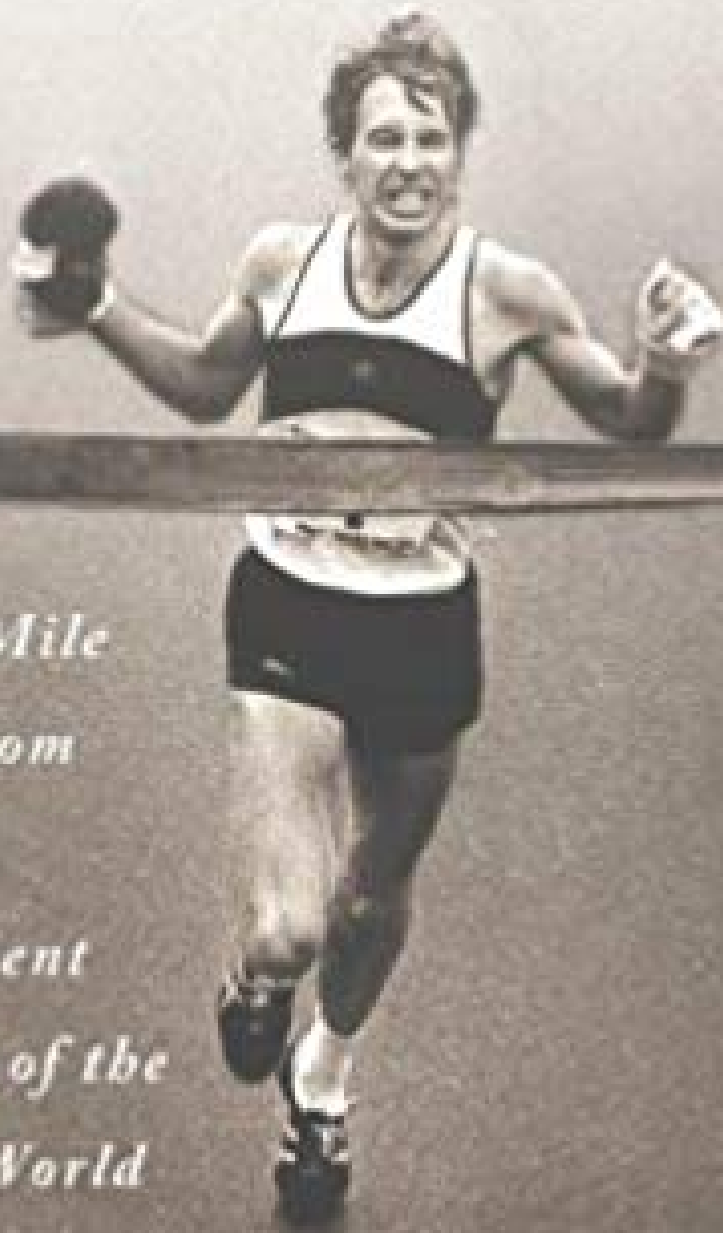


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MARATHON MAN



*My 26.2-Mile
Journey from
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The legendary long-length runner details his historic victory in the 1975 Boston Marathon that launched the modern running boom. Within a span of two hours and nine minutes, Bill Rodgers went from obscurity to legend, from Bill Rodgers to "Boston Billy." In doing this, he instantly became the people's champ and the poster boy for the soulful 1970s length runner. But his dramatic breakthrough in Boston also changed the lives of countless others, instilling in other American runners the belief that they could follow in his footsteps, and inspiring thousands of regular people to lace up their shoes and boots and chase down their own dreams. Winning the ULTIMATE GOAL of marathons within an unthinkable record time changed Bill's life forever. Having earned the Boston Marathon and NY Marathon four occasions each, he remains the only marathoner to have appeared on the cover of Sports Illustrated twice. In the entire year before Rodger's victory at the 1975 Boston Marathon, 20,000 people had finished a marathon in the USA. Thirty-seven years later Bill Rodgers even now possesses the same warm, endearing, and whimsical spirit that turned him into among America's most beloved athletes. By 2009, participants reached nearly half a million. In Marathon Guy he details for the very first time this historic competition and the occasions that led him right now there.



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Marathon Man is one of the best memoirs on distance running "Marathon Man" by Bill Rodgers and Matthew Shepatin (2013) is the sort of running memoir I like to read because it not merely gives details about leading in great races, but also brings Rodgers' personality to the forefront. What emerges is the portrait of a very likable, very talented and hard-operating marathoner. I read the book gradually, savoring the facts. Although Rodgers sights himself as a Peter Pan-like character, like the majority of great sports athletes he can turn on his aggression when required. Five Stars Great read. Okay, I did be friends with everybody. But I experienced another aspect of me that came out when I raced. Help to make a tactical mistake, I pounced. Let your guard down for a second, I proceeded to go for the jugular. Reading Marathon Synthetic me feel as if I was . For the reason that race, there exists a great picture that captures Rodgers perfectly, racing with just he and Shorter well into the race on a popular day, he's offering Shorter a glass of water while they are racing full tilt. it really is truly inspiring and a great teacher." Peter Pan? I don't think that is seen much nowadays. Even Peter Pan mixes it up with Captain Hook. What comes forward is Rodgers' conscientiousness and kindness as the Vietnam War rages in the background and money is tight. Rodgers is definitely a nurturing fun-loving character who also is actually able to devastate the best length runners in the world. Through it all Rodgers keeps his dignity and perseveres to be an iconic range runner and ambassador for road racing. Good Stuff Excellent book on the subject of Rodgers and working in the 1970's. Gotta go, my working buddies just arrived. This is a great go through for advanced marathon runners in addition to those who are just interested in the sport. Rodgers was an icon by that time, and it was something to visit a "regular" guy out there pounding the roads. All of us runners had been doing the same thing - slower, of program, but I believe with the same spirit that Frank and Expenses had. I tip my hat to Rodgers for his attitude towards the guys that emerged before him - type of "on the shoulders of giants" philosophy. Sure. The book contained a variety of background of the Boston Marathon, New England running in general, and Bill's encounter going from a nobody to the top of the marathon globe. Hopkinton to Boston After qualifying for Boston, I figured We had to read Expenses Rodgers' book to get thrilled.), and Zatopek running along once, great shot. And I'd keep pushing harder and harder, increasing the severe nature of your pain, until I'd annihilated your soul, your spirit, your body. Sometimes a biography will gloss more than the failures on the way to accomplishment by an extraordinary athlete.S. Bill's journey teaches you about understanding life's twists and turns, and embracing the lifestyle, attitude, and commitment leading to developing the ideal runner inside most of us. My only disappointment was having less any detailed explanation of his gallant 1984 Olympic trials race when past his peak, Boston Billy was still competing for an area after 20 miles. Thank you for sharing your trip Mr. Bill Rodgers,

it is really inspiring and a great teacher. If you are about to run the most prestigious marathon in the world or if the Boston marathon is in your own future plans, you HAVE to read this book. Running my 1st Boston this year and got the chills while reading this! Read it, you'll enjoy it. I shredded a few tears while reading it. All marathon-fans should read this reserve once within their life. Note: in case you are running the Boston marathon, I would recommend saving this book for the last month of your marathon teaching to get really hyped about the marathon therefore that the suggestions Bill Rodgers gives in the publication about the course will stay fresh in your thoughts. Written As If Bill Is TALKING WITH You Rodgers autobiography, assisted by Mathew Shepatin, is written in a self-explanatory casual format as if Rodgers is speaking to you, making this a pleasure to learn. The publication starts with Bill's huge breakout 1975 Boston Marathon with step by step descriptions interwoven with flash backs of his early existence at Wellesley, time with his mentor Ambry Burfoot, his post college poverty, program as a conscientious objector working in a medical center, trying to start a union and his startling return to operating with initial successes with periodic and dramatic disappointments.. The latter portions of the publication explain his Olympic trials qualifying in the marathon, a near miss in the 10,000 meters with an excellent 28:04 and his injury plagued Montreal marathon that was left practically untreated by trainers until Bill Squires came to his help. The latter section of the book discusses his other great races including the Fukuoka marathon, demands to run so many races fueled by his record runs and demand for him individually, his set up business, his frustrations with U. Marathon Man isn't that book. amateur guidelines (AAU) and disappointment with the 1980 boycott. Personally, I have experienced dramatic improvements on every single run while scanning this book, and thinking about the key messages. Oddly, Costs couldn't remember being beaten by Shorter after 1980; nevertheless, there is a well publicized competition in Shorter's previous NY hometown in 1981 that made the cover of 'Runner Magazine' (bought and absorbed by Runners' Globe) where Shorter pulled it out. I was waiting for you to show your weakness--maybe I detected your breathing was slightly more labored than it had been a mile earlier--and that's when I'd force the speed.) in Central Recreation area - I saw a pic of Costs, Hersh (? It did that. I wish he previously discussed running with Zatopek (THE MAN ! I started operating in 1977, and started paying more focus on the guys at the top. Fun read Sometimes when I run I pretend We am Bill playing around the Jamaica Pond. Love of running captured Bill Rodgers offers captured a fantastic history of his personal success in running but moreover has provided a knowledge of how the Marathon has become so popular today. really enjoyed this book Really, really enjoyed this book. Five Stars A wonderful work in regards to a legendary and down-to-earth runner. Rodgers is actually the "everyman" champion. It was great insight into what led him to be this

amazing marathon runner Five Stars Thanks for everything. He's humble and honest about his success and failures in the road to being one of the biggest runners of all time. Great course-related recommendations and very inspiring. Shorter and Rodgers set off the running boom for the guys, Joan and Grete for the ladies. And I wouldn't think twice.. His continuing rise, including an amazing bronze medal at the Globe Cross-nation championships when every good distance runner in the globe was there, permits the completion of his description of his training course record that including stopping to tie his sneakers and to drink water on at least 4 occasions. Reading Marathon Synthetic me feel like I was jumping in to the brain of Costs Rogers. That is his tale, told in his method. What more can you ask for? My favorite lines were: "I understood Tom (Fleming) considered me as this easygoing space cadet who got along with everybody.



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