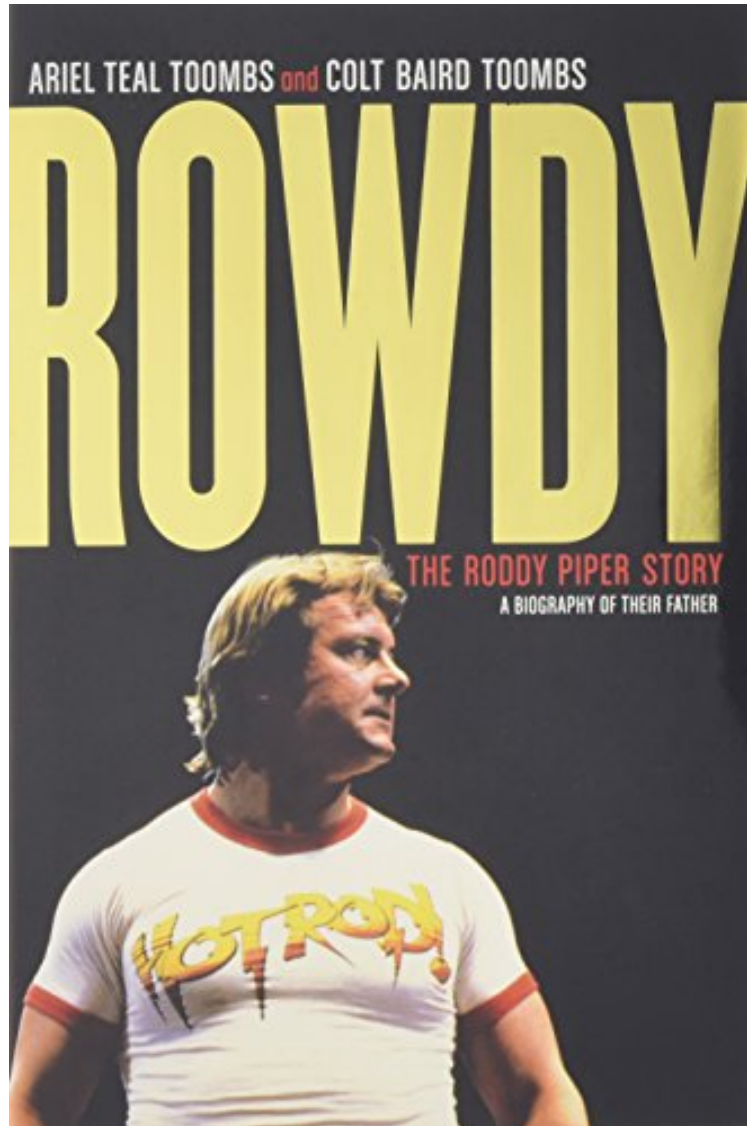


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The biggest pro wrestling bio since Bret Hart's Hitman: legendary Rowdy Roddy Piper's unfinished autobiography, re-conceived and completed by his children, actress/musician Ariel Teal Toombs and wrestler Colt Baird Toombs.In early 2015, Roderick Toombs, aka Rowdy Roddy Piper, began researching his own autobiography with a trip through Western Canada. He was re-discovering his youth, a part of his life he never discussed during his 61 years, many spent as one of the greatest talents in the history of pro wrestling. Following his death due to a heart attack that July, two of his children took on the job of telling Roddy's story, separating fact from fiction in the extraordinary life of their father. Already an accomplished wrestler before Wrestlemania in 1985, Roddy Piper could infuriate a crowd like no "heel" before him. The principal antagonist to all-American champion Hulk Hogan, Piper used his quick wit, explosive ring style and fearless baiting of audiences to push pro wrestling to unprecedented success. Wrestling was suddenly pop culture's main event. An actor with over 50 screen credits, including the lead in John Carpenter's #1 cult classic, They Live, Piper knew how to keep fans hungry, just as he'd kept them wishing for a complete portrait of his most unusual life. He wanted to write this book for his family; now they have written it for him.

The real-life stories of wrestlers have proven great literary fodder, and this memoir-biography of wrestling's greatest heel confronting his demons is one of the subgenres best. National Post[While the plethora of stories and information about his impressive in-ring career and time in the spotlight should be more than enough to satisfy wrestling aficionados, Rowdy also chronicles Piper's rough-and-tumble early days growing up in Winnipeg and other parts of Canada. . . . [T]he book also shows a softer side. Calgary Herald[This] revealing but touching biography . . . completes the record of a man fans just loved to hate, and to whom they hated to say goodbye. Miami Herald About the AuthorARIEL TEAL TOOMBS is an actress and singer in Los Angeles, California. She is the middle daughter of Roddy Piper.COLT BAIRD TOOMBS was an undefeated amateur MMA fighter. He has turned his attention toward professional wrestling. He is the son of Roddy Piper. The author lives in Ariel: Los Angeles, CA; Colton: Portland, OR.Excerpt. Reprinted by permission. All rights reserved.WCW had absorbed the old Mid-Atlantic Wrestling and turned Jim Crocketts Starrcade into its own premier annual event. It took place in December, far from McMahan's early spring WrestleMania. In the 1996 edition, Roddy Piper settled the old score once and for all. He caught Hollywood Hulk Hogan in a sleeper and won Starrcade's main event. During the bout, Hogan had put him in an abdominal stretch, which made Roddy's large hip-surgery scar fully visible to the cameras. Roddy had asked him to do that, and also to hike up his trunks to show it off clearly. At another moment, Roddy hopped around on that leg to further make an important point. Not McMahan nor any other promoter could ever cast doubt on Roddy's ability to wrestle on that titanium hip. Before Roddy put the sleeper on Hogan, an imposing new member of the NWO had tried to interfere in the match, attacking Roddy and lifting him several feet off the mat for his signature chokeslam. The Giant was the biggest wrestler to hit the big time since Andre (in fact, Roddy escaped his grasp by dipping into his old giant-fighting toolkit, biting him on the nose to make him let go). Behind the scenes, the seven-foot rookie and the much smaller veteran had made fast friends. There's a story Big Show tells in front of God and everyone, said Roddy (The Giant would change his name to Big Show when later wrestling in the WWE). Big Show told us the story himself. I was green as grass. I was driving in on a Sunday night into Wisconsin and I got in really late. Tired from the road, he went to the hotel's front desk. The lady working the night shift said, You're so big, I'm going to give you a suite. Grateful, he went up to the room. It was large and full of amenities. He went to the bathroom and splashed his face with cold water. I was drying my face and I look and there's a leather jacket hanging on one of the chairs. Figuring a previous occupant had left the jacket, he dismissed it and went to the bedroom. As he opened the French doors he heard somebody snoring, like the entire room was being sawed in half. On the nightstand was a bottle of NyQuil, and face-down on the bed, butt naked, was Roddy Piper. Oh my God, he thought, that's Roddy Piper. This is awkward. They'd never met, but he'd grown up watching Roddy on television. So I quietly shut the doors, took my bags, meandered back downstairs. I said, I'm sorry, ma'am, but there's somebody in that room. She apologized and gave him another. The next day he went to the WCW Nitro set and saw Roddy backstage. I think nobody understands what an incredibly nice guy he was all the time, said Show. I mean so very humble, so very polite, and just set an example of what a superstar should be . . . the kindest, nicest person you could ever be around. Hi, I'm Roddy Piper, he said to the towering kid. I met you last night, said The Giant. You did?! When? said Roddy, slapping his head in embarrassment for forgetting. The Giant told him the whole story and Roddy smiled at him. Ah, brother, you could have had me last night! I remember thinking to myself as a young kid, about twenty-four years old, I go, Oh . . . whaaaat? As The Giant settled into the business and got to know the habits of his fellow wrestlers, he realized what Roddy had meant. I could have ribbed him to death. I could have stolen his jacket. I could have written all over him with a Sharpie. Every time they saw each other for the next twenty years, Roddy would wag his finger at him and smile, Brother, you could have

had me! As I got older in the business, theres no way in hell I would have ever ribbed Roddy Piper anyway, he said, because the payback would have probably put me in therapy! You dont mess with the old-timers like that. A middle-aged wrestler, now, the kind of star who used to beat him up many years ago, Roddy was instead winning fans among the new generation, even as he was losing the very first of the generation that raised him.