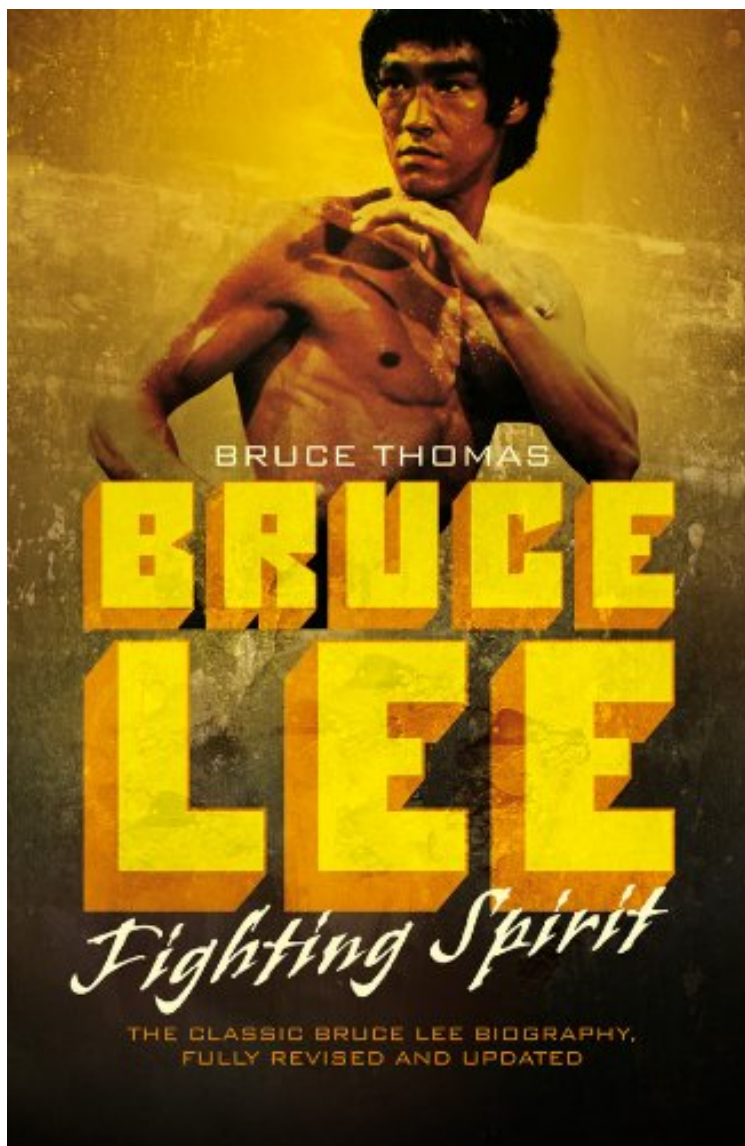


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Lerne Bruce Lee kennenVon ClematexDer Autor beschreibt den Einfluss von Bruce Lee auf sein eigenes Leben und spickt dieses Buch mit detaillierten Informationen ber das Leben, Wirken und Schaffen der Martial Arts Legende! Ich finde die Verwebung, die der Autor vornimmt sehr interessant. Zum einen beschreibt er in aller Krze sein eigenes Leben und

die darin enthaltenen Erlebnisse und Phasen und erlutert chronologisch welche Verffentlichungen von Bruce Lee ihn zu dieser Zeit beeinflusst haben. Im dritten Schritt schliet sich dann an, was zur gleichen zeit in Bruce Lee's Leben geschah. Tolles Buch, ruck zuck durchgelesen :-)
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Von Ein Kunde
This is an extraordinary and compulsively readable work. Thomas is obviously an admirer of Lee, but refrains from hero-worshipping. He is a practising martial artist himself and well-versed in the philosophies behind the fighting arts, which means that he is able to write authoritatively about his subject. I believe that this book furnishes one with admiration, respect and compassion for Bruce Lee and his legacy. I recommend this book with all my heart
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Von Chester Beeput
This is the best biography of Bruce Lee that I have ever read. It is not a pictorial perspective of the man but gives the most detailed account of his extraordinary life. It is the first book which has documented the relationship between Joe Lewis and Bruce Lee with an example of a kickboxing match (Joe Lewis vs. Greg Baines). Well done.

Kurzbeschreibung
In the 1970s Bruce Lee emerged as the world's greatest fighting star - an accolade he has kept ever since. He battled to succeed in America in spite of the racial prejudice that denied him a starring role, eventually making films in Hong Kong that turned him into a star - the highest-paid movie star of his day. His controversial death, at the age of thirty-two when he was at the height of his powers, has given him a James-Dean style enduring appeal. In *Bruce Lee - Fighting Spirit*, Bruce Thomas has written a complete account not only of Lee's life and death, but of the fighting philosophy he developed (jeet kune do) which made him the greatest exponent of martial arts in modern times. In this updated edition he reassesses Lee's skills and examines the enduring impact of his legacy - on action films and martial arts today. As an icon Bruce Lee's popularity continues to grow and this book is a fitting tribute to an extraordinary man whose achievements have never been surpassed. 'An endlessly stimulating accout of Lee's life and times'
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