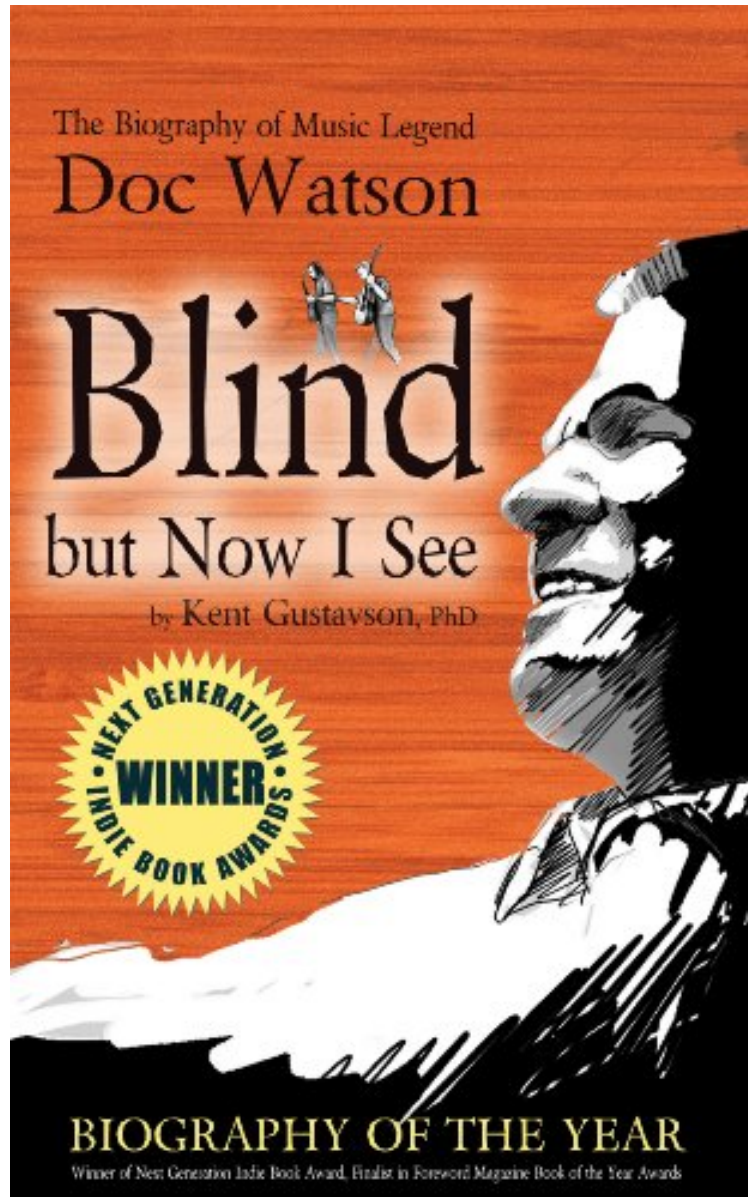


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.  
Sagenhaftes Buch über einen der coolsten Gitarristen unserer ZeitVon Silvia KappelIch besitze dieses Buch mittlerweile seit drei Wochen und habe es bestimmt mindestens viermal gelesen. Der Autor hat wahrlich keine Mühe gescheut und uns hiermit ein, meines Erachtens, erstklassiges Werk vorgelegt.Der erst vor kurzem gestorbene Doc Watson war ein meisterhafter Gitarrist, Sänger und Storyteller. Eine Biografie über ihn und seine Musik war langstberflügelt. Erzählt wird Arthel `DOC` Watsons Lebensgeschichte von der Kindheit ( wobei der Autor sogar kurz auf die Geschichte der Watson Vorfahren eingeht) bis ins hohe Alter. Doc`s Erlebnisse als Junge in der Blindenschule sowie seine Entwicklung zum coolen Musiker sind ebenso ausführlich erzählt wie sein Tourleben zusammen mit seinem ebenso talentierten Sohn Merle. Obendrein ist das Buch ausgestattet mit schönen, seltenen Bildern sowie nett gezeichneten Illustrationen.Ich kann dieses Buch nur wärmstens weiterempfehlen, und zwar nicht nur Musikern und Gitarristen, sondern allen, die an Musik interessiert sind.Dieses Werk ist nicht lediglich eine weitere Biografie sondern ein Stück Musikgeschichte. Bleibt nur zu wünschen, dass dieses Buch aus diesem Grund ebenfalls in die Geschichte eingeht. Bei mir hat es jedenfalls einen Sonderplatz im Board.

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