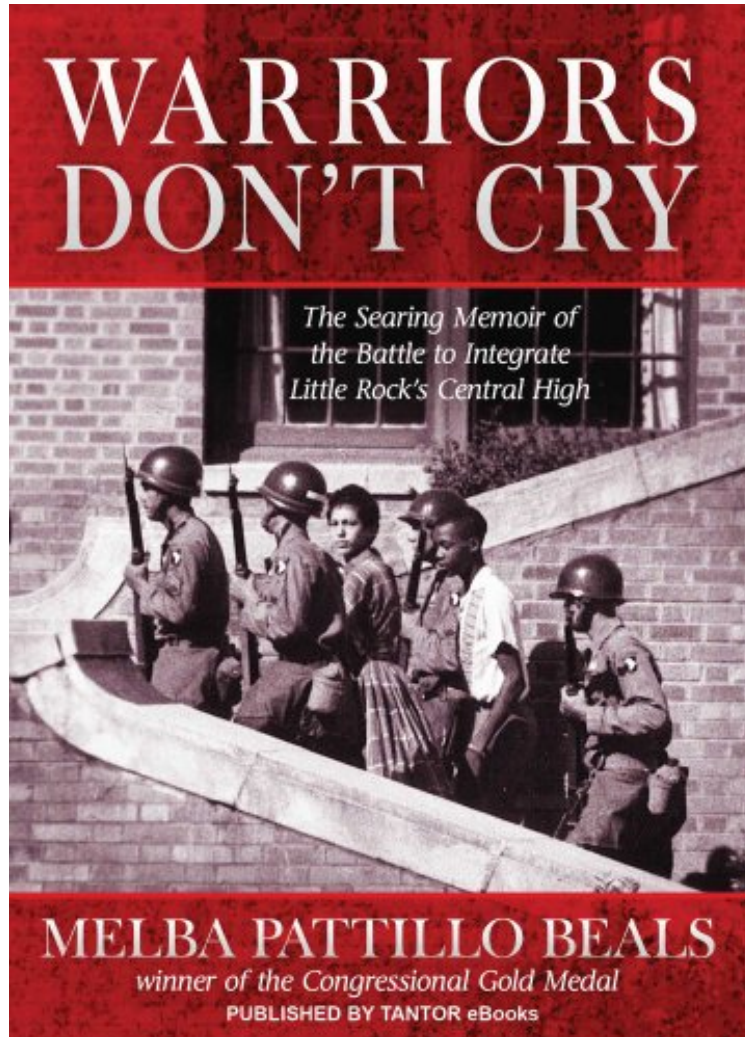


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Von Melba Pattillo Beals : Warriors Don't Cry (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Warriors Don't Cry (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich.
Powerful and PainfulVon Ein KundeThe narrative of Melba Pattilo Beals and the Little Rock 9 is a powerful story that should be read by all who can read and understand it! I especially recommend it to reluctant readers. Every page offers something rich and rewarding as we are immersed into life as it was during this movement. The struggle for a quality education and the abuse that was suffered was difficult to read about but, the determination and courage of the youth were simply incredible. This is a time that we can not afford to forget. The vocabulary is simple enough for most middle school readers and the text is lively enough for a read aloud as well. Read it, I'm sure you'll come away

all the richer for it!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Warriors Don't Cry is about integration at Central High. Von Ein Kunde Warriors Don't Cry by Melba Pattillo Beals is a wonderful novel. It is a true story about the struggle of nine black students who integrated an all white high school. All nine students were physically and mentally abused at Central High School from the white students. Bealls used all the feelings and struggles of the nine students to keep the reading pace flowing. The story took place at Melba Beals home and Central High School in Little Rock, Arkansas. Ernest Green, Terrence Roberts, Jefferson Thomas, Elizabeth Eckford, Thelma Mothershed, Minnijean Brown, Carlotta Walls, Gloria Ray, and Melba Pattillo Beals were the nine students who struggled to keep their heads up. They were hurting inside, but they didn't show it because they felt if they did, people would think they were giving up. They realized on the outside that they were warriors for god. Sometimes they felt like giving up, but they couldn't because it was like giving into what the white people wanted. Melba is writing from a little girl's point of view. Her journal is written from the time she was eight to sixteen. She used words and sayings that were hurtful but real. In the end Green is the first black student to graduate from Central High. Two other students graduated the following year. Minnijean Brown moved and graduated from another high school. Melba never did graduate from Central High because she had to move to California with a white family to protect herself and her family. In the end, they all went their separate ways where they continued to fight for their rights. I would recommend this book to anybody who likes reading about the struggles of integration in our country.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. WARRIORS DONT CRY REVIEW Von airmn I give Melba Patillo Beal's novel Warriors Don't Cry two thumbs up. Warriors Don't Cry is an inspirational, moving account of Melba and the Little Rock Nine's ordeal integrating Little Rock High School. Being spat at, kicked, egged and fearing for their lives was a typical day at school for these nine brave black students. Things happened to Melba (one of the nine selected), her family and the other eight which are hard to imagine. This is a book about how cruel people can be sometimes, and Melba and her families struggle to survive her year at Central. Segregationists would do just about anything to prevent the Little Rock Nine from returning the next day. Day after day was torture for them. Today if you are attacked you can fight back. The black students were harassed, physically abused and could not do a thing about it, without getting kicked out of school for good. Although slow at times, this book is an easy to read book, mainly revolving around what was happening to Melba at school, home and in her community. Also, the hardships of the other eight students. I was both surprised and angry that no one was backing her on her decision to integrate. Not even her own people! Although a few good, kind people helped her along, mostly she was alone. A fifteen year old girl being abused by students, their parents and teachers alike. The author keeps you glued to the book to see what will happen to Melba the next day she goes to school. It amazes me that Melba can keep going to school when she is treated so badly. I would have quit after the first day. Melba's faith in g-d, her grandma India, her mother Louis, and a few blacks and whites helped her survive her struggle to get an education. Melba didn't go through integration for her self, she was a brave warrior so that in the future her people could get a good education, and lead a good life in this "free" country. This is a good book for anyone to read, no matter their age.

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