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# Redemption At Hacksaw Ridge: The Gripping True Story That Inspired The Movie



## Synopsis

"When we go into combat, Doss, you're not comin' back alive. I'm gonna shoot you myself!" The men of the 77th Infantry Division couldn't fathom why Private Desmond T. Doss would venture into the horrors of World War II without a single weapon to defend himself. "You're nothing but a coward!" they said. But the soft-spoken medic insisted that his mission was to heal, not kill. This page-turner will keep you riveted to your seat as you discover how Desmond Doss became the first conscientious objector to receive the Medal of Honor. Desmond's dramatic true story of integrity, redemption, and heroism will inspire you to live by the courage of your convictions. \* Original book that inspired Mel Gibson's movie, Hacksaw Ridge \* Story inspires faith, trust, courage, commitment, and dedication \* An exciting true story of an incredible war hero

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BOOTON HERNDON (1915-1995), like Desmond Doss, was Virginia-born and fought in World War II as a young adult. Working as a reporter for the New Orleans Item after graduating from college, Herndon's career was interrupted by war and he found himself both on Normandy's Omaha Beach and then later in the Battle of the Bulge where he received a medal, although he would later downplay his role on the battlefield. After the war, Herndon worked for the New York Daily Mirror and wrote for the rest of his life, including more than one thousand articles for magazines such as TIME, Cosmopolitan, and the Saturday Evening Post. He was also the author of twenty-three books, including The Unlikeliest Hero: The Story of Desmond T. Doss,

Conscientious Objector Who Won His Nation's Highest Military Honor, originally published in 1967. The book was based on personal interviews with Desmond Doss, and is now rereleased under the title Redemption at Hacksaw Ridge.

There seems to be some confusion on which book is the unabridged version and the basis for the Mel Gibson movie, "Hacksaw Ridge." Redemption at Hacksaw Ridge (hardback) is a much expanded, reedited edition of the original The Unlikeliest Hero, which went out of print in 1967. The new edition contains nearly three times as many pictures, a new Foreword, and Epilogue tracing Desmond's life after the war and his recovery from wounds and tuberculosis. Hero at Hacksaw Ridge (paperback) has the same Hacksaw Ridge poster cover, but it is an abridged version. Jeanie L Allen, PR/Social Media Consultant | Desmond Doss Council

As a Christian and retired USAF medic, I was intrigued when I saw the trailer for the movie Hacksaw Ridge. I had just learned about Desmond Doss' exploits from another book and had to see the movie. It brought tears to my eyes the brutality that was suffered on both sides and the caring, motivated drive that kept Doss going. Naturally I wanted to learn more so I picked up this book and read it in two days. The story was captivating and inspiring that faith can lead a person to achieve incredible heights! Now I see that as he feared, the movie took creative license to make it more spectacular. If they'd have stuck to this book, it would have been the same result. Read this book a get the true picture!

Excellent true story of heroism as well as obedience to one's faith. Something not seen nowadays....at least not very often. A very quick and easy read. The type of book you can't put down once you start reading it.

My son read this book during his summer break. He flew right through it.

Neither the book or the movie could compare with any of the classic war movies or Orielly's "killing" books

A very good documentary. This documentary changed my feeling about conscientious objectors as long as they are willing to respect our constitution.

Excellent!

This man was courageous in every way known to man. Trusting in God is the utmost courage and strength for anyone.

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