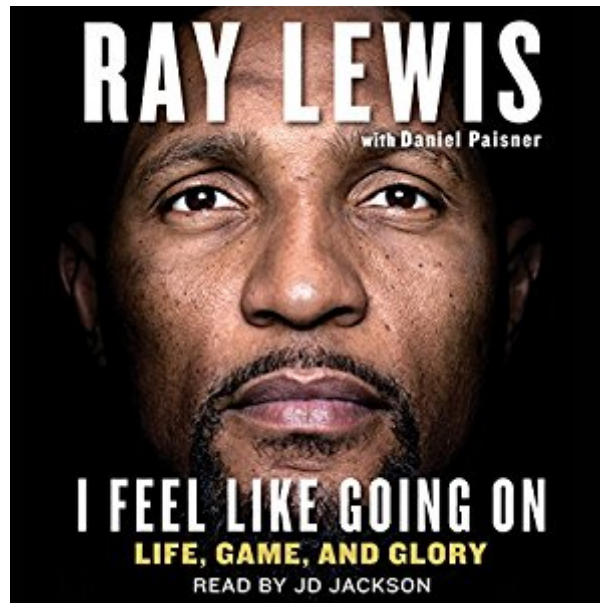




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I Feel Like Going On: Life, Game, And Glory



Synopsis

Ray Lewis, legendary Baltimore Ravens linebacker and one of the greatest defensive players of his generation, holds nothing back on the state of football as well as his troubled childhood, his rise to athletic greatness, the storm that threatened to ruin his NFL career, and the devastating injury that nearly cost him a final moment of glory. A lot of folks, they know my game, but they don't know my deal. This audiobook right here, it tells the story of my 17-year NFL career. It tells of my two Super Bowls, the mark I was blessed to be able to make on the game, on the city of Baltimore. But it also tells the story of how I grew up - abandoned by my no-account father, raised with my siblings by our God-fearing, hardworking single mother. It tells how I sometimes struggled off the field. It tells of the anguish and controversy that found me away from the game. Mostly it tells how heartbreak can sometimes lift you to greatness and glory - if you find a way to put your focus on faith and faith in your focus. When I left the game, confetti raining down on my teammates and me after winning the Super Bowl, I made a promise to myself to show how the game is really played at the highest level. That's what you'll find in this audio - a raw, honest look at the business of football and a look behind the scenes at some of the most torturous aspects of the game. The grind of the NFL - that's what shines through. My deal? That grind is a given. Every player who wears an NFL uniform has to slog through the same battles just to get to the league. But it's how you prepare for those battles that defines you - and here I hope to show how an unwavering trust in God and an unbreakable sense of purpose can lift you from tragedy to triumph. From strength to strength, man - that's the deal.

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Customer Reviews

I hear too many people say things about Ray Lewis that is representative of someone who doesn't know his story. What's even worse are the myriad of people who don't care to know him yet write, communicate and publicize their take on his story. This book is the story of a young man and all of the challenges he went through, yet despite those, he had courage enough to meet the challenges head on re-framing them in a way that they could be used for good. Ray Lewis is an example of how to carry on when we don't "...feel like going on". Thank you Ray for being a great role model for many men especially the ones struggling through injustices.

Honestly, I have never purchased a celebrity memoir, however I did in this case because Ray Lewis is not just my favorite athlete but just all around inspiration. I wanted to support his and Daniel Paisner's work. I decided to just read the first few pages but realized I couldn't stop because his story is so much like my own. Except I didn't turn out to be a star athlete, you see as a female who is not athletic in the slightest, I had to choose a different outlet that I am still tunneling through. Reading this book has actually given me renewed strength to keep going on. I have never read of so much strength, passion, and faith bottled up inside of one person before and that is what is truly inspiring. My heart breaks because so many people that can benefit from this inspiration choose to only be negative. It took a lot of courage on behalf of not only Mr. Lewis but his family as well to share such personal details in order to uplift others. Thank you!

Finished reading this book in two days. His story is an American story- a past rooted in poverty, abuse and pain. However, through it all, Ray found the will to never give up on fulfilling his dreams and taking care of his family. Yes, he made some mistakes along the way but he continues to run on inspiring, motivating and uplifting us all. Awesome book!

Say what you may about Ray Lewis. Think what you want about him. Feel however you wish. But it still does not negate the fact that he is a man who continues to inspire millions of people around the globe. His influence on and off the playing field has grown to a height that may even shock the hell out of Ray himself. I hear people criticize him and and degrade his character all the time on social media. They growl about the mistakes he made in his life. Okay. Yes he made mistakes. May have made a few of them over and over; but hell, who hasn't? Who are we to judge him anyway? I was raised in a Baptist church and what I have learned over the years is only God can judge us. And not only Ray Lewis; but EACH of us. His memoir, I FEEL LIKE GOING ON, is written just as Ray Lewis

speaks. While reading it, you feel as though you're right there having a good ole conversation with him. It is well written and perfectly captures Ray's voice while telling his story with passion and enthusiasm. He, along with co-author Daniel Paisner, did an excellent job of putting his life on paper and sharing it with the world. Being a sports nut and author myself, I have read dozens of memoirs written by coaches, players and sports figures from nearly every sector of the sports industry. I have also been a fan of Ray Lewis since he played college ball with the University of Miami (even though I ALWAYS rooted against them when they battled my beloved Florida State Seminoles). I've followed his illustrious professional career for 17 years and I've watched him grow and mature into a renowned leader who became the FACE of the Baltimore Ravens organization, on and off the field. The struggles he endured and overcame during his life; the up and downs of his football career; the problems he encountered in life itself but fought back and persevered, they are all detailed in his memoir. These stories along with others are enough to convince anyone to continue through life's adversities. Just as the icon himself, this book, I FEEL LIKE GOING ON, will inspire you to keep on keeping on! It will encourage you to NEVER give up; regardless of the circumstances. I absolutely LOVED this book! Thank you so much Ray Lewis for sharing your story with the world. God bless you and CONTINUE to follow God's plan for your life :)

It's a good book, not great. The book is written in a way that I could visualize him saying every single word. Felt like he was just talking. Would definitely recommend it to anyone that wants a story of triumph and determination.

Ray Lewis bares his soul, speaking about his youth and growing up in the ghetto. For any young man, wishing to get in shape to play sports, Ray has a special and simple secret he used - all of his adult life. Also, for a young aspiring athlete, there are many lessons, from Ray's life, that you can LEARN from and do better. He was very brave in telling his story - in detail. Bless him.

Very powerful insight into Ray Lewis world! Inspires everyone to live in God's light and to prosper through any anger or conflict we are faced with

After reading several self-growth books I wanted to read about the life of someone inspiring. While scrolling down my Twitter timeline I saw a tweet about this book. I immediately ordered and began reading the book. Let me tell you that every single chapter was beautiful and motivational! I loved reading this book from beginning to end.

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