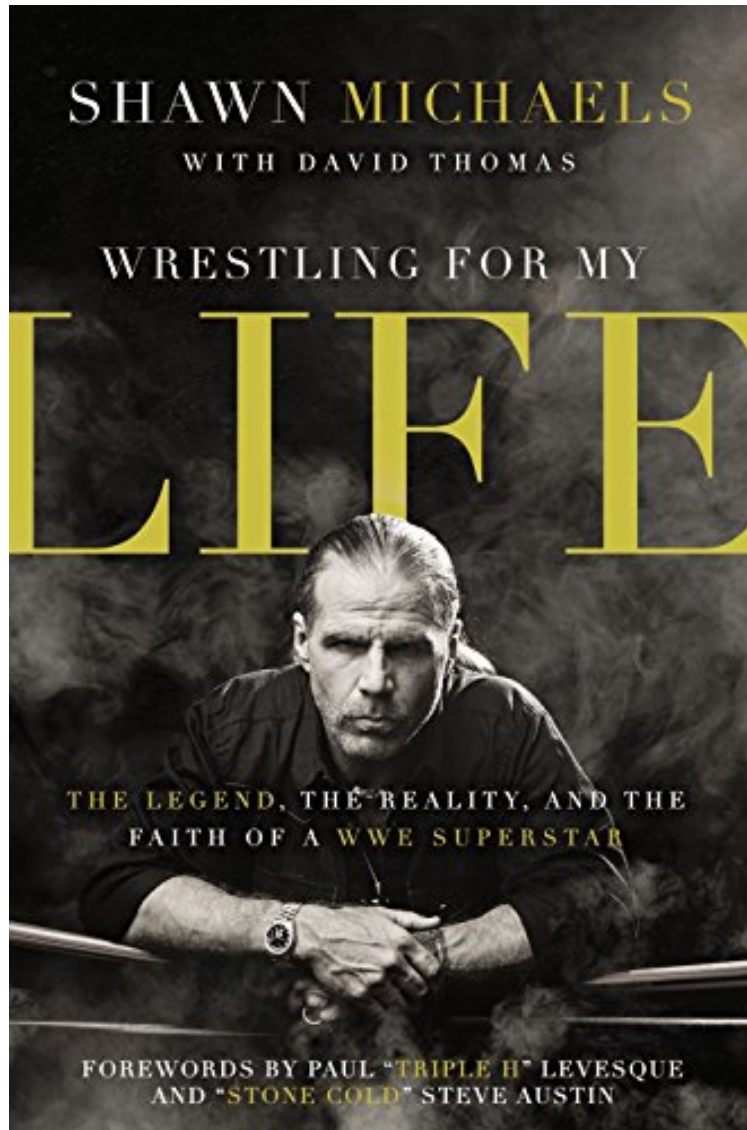


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Shawn Michaels : Wrestling for My Life: The Legend, the Reality, and the Faith of a WWE Superstar before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Wrestling for My Life: The Legend, the Reality, and the Faith of a WWE Superstar:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. A Wonderful Look at a Simple FaithBy Keith HammondShawn Michael's Wrestling for Life is a wonderful diversion in our tabloid obsessed world. Possibly the most controversial

wrestler of all time, Shawn Michaels had a change of heart a few years into his first retirement that would turn his life around. Instead of sensationalizing what happened before or since, Shawn gives a measured look at what he has done wrong and what he's done right, indicating a man of character and maturity who wants to help others. He freely admits to his mistakes without going into salacious detail and gives simple advice using well worn scriptures. I found the simplicity of this book quite comforting and appealing. In the cacophony of life we often are search for short cuts and new ways of looking at things that will revolutionize everything without real work or change. Although never pretending to be perfect, Shawn tells how real change is a daily choice of repentance, faith, and making the simple choices God wants you to make. Shawn's memoir gives details of his wrestling life and homelife, but he keeps the focus on where it belongs: the God who saved him and to whom he gives all the glory. Well done, Showstopper, well done. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. His testimony of how he came to Lord is great (look for it on youtube as well) By MLC4050I picked this book up because 1) I'm a long time WWE and Shawn Michaels fan, and 2) I'm a 30+ year old born again Christian who was looking for inspiration for my Baptism testimony later this summer. It's very clear that Shawn has matured very well as a Christian, and has a very deep understanding of the Gospel, and gives very down to earth, relatable situations of how he has applied it in his own life and wrestling career. His testimony of how he came to accept Jesus as Lord and Savior is great (look for it on youtube as well). The Venn Diagram intersection of wrestling fans and Christians is fairly small, but the stories were very entertaining to my wife, who knows nothing about wrestling at all. Thanks Shawn for your inspiration. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Amazing to hear about the transformation of Shawn Michaels first hand By Customer Shawn Michaels and Undertaker have always been my 2 favorite wrestler it was awesome for Shawn to take us into a different part of his life and inspiring how much he's changed. I always thought he'd be just as cool outside the squared circle because I didn't start watching him wrestle until his comeback in 2002 until I heard wrestlers in interviews talking about how much of a prick he was in the 90s. Although I felt like at times a lot of the same things and points were repeated and sometimes it seemed like you were writing stuff just to fill more pages and the word God is in the book about 10,000 times and felt like the only word used at times I still thank you for writing this book Shawn you inspired me to get more serious about being a Catholic and because of it I feel like a weight has been lifted off my shoulder

In *Wrestling for My Life*, WWE superstar Shawn Michaels shares from his heart about the highs and lows of his life inside the WWE. Included are some never-before-shared stories and an intimate look into his career as well as stories of hunting, family, and faith. With millions of fans, Michaels had adulation and all the attention he could ask for, but he discovered there was something more. When he became a committed Christian during his years in the WWE it had to affect everything. Michaels reveals what it is like to be a man of faith in this unusual world and shares insights for all of us.

Arguably one of the greatest professional wrestlers of all-time, Michaels offers readers an intimate look at his transformation from a self-destructive, drug-addled superstar to a devoted father, husband, and born again Christian. Michaels wrote about his career up to 2002 in his first book, *Heartbreak and Triumph* (2005), and here he focuses on how he incorporated his faith into the dazzling and strange world of pro wrestling, including his role as a mentor to young wrestlers and his relationship with WWE CEO Vince McMahon. Each chapter leads with a short Bible passage, and as his story moves from wrestling to his retirement in 2010, he provides faith-based advice on subjects such as tithing, self-awareness, and self-discipline. Still, the book is not overly preachy and is told with self-deprecating humor and candor. Michaels, who currently hosts a hunting show on the Outdoor Channel called *MacMillan River Adventure*, has appeal across multiple demographic categories, and this slim volume has something for all of them. (Booklist) About the Author In 2010, Shawn Michaels retired from the WWE after a successful run of over twenty years in the ring. A native of San Antonio, TX, Shawn officially became a part of the WWF (now the WWE) in 1988. An eleven-time winner of Pro Wrestling Illustrated and WWE's Match of the Year Award, Michaels has been blessed enough to be the WWE World Champion, World Heavyweight Champion, Royal Rumble winner (twice), Intercontinental Champion, World Tag Team Champion along with many other noteworthy accolades. He also has compiled list of memorable nicknames that fans across the world associate with his career in the WWE, including: The Heartbreak Kid, The Showstopper, The Headliner, The Main Event, The Icon and Mr. Wrestlemania. In addition to his wrestling career, Shawn continues his work in the area of Christian ministry working with various churches, charities and organizations which allow him the opportunity to the spread and advance of the gospel. Since his retirement from the WWE, Shawn has turned his focus toward spending more time with his wife and kids, while hosting *Shawn Michaels MacMillan River Adventures* television show on the Outdoor Channel. Shawn currently lives on his ranch in west Texas with his wife Rebecca and their two children, Cameron and Cheyenne. Website: www.theshawnmichaels.com www.MRAHunting.com