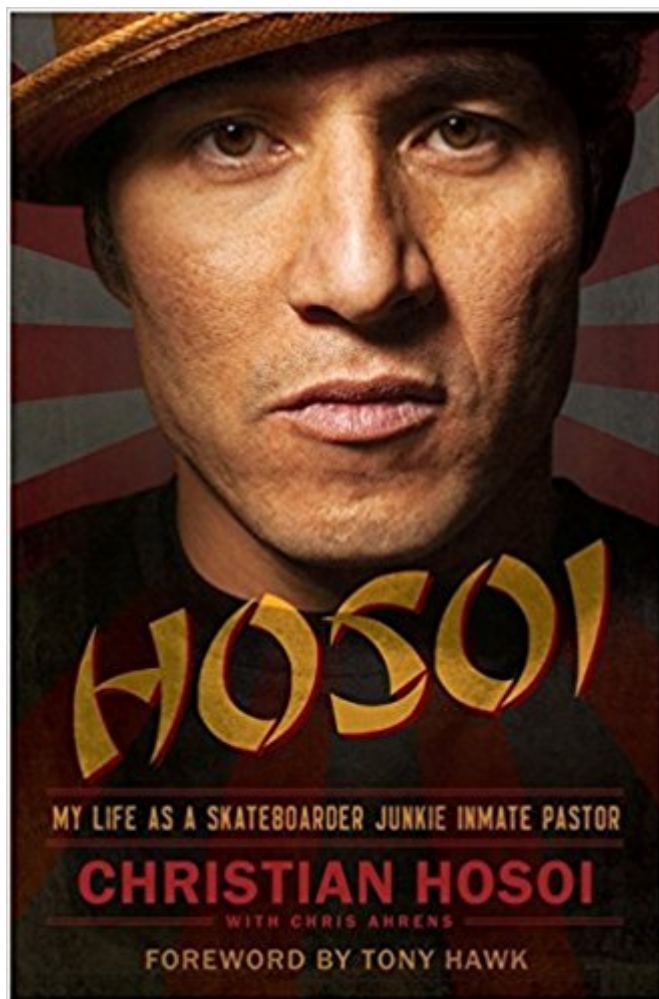


The book was found

Hosoi: My Life As A Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor



Synopsis

A mix of Tony Hawk and Brian Welch comes together in skateboarding legend Christian Hosoi, who reveals everything about his rise, fall, and redemption, in this amazing tell-all "from being named the greatest skater of all time to bottoming out on drugs to finally finding redemption through God. Fans of Slater Kelly's Pipe Dreams and Brian Welch's Save Me From Myself, and followers of Tony Alva, Jay Adams, and Steve Caballero, will be captivated by this extraordinary, star-studded story, a gripping read that ranges from the heart of the 1980s skateboarding scene to the inside of a prison, from Hollywood parties to intense prayer sessions. Hosoi: My Life as a Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor takes readers to the heart of one little-known world after another and he portrays them in all their gore and glory for all the world to see.

Book Information

Hardcover: 336 pages

Publisher: HarperOne; First Edition / First Printing edition (June 12, 2012)

Language: English

ISBN-10: 0062024302

ISBN-13: 978-0062024305

Product Dimensions: 6 x 1.1 x 9 inches

Shipping Weight: 1.4 pounds (View shipping rates and policies)

Average Customer Review: 4.6 out of 5 stars [See all reviews](#) (63 customer reviews)

Best Sellers Rank: #459,415 in Books (See Top 100 in Books) #24 in [Books > Sports & Outdoors > Individual Sports > Skateboarding](#) #2459 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Sports & Outdoors](#) #3125 in [Books > Biographies & Memoirs > Leaders & Notable People > Religious](#)

Customer Reviews

Do you know that Prodigal Son story in the Bible? The one where the cocky and arrogant son wants his father's inheritance RIGHT NOW and he gets it. Then he takes off to see the world, spends all of the money and finds himself starving as a slave in a foreign land? But then, when the son hits rock-bottom, he is humbled. He doesn't feel he is worthy enough to be called the son of his father, but that is where he was so very wrong. After returning to the father, the son learns that he is forgiven and the father is overjoyed that the son's heart is finally true and just. Well, that's pretty much the life that Christian Hosoi has lived. And the new book, Hosoi by Christian Hosoi, explains it all. The subtitle of Hosoi is "My Life as a Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor" which describes the book brilliantly. As a Skateboarder, Hosoi literally had it all. Christian Hosoi was one of the first

super-elite rock-star skateboarders EVER. With endorsement deals that were unheard of at the time, Hosoi lived a Hollywood life, even setting up a huge skate ramp behind his rented house that was once owned by W.C. Fields. He traveled the world, hobnobbed with A-list celebrities and was mobbed by fans wherever he went. As a Junkie, his life slowly spiraled out of control. Hosoi smoked his first joint at 8 years old. His father gave it to him. From there he slowly escalated the drug use, embracing the party culture along the way. Hosoi got high with Hollywood but shortly found himself sleeping in a stolen van. The drug life came to a pinnacle when he strapped \$65,000 worth of meth to his body and boarded a plane to Hawaii. Police and prison were waiting in Hawaii for him. As an Inmate, Hosoi had a huge reality check.

[Download to continue reading...](#)

Hosoi: My Life as a Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor Scrabble Strategy: The Secrets of a Scrabble Junkie The Answer Is Never: A Skateboarder's History of the World Skateboarder's Start-Up: A Beginner's Guide to Skateboarding (Start-Up Sports) Confessions of a Depressed Christian: How a Pastor Survived Depression & How You Can Too God's Armorbearer: Running With Your Pastor's Vision Volume 3 (Armor Bearer) Messy Grace: How a Pastor with Gay Parents Learned to Love Others Without Sacrificing Conviction Grief, Transition, and Loss: A Pastor's Practical Guide (Creative Pastoral Care & Counseling) The Pastor and the Patient: A Practical Guidebook for Hospital Visitation The Imperfect Pastor: Discovering Joy in Our Limitations through a Daily Apprenticeship with Jesus The First 100 Days: A Pastor's Guide Pastor: Revised Edition: The Theology and Practice of Ordained Ministry Pastor aleman. Nuevas guias perros de raza (Nuevas Guias Perros De Raza / New Guides Breed Dogs) (Spanish Edition) El Pastor alem  n: Entrenamiento y m  jls (Spanish Edition) Before I Say "I Do" Book 2: Raquel McQueen & Rick Lancaster The Pastor's Son The Haunting of Pastor Butch Gregory and Other Short Stories Life Coaching: Life Coaching Blueprint: Save A Life One Person At A Time (BONUS 30MINUTE Life Coaching Session- How To Motivate, Inspire, Change Your Life) Life Coaching: Complete Blueprint to Becoming a Powerful Influential Life Coach (Life coaching, Life improvement, positive thinking, coaching, better leadership, goals, consulting) Evernote for your Life | A Practical Guide for the Use of Evernote in Your Everyday Life [2014 Edition]: A Practical Guide for the Use of Evernote in Your Everyday Life Change Your Habits Change Your Life: Break Your Bad Habits, Break Your Addictions And Live A Better Life (Change Your Life, Stop Smoking, Stop Drinking, Stop Gambling, Stop Overeating)

[Dmca](#)