



UnThinkable

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THE TRUE STORY ABOUT THE FIRST DOUBLE AMPUTEE TO
COMPLETE THE WORLD-FAMOUS HAWAIIAN IRONMAN TRIATHLON



SCOTT RIGSBY
WITH JENNA GLATZER

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After losing both of his hip and legs in a car accident at age 18, Scott Rigsby battled his way back from depression and addiction to achieve the unthinkable?become the first double-leg amputee ever to cross the finish line in the sporting world's most grueling and prestigious competition, the Ironman Triathlon. From the picture of the devastating crash that claimed both of his hip and legs, and his subsequent battle with depression and alcoholic beverages addiction, through his dawning realization that God has a greater plan for his life, visitors will be inspired. From his decision to take part in the Ironman competition, to the moment he crossed the finish line, readers will engage with Scott's unthinkable courage, dedication and faith. Scott provides since become an motivation to hundreds of thousands of actually challenged and able-bodied sportsmen the world over. Unthinkable documents Scott's remarkable trip. Unthinkable releases simultaneously in both hardcover and softcover. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Scott Rigsby Base, a Georgia-based non-profit organization dedicated to inspire, inform, and enable physically challenged individuals with lack of limb or mobility to live an active lifestyle.



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Inspiring!!!! Among the best books I've ever read & THE VERY BEST non-fiction that I've ever read. This publication is certainly inspirational & spellbinding. When Scott talks about approaching the finish range, but running out of time for it to be an official Iron Man end, & the enthusiasts response I rooted for him & got choked up & teary eyed simultaneously! Scott is a true hero! Being an athlete, I think about Scott frequently when my body wants to quit. On the way back from Havi, with winds howling, I crashed on my bike and slid across the lava road. Great book for anyone that requires a 'pick-me-up' or an inspirational boost. Just Read It. This book is similar to seated with someone and learning every detail of their journey. You see, Scott is still moving forward and accomplishing great items both personally and physically every day! However, there is certainly something for everybody in this book. What a read! I was blessed with this opportunity when I experienced for the Kona Ironman World Championships as a 6 year cancer survivor and in my own 60's!! When I read the part his dad told him you should have started this 20 years back, I laughed because this is the tape that plays in my head continuously. We each combat our own battles, but his was an epic one and his book made a direct effect on my life and who I am today! The message I eliminate from this book is there are no excuses, it's never too late, and God offers big plans for all those even when we can not view it... Sounds cliché I understand, but I must say I had trouble putting this book down. As a four period cancers survivor myself, Scott's story has inspired me in many ways. I have meet Scott Rigsby. He is someone who has accomplished what would appear unthinkable. Book was great."I KNEW then that I'd finish! I would recommend the book. It is out as a Kindle publication. It is difficult reading about the crisis, knowing the real story makes you see what Scott has accomplished is UnThinkable. Simply finished "Unthinkable". This book will make a wonderful gift for anyone who works with people who have special needs. Thank you Scott! In a few ways it is "unthinkable" for anyone to do an Ironman but also for a dual amputee to total Kona - which is method harder than the additional I. Ironman dominates your life for many weeks and requires total dedication and a huge commitment of period, energy and emotion. Having done two Ironman races (including Coeur d'Alene in 2008, where I experienced the privilege of meeting Scott, and Florida in 2011), I know what must be done. M. races - that is really unbelievable. You will feel all the feelings your heart and mind can hold as you read this book about Scott Rigsby's life! Nevertheless, the MOST impressive component of Scott's story is not the Ironman, rather, that through all of the adversity, highs and lows, he has discovered the TRUE key to life - giving to others - and is normally living that lifestyle to the fullest, giving wish and inspiration to a lot of people. This is an excellent person and a great book. Read it - you'll be glad you did. Not merely UNTHINKABLE but INSPIRATIONAL Scott Rigsby is from a little town called Camilla, Georgia which is very near my hometown of Thomasville, Georgia. Although I really do not know Scott Rigsby personally, I have several good friends that perform. They kept telling me about this amazing reserve that they had simply read about a friend of theirs. Naturally, I had to read it for myself. You'll be able to rebound! Not only is it Unthinkable, it is Inspirational! I still discover myself drawing strength from his words even 4 years after primarily reading his book. I have no idea how hard it will need to have been for this guy to obtain from where he was to where he's today. It is a true testament that perseverance and can power can change a tragedy right into a new starting. His mother's power is another inspiring tale. Scott's story is incredible as is his openness and brutal honesty. I acquired no idea of what to expect, but I was floored at what I learned by reading Scott's story. You'll be able to move on also to be stronger in every of the ways that count if you simply believe and action on that belief that you could. Best of luck to you in all of your endeavors Scott! The journey is really difficult and nothing like most people will ever proceed through. KEEP AFTER IT! Inspirational, provider of expect a broad audience Scott is an amazing human being. I applaud his courage in being so honest about his existence and in his capability to get back up and become even better than he was before. With contusions, major street rash, and disoriented, I got back on my bike, not at all certain I'd finish this IM trip! With bold truthfulness, Scott's existence unfolds in each chapter and

by the end of the book, you will need to meet him in person! It really is Unthinkable that Scott Rigsby could finish the Ironman Event. He makes me think that not only may i come back again, but I can do things I've under no circumstances done before. I awaken each day with optimism about the near future. Kudos to Jenna Glatzer for capturing his tale and rendering it flow so well that you don't want to put it down. Scott is True...his story will inspire YOU to do the "Unthinkable"! Actually, "Unbelievable" might have been a good title as well. Scott proves that the just limits in life will be the ones you place on yourself. People could have understood if he had given up, just what a blessing to see him reach his objective. His quest may be the description of 'balls to the wall structure', 'giving it 110%', leaving everything out there on the field' or any additional cliché like those! He actually did accomplish the Unthinkable by enhancing himself athletically, spiritually, and as a human being after unimaginable trauma. He motivated me with these words and phrases, "Pat, we just have 30 miles to go before the glorious marathon! At first I did not notice this biker was a double amputee and I defined my accident, feeling sorry for myself. The biker said, "I know what you mean about discomfort...I've had to avoid three times to eliminate my legs because of the swelling and swelling!" At that time, I identified Scott Rigsby and was SO humbled to possess him asking ME how I was doing! Along came a solid biker who asked how I was performing. Reaching his goal enables him to serve as a witness to a lot of people and help them reach their UnThinkable. Chapter 12 if you ask me was the most interesting when it describes his encounters in participating in the Ironman event. If you feel that any challenge is "unthinkable"...Scott's publication is a must read! I am permanently grateful to this "TOP NOTCH Athlete and Friend!"



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