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Von Ron Jones

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Von Ron Jones : The Acorn People before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Acorn People:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. TRUE STORY, regardless of some people's impressionsVon Ein KundeI read the Acorn People first as a magazine article. I

was heartened and saddened by this true story, which brings together love, thought, hope, and a jolting reality. I am even even more saddened and upset, though, by the negative reviews seen here. I am an adult with some disabilities. I have been a teacher, and a counselor. I work with people of varying abilities and disabilities, with parents and teachers, and with children. I find it ironic that ANYONE could find this story "misguided", "demeaning", "unrealistic", "out of date", "inappropriate", or the children's lives "miserable" or "futile." This story is a beautiful example of how we can all benefit from pushing our own limits. Ron Jones pushed his limits by staying and learning and accepting these kids who were so different from anyone he had met. They taught him so much just by sharing and allowing him to share. They pushed their limits, too, and the limits so many of us put on ourselves and each other... "Climb a mountain??? Impossible!" How many of us deny our ability to climb mountains in our lives because we think we "can't"? These kids did, with the help of a man who wasn't afraid to ask himself, "Why not let them try?", just as he asked of himself, "Why not try?" He did. They did.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Yes You Can! Von Louis A. Schiavone This book was short and easy to read. But it has a powerful message. All people, even physically challenged ones, can accomplish great things. They can surprise many people, even those who work closely with them. This book inspires, even today, 20 years later. It helped change our attitudes.1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A MUST READ FOR ALL Von Andrea I have been working with special needs children and adults at a special needs camp for about 15 years. I found this book to be both moving and insightful. As I was reading this story I felt as though the author was writing about the camp I work for. For this book depicts the challenges that both these special children must face and the challenges those who work with these children must face. It is a truly eye opening story that I think all young adults, and adults should read. You will learn that what ever your ability or disability is we can all learn from each other. For in life we all want the same things; friends, love, understanding, etc.

Kurzbeschreibung This true story of a boy who must overcome prejudice and weakness to treat a group of special needs children with the respect and love they deserve will give your innards a bear hug. . . . You will read this book with a lump in your throat. (Lincoln Journal) From Ron Jones, a teacher who started the classroom program that inspired the movie *The Wave*, comes a memoir about a life-changing summer. Ron expected that his time as a counselor at Camp Wiggin would be filled with sunny days spent hiking, swimming, and boating. But when he arrives on day one, his illusions are quickly shattered. He knew that the kids would be handicapped, but he didn't anticipate having to care for children who can barely walk or see or retain the use of their limbs. At first, the severity of the campers' disabilities seems too much to bear. But everything changes once Ron gets to know his group kids who call themselves the Acorn People because of the acorn necklaces they wear around their necks. The campers teach him that, inside, they are the same as any average kid, and with encouragement, determination, and friendship, nothing is impossible. A fantastic and beautiful story. Seattle Times Uncomfortably moving, yet told in surprisingly unsentimental terms. . . . Succinct and tender, it will haunt the reader long after the brief passages have been read. Houston Chronicle "Ron Jones' true story of a group of handicapped children at summer camp is one of the most poignant, beautiful and eloquent tales to come this way in a long time." Flint Journal Pressestimmen "[The Acorn People] will give your innards a bear hug. . . . You will read this book with a lump in your throat.-Lincoln Journal A fantastic and beautiful story. Seattle Times Uncomfortably moving, yet told in surprisingly unsentimental terms. . . . Succinct and tender, it will haunt the reader long after the brief passages have been read. Houston Chronicle "Ron Jones' true story of a group of handicapped children at summer camp is one of the most poignant, beautiful and eloquent tales to come this way in a long time." Flint Journal Kurzbeschreibung This true story of a boy who must overcome prejudice and weakness to treat a group of special needs children with the respect and love they deserve will give your innards a bear hug. . . . You will read this book with a lump in your throat. (Lincoln Journal) From Ron Jones, a teacher who started the classroom program that inspired the movie *The Wave*, comes a memoir about a life-changing summer. Ron expected that his time as a counselor at Camp Wiggin would be filled with sunny days spent hiking, swimming, and boating. But when he arrives on day one, his illusions are quickly shattered. He knew that the kids would be handicapped, but he didn't anticipate having to care for children who can barely walk or see or retain the use of their limbs. At first, the severity of the campers' disabilities seems too much to bear. But everything changes once Ron gets to know his group kids who call themselves the Acorn People because of the acorn necklaces they wear around their necks. The campers teach him that, inside, they are the same as any average kid, and with encouragement, determination, and friendship, nothing is impossible. A fantastic and beautiful story. Seattle Times Uncomfortably moving, yet told in surprisingly unsentimental terms. . . . Succinct and tender, it will haunt the reader long after the brief passages have been read. Houston Chronicle "Ron Jones' true story of a group of handicapped children at summer camp is one of the most poignant, beautiful and eloquent tales to come this way in a long time." Flint Journal