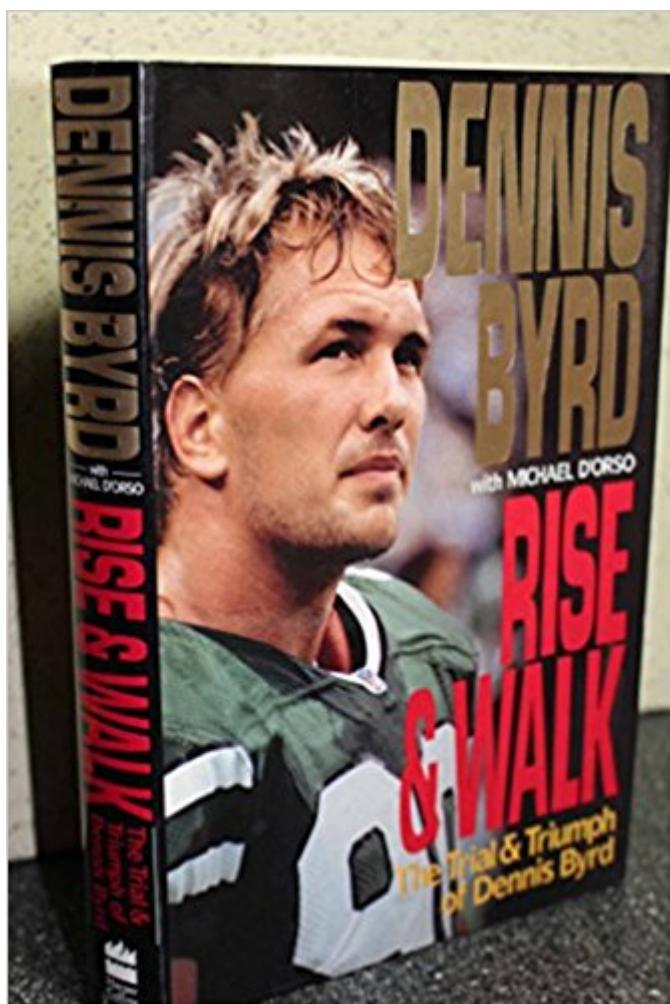


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This is a wonderful book on over coming during challenging times. I read it again while I was in college working towards my therapy degree, I was being told by my school to change my major because I couldn't do therapy with some physical challenges I was facing. After reading how my

Dennis's therapist changed his life I knew I could do it and pushed through. I did accomplish my goal and have been working as an occupational therapist for the last 6 years. I just bought this book for my brother who aslo has big dreams but some physical and emotional challenges to work throug has I know it will really encourage him!

What a great book! Some books like this have a great story, but suffer from the inability of the author to tell it. But Dennis does an amazing job, pulls no punches, and really make you feel his pain and struggles. He is one inspiring individual. I highly recommend this!

Awesome read! I loved this book. A great story about overcoming adversity with the grace of God. Don't pass this one up. Get it for yourself or a friend (Great Gift).

Great read, very inspiring

Great

This is an awesome book! We bought this copy for a family friend who had brain cancer and he too found it very inspiring during his recovery. It shows how attitude is a huge part of your success in any struggle you may have.

The vendor was very speedy in filling the order and the book was just as described. We were very satisfied with this transaction and will definitely use this vendor again if we have the need. The book itself was a good sports autobiography for the tween or teen audience. It is very inspirational regarding overcoming tragedy.

A story of tragedy, and courage and trust in a God who will see us through when times are tough and answers are not always what we want to hear. I highly recommend this book to anyone going through extremely difficult times where there seems to be no hope.

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