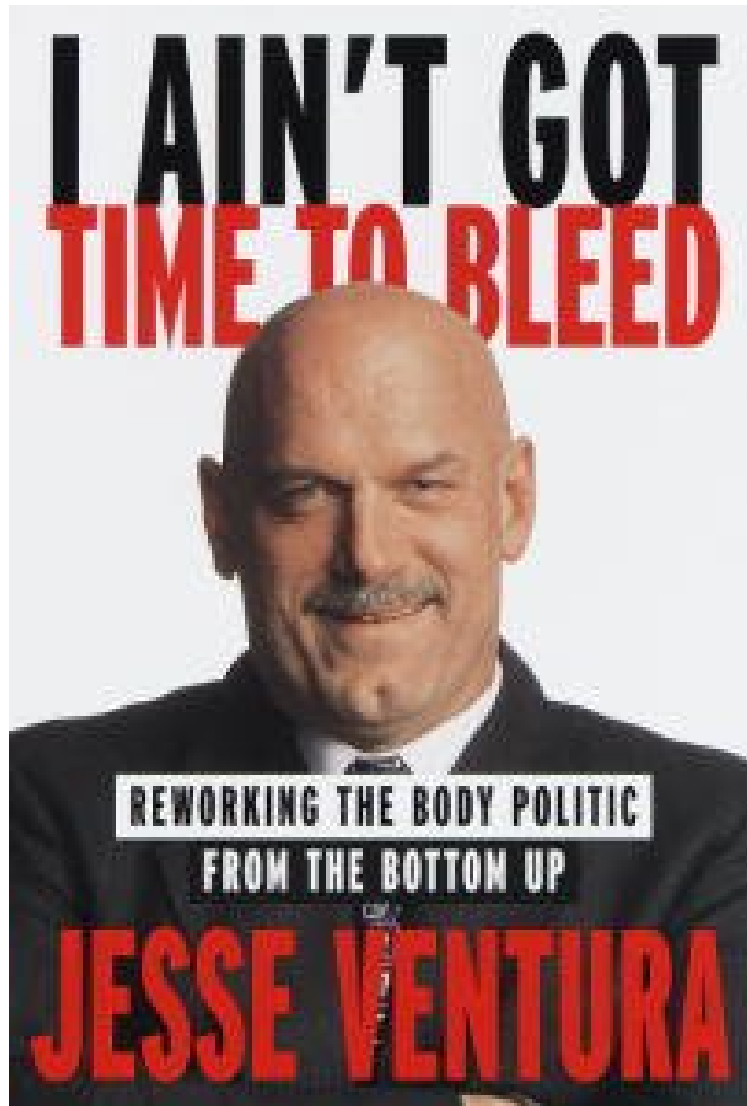


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Entertaining, inspiring, horrifying and often baffling.Von Nathan L. SegerlinDI read this book in two sittings, and I still pick it up to reread parts. I am not sure what to make of Jesse Ventura. But the book is fun to read and think

about. Ventura's anecdotes are entertaining, and lend an air of credibility. The writing style reads exactly like he talks, so I doubt it was ghostwritten. He gives so many unsavory details about his past, I doubt that he is hiding anything. Putting it cruelly, it feels too dumb to be a lie. His politics match well with what one might call "the forgotten middle", the white working and lower middle classes that make up about 50% of the electorate. Ventura has contempt for both the big-government, cultural elite Democrats and the big-business, religious right Republicans. It is not clear if this is because Jesse is just an ordinary guy who feels that way or if he just realized he could use that formula to win an election. If we take Jesse at face value, the book is inspiring. This is the story of a family man who got mad at the system and won some elections against expert opinion and long odds. On the other hand, I find it hard to take pro-wrestlers at face value, and I was often horrified that such a crude and often moronic person could be made governor. It seemed he didn't think about some issues much at all, and just spewed a mix of folk-wisdom homilies, talk-radio soundbites and self-promoting demagoguery. ("Let's take on the old-boys network!" Who they are and what Jesse will do differently is left unsaid.) I really hope that Jesse is for real, but I don't know after reading this book. We probably won't really know until he's up for re-election. The book leaves you with some stuff to think about, like whether or not anybody who wasn't in showbusiness could pull off a third-party victory like that in a statewide election. I think that Ventura has the potential to be a very powerful force in American politics, a latter day, non-racist version of George Wallace who could win working-class southerners from the GOP and conservative "Reagan" democrats up north. If he gets the credibility that comes with re-election, he would be a force to be reckoned with on the national stage.

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Von Brian Douglas
Jesse Ventura is one of the most influential, interesting, and eccentric people in the United States today, and this autobiography is a clear cross-section of his views on wrestling, the Navy SEALs, politics, and life in general. Governor Ventura states his goal in writing this book is to give his reader a straight-shooting dose of the honest facts, and he does that with style - his own style. "I Ain't Got Time to Bleed" reads just like Ventura speaks, if you've ever seen him on TV, and gives a particularly good insight into current U.S. politics from the mind of one of America's most outspoken and influential critics. Ventura praises the American system, claiming that his rise to the top in Minnesota is evidence that the American dream is alive and well. But he also criticizes the career politicians, who he claims run our country today. He passionately calls for more Americans making their voice heard at the polls to return the system to its ideal. In this book, Ventura achieves what he set out to do: take a close look at America itself through the eyes of a private citizen who has become a national public figure and tell the world what he sees.

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Von J. P. Ledbetter
Jesse "the body, the mouth, the mind, the Gov." Ventura. When Jesse Ventura came upon the political scene, I have to admit that his candor, honesty and his underdog victory awed me. In a way I truly believe that Jesse does represent all of us. Not just within the Democrat and Republican ranks, but every single American who is disenfranchised by the truth that is self-evident in the corruption in our Congress, our White House and our Supreme Court/Judiciary System. "I Ain't Got Time to Bleed" is the story of every average American youth to a certain degree, for I could take this complete book and with a few changes in story lines, places and overall path in life, fill in the blanks to tell my life's history also. As could many of us out here in America. That is the special quality Jesse Ventura has, he is a normal human being and American. I lost a little of the mystic when he (I believe) unfairly attacked Pat Buchanan who was doing nothing more than Jesse himself did, which was speak his mind. Then there was the truly ignorance attack on Religion. I was afraid Jesse had already been corrupted. And I believe he has been, to a certain extent, for backing someone like Donald Trump. That definitely makes me question Jesse's ability to stay true to his convictions. But after reading the book, pondering the man, and the many between the lines aspects of Mr. Ventura, I have come to realize Jesse just makes some dumb choices and says some dumb things, just like the rest of us. Which just makes him all that more real and vital to reforming the system. And a few old Marine Corps saying, explain the mistakes..."open mouth insert foot" or "he engaged his mouth before his brain housing group". And his book clearly points out the subtle destructive manipulation of our system of government. It has resulted after decades of moving. Away from what was an America of "We the People"...giving power to the government. Who then made laws, on our behalf, which were then to be carried out and supported by the Supreme Courts and lesser bodies without manipulation, changes or biased socialist views. It was changed into something totally different, deviant and illegitimate. Instead we have the courts usurping the peoples vote, the governments laws, common sense and then directing actions, misinterpreting the Constitution or declaring the peoples will unconstitutional so that they become the supreme leaders of America. In effect putting nine people who have never been elected into a position of absolute power. Which gives rise to the mentality that all people look to the courts instead of the representatives they elect for redress of their grievances. Totally un-American and in direct contradiction to our Constitution. These nine people rather than enforce the peoples will are dictating what their will should and will be. On top of that add a corrupted system of lifelong politicians and the American people do need to wake up as Jesse says and get involved once again to save our Republic and their influence. Jesse Ventura in his down home subtle ways, voices these deep seated concerns of all Americans, and very eloquently makes his book an easy and quick read for anyone, interested in finding out what real Americans are thinking. The establishment, which includes politicians, the courts, the education system, and the media, as Jesse so

readily points out are completely out of touch with reality and mainstream America. They have fallen victim like many others into believing that grassroots America is actually what the producers in Hollywood depict it as being. Such simple mindedness in those who think they are so wise is scary to say the least. And what Jesse clearly tells us is "Professing themselves to be...wise they became fools." That is not just a Bible quote, it is a fact. I hope Jesse can endure and fight the temptation to become just another politician. He says he will not likely run for President. I think it would be a great mistake for him to do so. Oh, not because he couldn't win, I have no doubt he could. But it would turn him into the very thing he has taught us not to be, or not to try to be, a career politician. No, the best thing Jesse could do for the Reform Party, is to get reelected and do a fabulous job as Governor, go home and do all kinds of interviews and speaking engagements, about keeping his legacy alive in other cities and other states around the country. The freedom of this would make him a true force to be reckoned with. This is a book for all Americans to read, consider and respect.

Kurzbeschreibung When he left the navy SEALs to become a pro wrestler, the fans knew him as "Jesse, the Body." When he hosted his hard-hitting KFAN radio talk show, he became "Jesse, the Mouth." And now that this body-slamming, straight-talking, charismatic hero is masterminding Minnesota's gubernatorial decisions, you'd better start calling him "Jesse, the Mind." In *I Ain't Got Time to Bleed*, Jesse Ventura reveals the secret of his landslide electoral success with record voter turnout and maps his innovative strategies for pioneering a new era in American government. In his own inimitable words, he takes on bloated government, career politicians, and apathetic voters, and tells the wildly colorful story of his days as a navy SEAL, his nights in the pro-wrestling ring, and his experiences on radio and in films like *Predator* and *Batman and Robin*. *I Ain't Got Time to Bleed* is Rocky meets Mr. Smith Goes to Washington, a book that will challenge readers' ideas of traditional government as it introduces them to one of American politics' most ferocious new heroes. "Career politicians are bought and sold," says Jesse Ventura, but "no one owns me. I come with no strings attached." His victory in the Minnesota gubernatorial race was one of the most surprising stories of the 1998 elections; even after he'd served as mayor of his small Minneapolis suburb, few pundits expected that the former pro wrestler, film actor, and radio personality had what it took to win a statewide campaign against two established politicians. *I Ain't Got Time to Bleed* takes its title from the best remembered line in Ventura's film debut, the action/horror flick *Predator*. It's a phrase that neatly encapsulates his rough and tumble approach to political activism. In addition to a look behind the scenes at his campaign, and his stand on the issues affecting his state (particularly tax reform and public education), Ventura also shares with readers his experiences as a member of the U.S. Navy's SEAL program and as a pro wrestler. It's a lively read that's sure to satisfy his established fans and surprise skeptics with its thoughtful approach to politics and civic responsibility. "Career politicians are bought and sold," says Jesse Ventura, but "no one owns me. I come with no strings attached." His victory in the Minnesota gubernatorial race was one of the most surprising stories of the 1998 elections; even after he'd served as mayor of his small Minneapolis suburb, few pundits expected that the former pro wrestler, film actor, and radio personality had what it took to win a statewide campaign against two established politicians. *I Ain't Got Time to Bleed* takes its title from the best remembered line in Ventura's film debut, the action/horror flick *Predator*. It's a phrase that neatly encapsulates his rough and tumble approach to political activism. In addition to a look behind the scenes at his campaign, and his stand on the issues affecting his state (particularly tax reform and public education), Ventura also shares with readers his experiences as a member of the U.S. Navy's SEAL program and as a pro wrestler. It's a lively read that's sure to satisfy his established fans and surprise skeptics with its thoughtful approach to politics and civic responsibility.