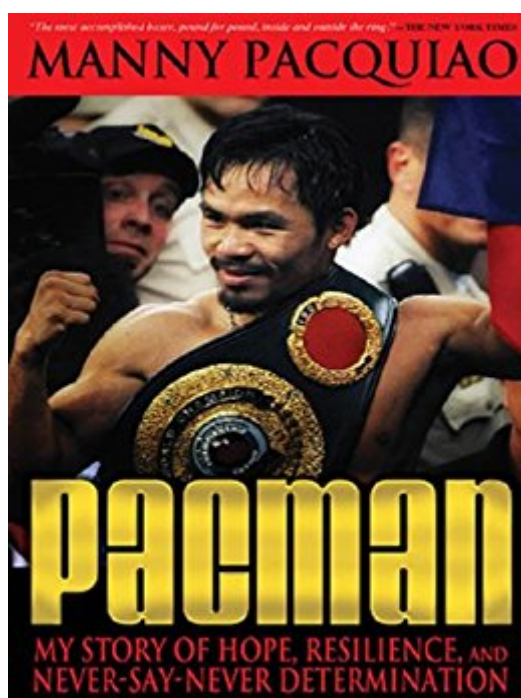




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Synopsis

Pound for pound, Manny is the best boxer in the world, but even more important than holding that distinction, Manny has connected with the people of his home country, the Philippines, to the point where he is almost like a god. --Lennox Lewis, former heavyweight boxer and HBO commentator

Pacman is Manny's miracle story - his autobiography. Born and raised in an impoverished village in the Philippines, Manny began his life on the ropes. He provided for his family of five in his pre-boxing life by selling practically anything and everything on the streets just to help his family survive. The hard work, determination, and sheer grit that would characterize him as a boxer showed through in a big way during these early years. Though he dreamed of being a priest, his mother could not afford the education, so he soon found another way to move heaven and earth: boxing. According to the New York Times, Manny is pound-for-pound the best fighter in the world today. His rags-to-riches story will inspire you.

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Customer Reviews

I've always been a huge supporter for Pacquiao. I love how he carries himself with pride knowing

that he makes other Filipinos hopeful and proud to be a flip even for just those moments in the ring. This book actually shows the reality of what he went through. Its a story that is not new to many Filipinos. The dirty streets, slum, and the feeling of utter poverty has been experienced first hand or has been humbled enough when around it. The book gives anyone a taste of what its like to come from nothing to a whole lot of things. Its a book that will motivate you to strive for better. All at the same time, Manny doesn't forget his roots. He exudes what it is to be a down to earth Filipino, a good winner, and someone for kids to look up to. Its an easy read that will keep you turning pages because after all, who doesn't like to hear about a true rags to riches story?

I chose to read this book, the autobiography, over the biography and I'm very glad I did. Overall after reading the book, I felt very inspired by him and his story. This book includes small anecdotes about his personal life, details about his training, some of his more recent fights (namely, against Oscar De La Hoya, Ricky Hatton, and Miguel Cotto), and his campaigns for office that could only be told by the "Boxing Congressman" himself. The only gripe I had was that the editing in the e-book could have been better; mainly lots of punctuation errors all throughout the book. Nonetheless, I'd definitely recommend this book to anyone who wanted to learn more about one of the greatest boxers of all time.

Such an inspiring book. It gives a sense of hope, inspiration and dedication to reach your goal. Recommend this to everyone who especially starts boxing. It will motivate you to be a better boxer and a better person.

I bought the book "Pacman: behind the scenes with manny pacquiao" and that was great, but this one is even better. Manny talks about his entire upbringing and rise to the top of the world. This book is very inspirational and uplifting, I would not only strongly recommend Pacquiao fans to get it but also anyone who is looking for a spiritual guidance type of reading. The only type of criticism I would give is that this book makes manny look like a saint. The other one I mentioned above reveals more sides of him as far as mistakes made in his life. Still worth 5 stars though. Get It!!!!

An absolutely inspiring story. Manny's rags to riches story has motivated me to change my own life. This book has proven to me that anyone anywhere in the world can accomplish great things and change the world for the better if they just believe in what they're doing.

I've watched Manny Pacquiao's movie (his life story) many times and so I assumed this book will be the same. However, like any other fans, I also wanted to have a copy of the book. I was going to send it to my brother in the Philippines who is a HUGE fan. (He named his son, "Emmanuel" and we call him "Manny"). I started reading it last weekend and couldn't put it down because it was totally different from the movie. There are so many lessons learned. The "author" did a great job in putting together Manny's life. I'm hoping this is also available in Tagalog version to make it more meaningful to Filipinos like me. Manny's words will be more touching and revealing if there will be a Tagalog version. I'm Manny's fan because of the honor he brings to our country but he also became an inspiration to me after reading this book.

Terrible book. Don't waste your money.

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