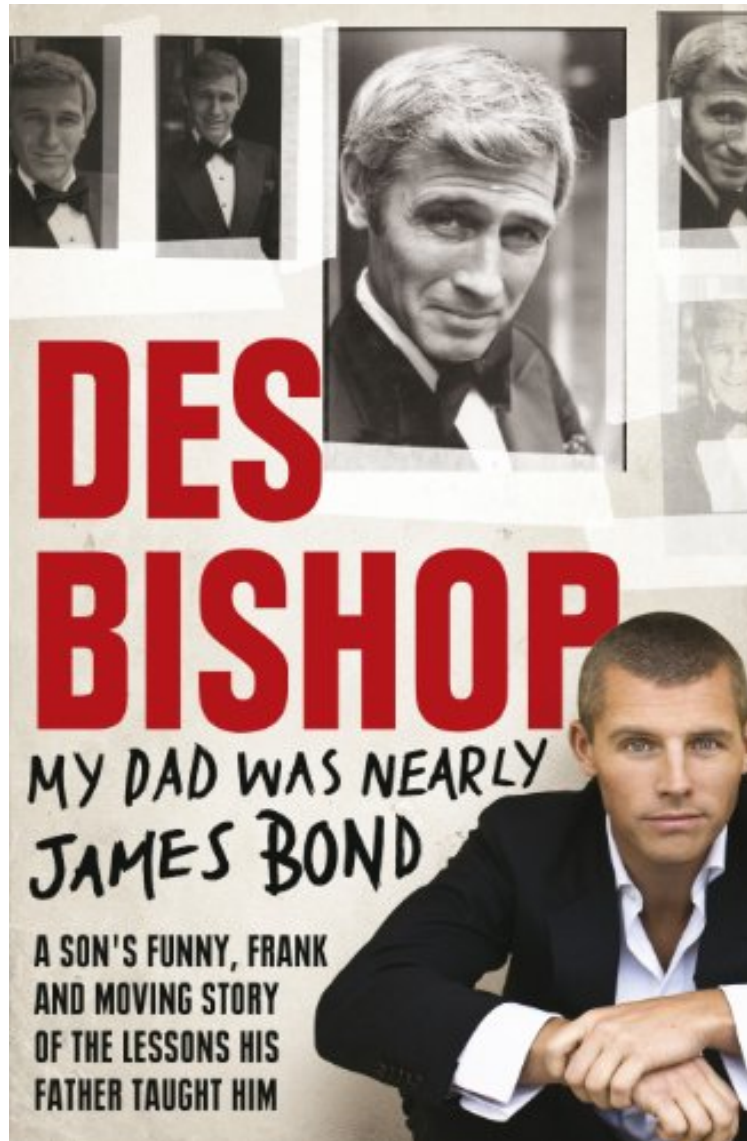


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Breaking the CycleVon Selma CelikDes Bishop's book about his late father is a complex one. Mike Bishop's story is well worth telling. Not only because he was a successful model in the swinging sixties and a small time actor but because of his amazing achievement of having raised his 3 sons in a violence free home, despite his own horrific

upbringing. This achievement can't be emphasized enough in a world where history, including child abuse, repeats itself so often. This came at a prize though: in order to keep his sons safe he had to separate himself from certain feelings which made him appear distant and a bit odd sometimes. His son understood this as some form of rejection. Des Bishop is a good and very honest observer. One can feel this especially when he describes his own alcohol and drug abuse. His description of himself being on speed, dancing in a club, becoming one with the crowd and thereby overcoming his own loneliness is very emotional. He is best though when he relies on his talent as a comedian. The story where he finds his dad watching porn is hilarious. (Even roughly translated into German it managed to make a bunch of cancer patients laugh.) The book has its weak points also: the reader receives too much information that isn't illuminating anything which is annoying at times. The nail his dad used to hang the radio on (which is rusty now) or that his dad lighted a match after doing his business. This is not "theatre of the absurd" or "In-ner-face-theatre"! I wish the editors had done a better job there. I also think the book too long. It would have benefited from ending after Mike Bishop's death. Ultimately I wish for Des Bishop to stop calling on other people when he believes one of his decisions is questionable (my mum wanted the show to go on, my dad and I made the decision at the time etc.). There is no need for this. It's good enough if he wanted it. All in all it is a remarkable book. Congrats to Des Bishop!

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