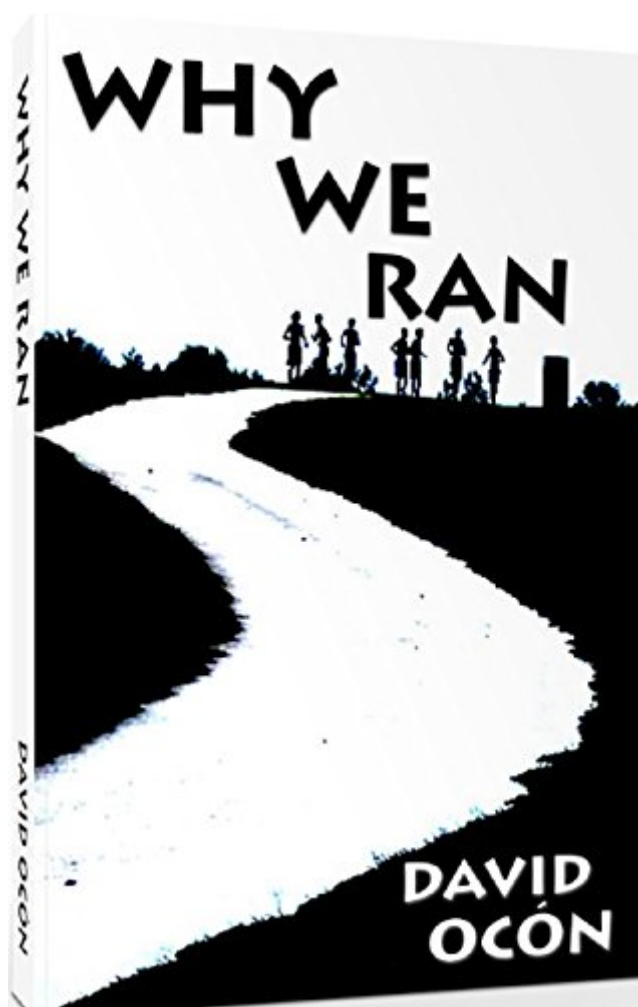


The book was found

Why We Ran



Synopsis

• takes you inside the psyche of a competitive runner's mind in a graceful attempt to bring meaning and closure to the question asked -- to and by -- runners more than any other, • By recounting the youthful high school memories of the events leading up to his team's 5K State Championship race, the athlete comes to terms with himself and ultimately justifies the sheer indulgence, ridiculousness, and madness of the sport.

Book Information

File Size: 811 KB

Print Length: 80 pages

Simultaneous Device Usage: Unlimited

Publication Date: June 22, 2014

Sold by: Digital Services LLC

Language: English

ASIN: B00L8CP3R4

Text-to-Speech: Enabled

X-Ray: Not Enabled

Word Wise: Not Enabled

Lending: Enabled

Enhanced Typesetting: Not Enabled

Best Sellers Rank: #70,016 Paid in Kindle Store (See Top 100 Paid in Kindle Store) #5 in Kindle Store > Kindle eBooks > Nonfiction > Sports > Other Team Sports > Track & Field #25 in Books > Sports & Outdoors > Other Team Sports > Track & Field #29 in Kindle Store > Kindle Short Reads > Two hours or more (65-100 pages) > Sports & Outdoors

Customer Reviews

I ran cross country and track as field was well during my highschool days. It was a very formative period of my life where I fell in love with running both as a sport and as a form of exercise and liberation of stress. As a runner beginning in the sport, it is the extra effort that measured your success and ultimately your performance and times. This story definitely reminded me of all the practices that me and my teammates worked so hard for the few short minutes of glory that we experienced when we won our local races. They are very unique and wonderful feelings that the author was able to describe in words. However, the author in this story is also able to describe loss and failure. The great Hemingway once said that "bullfighters are the only individuals who really live

their lives full out." What he saw in bullfighters was the way in which these athletes played with their own fate -- that the best bullfighters were the ones who "killed well," or put themselves closest to danger. The theme of running in this book is very similar to Hemingway's expression of the bullfighter is in control of how close he puts himself to danger. In the Old Man and the Sea, the old man fails to succeed in physical terms, by losing the fish, but Hemingway explains that the real reward is in the struggle to attain this excellence. He uses fishing, love, war, bullfighting, hunting, and others as methods of attaining this type of greater authenticity. The key, Hemingway would say, is putting true passion into your struggle; and that by exerting such energy, you may not succeed in your struggle. He says ultimately to guarantee success; we must fail by, but in return a greater understanding of what it is to be human, shall be rewarded.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Why We Ran The Big Ditch: How America Took, Built, Ran, and Ultimately Gave Away the Panama Canal
The descendants of J. Edgar Hoover
ran Kyn of New Sweden
Biohazard: The Chilling True Story of the Largest Covert Biological Weapons Program in the World--Told from the Inside by the Man Who Ran It
If Disney Ran Your Hospital: 9 1/2 Things You Would Do Differently
The Housekeeper's Tale: The Women Who Really Ran the English Country House
Harry Potter and Philosophy: If Aristotle Ran Hogwarts
Biohazard: The Chilling True Story of the Largest Covert Biological Weapons Program in the World--Told from Inside by the Man Who Ran It
Wicked River: The Mississippi When It Last Ran Wild
Why Can't My Child Behave?: Why Can't She Cope? Why Can't He Learn? The Feingold Diet updated for today's busy families
IS THIS WHY AFRICA IS? (Why Africa is poor, Why Africa is not developing, What Africa needs, What Africa needs to develop): Africa, Africa, Africa, Africa
Africa, Africa, Ebola, Ebola, Ebola, Ebola
Why Should I Eat Well? (Why Should I? Books)
WHY RELATIONSHIP FIRST WORKS - Why and How It Changes Everything
Why, Mommy, Why: Dissociative Identity Disorder Recovery
Brain over Binge: Why I Was Bulimic, Why Conventional Therapy Didn't Work, and How I Recovered for Good
Why Did He Stop Calling? Diagnose Why Men Grow Distant, Don't Commit, and Lose Interest - 14 Ways To Never Chase Again (Bring Out The Sass)
DAMN! WHY DID I WRITE THIS BOOK TOO (How to play THE GAME) (DAMN! WHY DID I WRITE THIS BOOK? 2)
Men on Strike: Why Men Are Boycotting Marriage, Fatherhood, and the American Dream - and Why It Matters
Why We Write: 20 Acclaimed Authors on How and Why They Do What They Do
Why Him? Why Her?: How to Find and Keep Lasting Love

[Dmca](#)