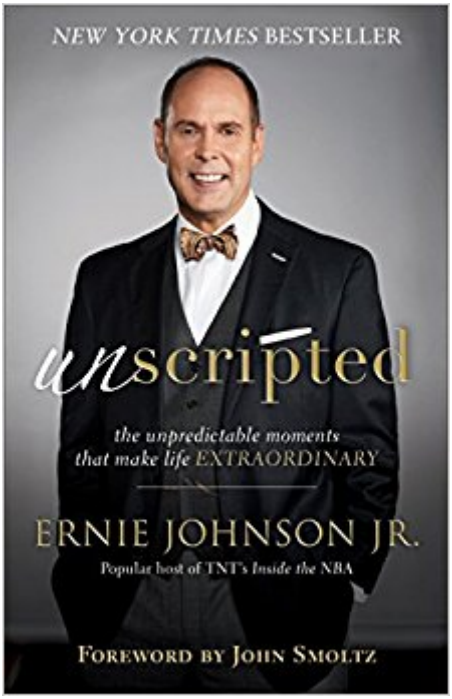
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I received this book yesterday. I read this book from cover to cover yesterday. I recommend this book to anyone who thinks we live in a perfect world. I recommend this book to anyone that has ever had any struggles in this world. Ernie's story of his faith journey and his message that there is hope in God is very impactful!PS: Ernie, Blackberries are my favorite fruit!

Ernie Johnson is a great sports anchor, but an even better man. So many life lessons are shared in

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May God bless America, may God bless blackberries, and may God bless the honorable Ernest Thorwald Johnson Jr!

Not a sports book but so very worth while to read. If you are going through any of life's twist and turns its worth reading.ya it talks about faith and God and trusting. even if you are a nonbelievers, you might see what it has to offer. see e how the author arrives at trusting God period.

Good story of a very good man and his wonderful wife who have chosen to live amazing Christian lives and do it by example. A good read as well as Ernie is a natural as a story teller. Glad I read their story. These are two people to truly be admired. If you are a family oriented person I'm sure you will enjoy this book.

This book is humorous, honest, self-deprecating and entertaining from beginning to end. A pretty easy and quick read, this book shares a bunch of different stories from EJ's life that are incredibly captivating and told in a straight forward manner. Ernie shares his faith in an approachable and humble way, inviting the reader to come on a journey through how he came to know God and along the way allowing the reader the opportunity to ask the same sorts of questions he was asking. I loved this book and it's great to get to know one of TV and broadcasting's most humble and talented personalities!

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