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Jan Brewer : Scorpions for Breakfast: My Fight Against Special Interests, Liberal Media, and Cynical Politicos to Secure America's Border before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Scorpions for Breakfast: My Fight Against Special Interests, Liberal Media, and Cynical Politicos to Secure America's Border:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Good Read for Women.By MakeWaveI would recommend this book to women in particular...especially women who are not political...or who are unaware or undecided about the dangers of illegal immigration. In this book, former Governor Jan Brewer discusses what she went through during the authoring and signing of SB1070. You'll be able to see the issue from her perspective and the emotional turmoil that she went through during that time. It's actually a depressing story, but I found myself respecting her more after seeing how nasty and ignorant her opponents were. It's well written, informative, and has several pictures that speak for themselves. The 1 star reviews are obviously from weak-minded individuals who didn't read this book, refuse to give it a chance, nor read or understood SB1070. Sadly, they are the ones that should read the book so they can get informed.4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Xlnt READBy D. WilsonInteresting lady. I believe she is a true patriot who's dedicated to serving her constituents, and all citizens of AZ. I admire and highly respect her dedication and her calm while under the LIBERAL BARAGE she was subjected to. Definitely a Lady of Class and one who cares.1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Inspiration and motivationBy mikelJan Brewer is a strong willed lady with impeccable principles. She bases her decisions on these principles and stands up for what believes is best for her state (and for her country). I loved this book because it illustrates what can be accomplished if someone challenges the status quo and campaigns arduously for what they believe to be right. This book was very informative and yet very entertaining. I salute Governor Jan Brewer for her spirit and determination. I highly recommend this book.

In *Scorpions for Breakfast*, Jan Brewer, Americas toughest governor and one of the most popular conservative political figures in the nation today, proudly defends her embattled state of Arizona and challenges President Obama to do his job and keep our border safe. Unfairly tarred by liberal critics as a state comprised of racist rednecks, Arizona is on the front lines in the battle against illegal immigrationand the courageous stand of its leader, a national hero whos been called so tough that she eats scorpions for breakfast, will educate and inspire Americans from coast to coast.

From the Back CoverSometime after dark on March 27, 2010, Arizona rancher Robert Krentz was found dead next to his four-wheeler on the grounds of his ranch on the Arizona-Mexico border. Krentz and his dog, Blue, had been missing since that morning. They were last heard from when he radioed his brother to say that hed found an illegal alien on the property and was going to offer him assistance. The man Krentz encountered that day shot and killed him and his dog, without warning, before escaping to Mexico. Its difficult to overstate the impact of Krentzs death, which turned the issue of Arizonas unsecured bordera crisis that the federal government had repeatedly ignoredinto a national concern. As Arizona sheriff Larry Dever said in his testimony before the Senate Homeland Security Committee, We cannot sit by while our citizens are terrorized, robbed, and murdered by ruthless and desperate people who enter our country illegally. This momentum helped pass SB 1070, a bill that authorizes local law enforcement under certain conditions to question persons reasonably suspected of being illegal aliens, which Governor Jan Brewer and the state legislature had been working on for months. With the passage of this controversial bill, the state of Arizona became ground zero in the impassioned debate over illegal immigration. The Democrats and the media went into overdrive, denouncing the state and its governor as racists and Nazis.Governor Brewer, a lifelong Arizona resident with deep ties to the community, was first elected to the Arizona House of Representatives in 1982, and hasnt lost an election since. As a state official, she watched with increasing dismay as illegal immigration exploded across Arizonas border, and noticed the devastating effect it was having on the state. Causing an escalation in violence, an influx of drugs, and prisons and hospitals to fill to overflowing, this problem was not only wreaking havoc on the moral fabric of the community but placing an even greater strain on Arizonas beleaguered health, educational, and social welfare networks. Growing frustrated with the failure of the federal government to respond to her pleas for assistance, Governor Brewer led the state to action. *Scorpions for Breakfast* is Brewers commonsense account of her fight to secure our nations border in the face of persistent federal inaction. Her book is vital reading for all Americans interested in the real change that can happen when local leaders take the initiative to preserve our country and our laws.About the AuthorJan Brewer became Arizonas twenty-second governor in January 2009, upon the resignation of then-Governor Janet Napolitano, inheriting one of the worst fiscal crises in the country for any state. Born to a close-knit family during World War II, Governor Brewer aggressively confronts the trials of life and government with conservative common sense. Governor Brewer is now serving her second term, after winning a convincing 2010 election victory.Few if any elected officials in Arizona have a broader range of productive experience in public service than Governor Jan Brewer. She was first elected to public office in 1982 to the Arizona House of Representatives and later to the State Senate. She also served on the Maricopa County Board of Supervisors and was elected twice as Arizonas secretary of state. A tough leader, Governor Brewer has always fought for her fellow citizens during her twenty-nine years of public service.Governor Brewer and her husband, John, live in Glendale, Arizona, where they raised their three sons.