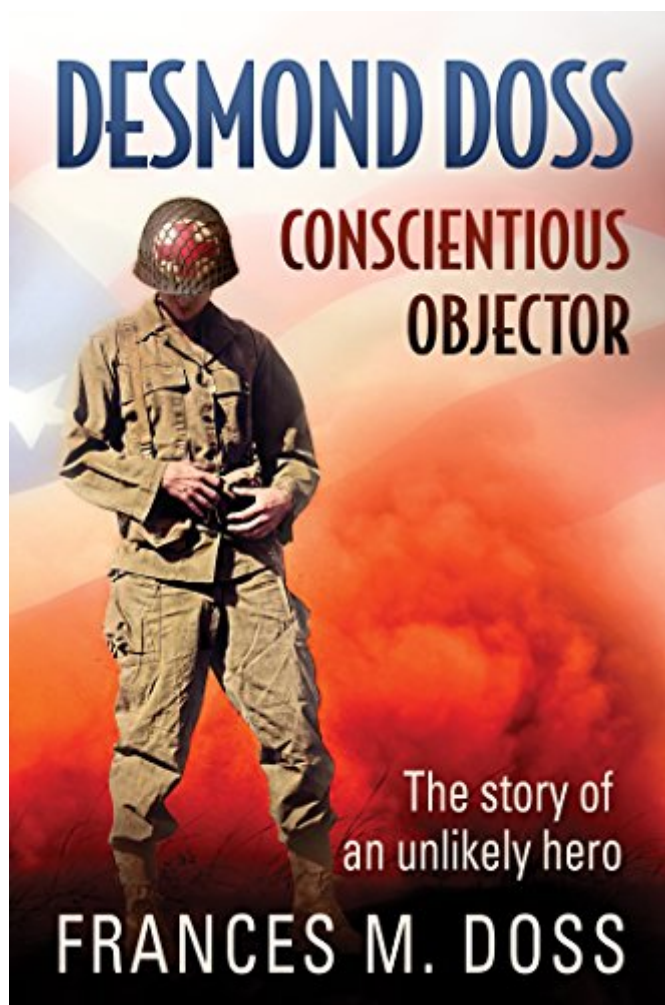




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Desmond Doss: Conscientious Objector



Synopsis

Infantry men who once ridiculed and scoffed at Desmond's simple faith and refusal to carry a weapon owed their lives to him. In the midst of a fierce firefight on Okinawa that felled approximately 75 men from the 1st Battalion, Private Doss refused to seek cover and carried his stricken comrades to safety one by one. This and other heroic acts earned him the highest honor America can bestow on one of her sons—the Congressional Medal of Honor. But his story doesn't end in 1945. There have been many other battles and victories for the man known as the unlikely hero, and this book tells those stories. From an accident-prone childhood to World War II gallantry, the tragic loss of his first wife, Dorothy, and his battles with deafness and cancer, Desmond Doss has lived a life of unsurpassed devotion. Devotion to his country, his convictions, and his God.

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Customer Reviews

It is an interesting read and uplifting in how this man stood on his faith in God knowing that he could

serve his country without having to use a weapon, trusting in the Lord to help him take care of wounded soldiers and comforting them in their time of need. He trusted God to take care of him and his family during and after WWII and lived a better life because of it. I very much appreciated that he did not put down those soldiers who learned to use weapons of war and chose to respect his fellowmen and fight for the same cause in different but effective ways.

An easy and quick read. I read it front to back in two days. I was actually on Okinawa in 1995 when Mr Doss was there. I wish I could have met him. An ordinary man performing an incredibly brave feat under impossible conditions . God bless Desmond Does.

Fascinated by the act of heroism displayed by one who carried no gun, but had a general one love for his fellow soldiers. His religious convictions are commendable.

This book is for younger people. Does not detail the war experiences as much. Read the book by Booten Herndon instead. WATCH FOR THE MOVIE VERSION starring Andrew Garfield as Doss and directed by Mel Gibson. This is going to be a smash hit.

Like other reviewers stated, there is very little about what Desmond did to win the Medal of Honor and too much of what happened afterwards. Written in fourth or fifth-grade English, the story is hard to follow. It lacked even a glance by an editor who could have helped the story make more sense. On a positive note, if this story found a publisher, I'm sure my novel will.

I'm one who will always go deeper in the life of a story figure. This documentary gave me what I needed in understanding the background of this great man. It follows the motion picture pretty close too.

I've already written a review on this book. It is an OUTSTAND read!!

Great read about a very special man. I like the first part because it goes into his religious beliefs and why he believes the way he does. The second part of the book is inspiring.

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