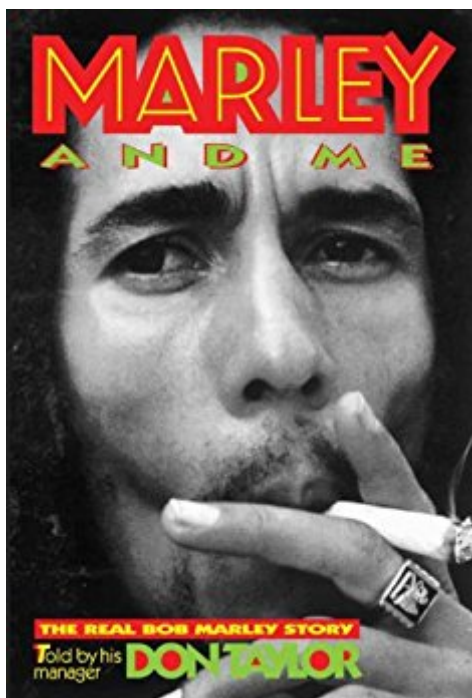


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Customer Reviews

I bought this book to give the author, Don Taylor the benefit of the doubt and hear what he had to say. In retrospect I wish I did not buy this book - I feel so bad now for basically putting money in his pocket. Don Taylor is the bad card Bob sings about. Hearsay is a heck of a thing but Bob himself said "nuttin good bout that man" Not only did he embezzle money from Bob Marley, he tries to perpetuate himself as something more important in this book and upstanding than who he really is/was. How much of this book is slanderous? The worst part is, basically you have this guy who did in fact had a close position to Bob - then they had a bad falling out mainly because he was shady and no good. Here he is looking for validation of his once tie to Bob Marley, he repeatedly tried to damage Bob's name and character while trying to make himself look like the good guy. I implore

you, DON'T GET THIS BOOK. if you get this book - believe it with a grain of salt - i'm sure there is some truths here and there but this book was just his attempt to glorify himself and attach himself to the legacy of Bob.

For anyone who wants more of a personal insider type view of Marley, this is worth a read. Taylor was there, and speaks with an air of authenticity as he paints a very human picture of Marley, as a man very much a product of his mixed bloodlines and Jamaica's struggles as a nation. But there is a sense that he is, at times just filling pages and is taking advantage of the fact that a lot of what he says cannot be checked out - if Don says ' it is so ' well then we should believe! . And the numerous spelling errors don't add any charm or credibility. Glad I read it . Glad it wasn't any longer.

If you're a fan of Bob Marley this book is for you. Don Taylor was definitely an insider and he was Bob's manager for many years. Discounting the short parts where he actually tries to appear as a saint only working in Bob's best interest, the book seemed to me a very honest writing. And in my case, who have read other of Bob's biographies, I could find many facts that match other authors and personalities. I'm pretty satisfied.

I love this book from start to finish and I learned alot about the man behind his music. His manager Don Taylor account is first rate as he was actually there with Bob Marley, so I believe his story versus other books who were just spectors in Mr. Marley life. A must read to understand actually who he was, beyond the mic.

The writer seems to be making up events to make himself seem so innocent. I read Rita Market's book and found it more creditable.

I ordered this book for my husband. He thoroughly enjoyed the book and didn't feel it was slanderous as some reported here. He thought it was just a good book with the facts about what his life was like.

I was in Jamaica while reading this book. It was so disappointing to read when it was much more about the author than Bob Marley. I would give this book a half star.

It was written by my dearly departed friend Don Taylor. I enjoyed the read. It was stories of his life

and work in the music industry.

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