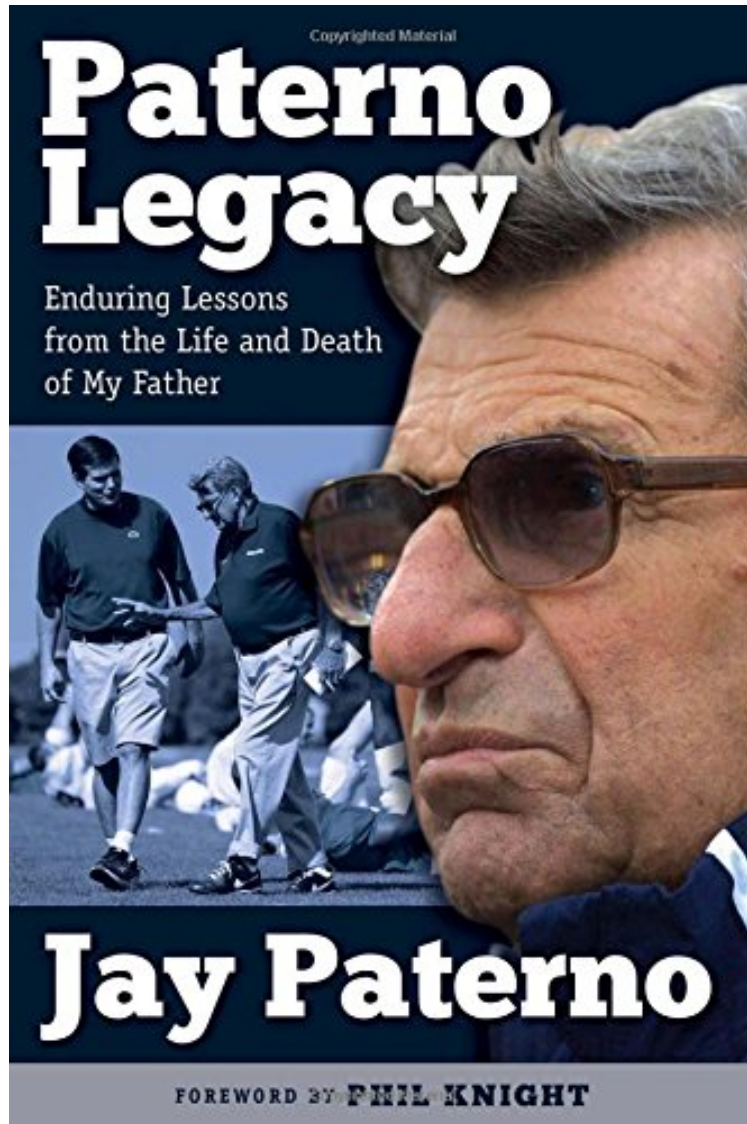


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Jay Paterno : Paterno Legacy: Enduring Lessons from the Life and Death of My Father before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Paterno Legacy: Enduring Lessons from the Life and Death of My Father:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. I was not disappointed by the way Jay "tells it like it is"By Fred SchellenbergAs a 1967 graduate of Penn State I really looked forward to this book by Joe Paterno's son. I was not

disappointed by the way Jay "tells it like it like it is". Joe Paterno was a very fine scholar of the ancient Greeks, but this whole fiasco constantly reminds me of Julius Caesar and how a truly great and legendary man can be felled by a small group of petty, envious and malicious so-called human beings. I'm glad that Jay Paterno is having his opportunity to get the truth of this sordid tragedy out into the light of day where it will surely set all Penn Staters free of the albatross hanging over our collective necks. As for the still-doubters of the Penn State football program and Joe Paterno, I ask for patience in waiting for the truth to be revealed during the trials of Penn State officials Graham Spanier, Tim Curley and Gary Schultz. I am one of many who believe that they will be vindicated and that the true criminals among the Penn State Board of Trustees at the time, Pennsylvania politicians, and one infamous former FBI investigator will be revealed. Call me a "JoeBot", but I, too, must defend the legacy of perhaps the greatest man I've ever known in this life, albeit not personally. Jay Paterno, you've done your dad and family proud!!! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. makes me sad, angry and proud in equal measure. By M. DeAngeloSure, Jay Paternoster is an apologist for his father. But he has to be because so many have spent so much effort to tear Joe and his legacy down. But there's no reason for him to be, as the travesty of how the Board of Trustees, the NCAA and Louis Freeh trounced the reputation of JoePa, the football program and the university is laid bare at the beginning of the book. He takes time early on to clearly show the lies perpetuated by the Freeh report and the "speak now, fact check later" media were baseless. Then he moves on to focus on the legacy of his father, the 99:1 ratio of good to bad he was responsible for. He writes about the lessons and virtues Joe sought to teach. The book brought me almost to tears as I read about the things that may JoePa what he was to so many people. And it saddened me to read about the injustice of his final weeks. Regardless of how history finally judges Paterno - and the signs are there that an atonement is coming - these stories remind me of those things he stood for and represented. 4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. a must read By Kmd5265 Jay eloquently shares life growing up with Joe, and the trying times his family and the Penn State family endured together. It brought both smiles to my face and tears to my eyes. This book reminds me of the deep pride I have to be a Penn State alumna and the life long loyalty Joe had to our exemplary university. I have always and forever will stand behind Joseph Vincent Paterno and all that he stood for. The grand experiment truly can be deemed an exuberant success.

This biography of Joe Paterno by his son Jay is an honest and touching look at the life and legacy of a beloved coaching legend. Jay Paterno paints a full picture of his father's life and career as well as documenting that almost none of the horrific crimes that came to light in 2012 took place at Penn State. Jay Paterno clear-headedly confronts the events that happened with cool facts and with passion, demonstrating that this was just one more case of an innocent man convicted by the media for a crime in which he had no part. Noting that the scandal itself was but a short moment in Joe Paterno's life and legacy, the book focuses on Paterno's greatness as a father and grandfather, his actions as a miraculous coach to his players, and his skillful dealings with his assistant coaches. A memorial to one of the greatest coaches in college football history, the book also reveals insightful anecdotes from his son and coaching pupil.

About the Author Jay Paterno is the son of Joe Paterno and was on Penn State's coaching staff for 17 seasons, 12 of which he served as the quarterback coach. He is a writer whose work has appeared in numerous publications, including the Centre Daily Times, the Penn Stater, and USA Today. His columns for StateCollege.com have been cited by Sports Illustrated and ESPN. He lives in State College, Pennsylvania. Phil Knight is the cofounder and chairman of Nike, Inc. and one of America's most well-known entrepreneurs in the sporting world. Nike is the official athletic supplier of Penn State football's jerseys and shoes. He lives in Beaverton, Oregon.