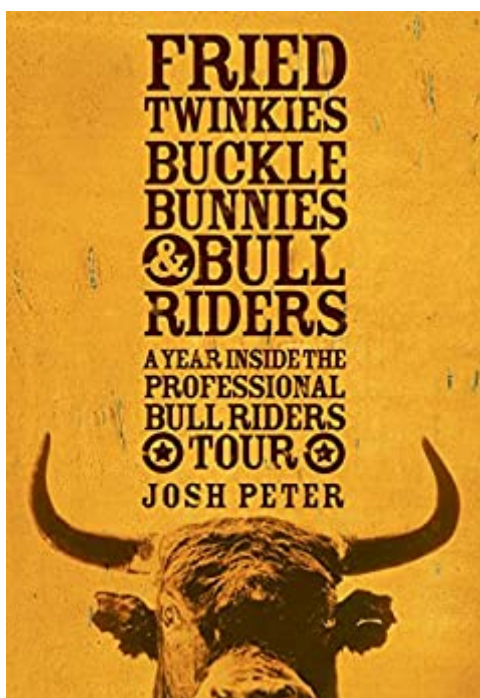


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Fried Twinkies, Buckle Bunnies, & Bull Riders: A Year Inside The Professional Bull Riders Tour



Synopsis

In *Fried Twinkies, Buckle Bunnies, & Bull Riders*, award-winning sports journalist Josh Peter takes readers along on the Professional Bull Riders tour to witness the death-defying confrontation between man and beast that has made bull riding the fastest growing sport in the world. Success in this sport is measured in seconds--staying on a bull for 8 seconds without getting tossed is likely to secure the rider a big score. Josh Peter captures the high drama of the sport and introduces readers to a culture that's rife with colorful characters: courageous riders, scouts, breeders, love-struck groupies, and a few of those very angry bulls.

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Customer Reviews

Was an interesting way, using "menu" to explore and describe the unfolding of the Professional Bull Riding Association and its' politics, which are present in any organization. As a rodeo fan and former participant, I believe other rodeo events will split off and produce their own extreme sports events to enable the top rodeo cowboys to earn top pay and develop a true fan base, and create "stars" and get television coverage as in other sports. Otherwise, it will remain rooted in the past and a niche sport with limited exposure. Worth the time of any rodeo fan to read this.

Really like the book (wife also has now read it). We are both fans of the PBR (along with PRCA, etc) as I grew up around rodeos & my late aunt was a barrell racer. I do feel like he slighted Mike Lee just a bit-personal dislike for Mike's Christianity, maybe?

Not sure how I learned about this book but sure glad I ordered it. Have been a loyal fan club member of the PBR for years even been to the Finals in Las Vegas and going again this year. But back to the book, for years wondered why Tuff Hedeman left the PBR and now I know why. Sorry you have to buy and read the book to learn. This book written for the year 2004 also gave what goes on behind the chutes which really surprised me. Watching on TV you receive a totally different view. Hopefully all the Bull Riders have settled their differences and are pulling together to make the PBR even more awesome. Never heard of "Fried Twinkies" and "Buckle Bunnies before but interesting for sure. Josh Peter, who wrote this book, also details what all the riders have to go through before and after each event including those terrible injuries received.

I LOVED the book. Not knowing (or caring) anything about bull riding, I was not expecting to get into it, but I did. Folks outside "the sport" should know what an interesting and fun read "Fried Twinkies..." is. I really developed a love for the riders and I was rooting for them. I wanted Moraes to get his third buckle but Lee was so deep and introspective, I was not surprised at how far he went. I couldn't wait for the end!! I was truly transported into a world I knew nothing about and it was really a full picture. I expected the cussing, drinking, etc., but the Cowboy Church, political/business takeover of the tour and even the story from the breeders and bulls POV had oh so much drama -- showing again how once someone or a group of someones finds a passion, it drives individuals and creates industry. Plus the search for the deep fried Twinkies at the concession stands was a hoot!!

This book was disappointing to me. The review sounded as if you would read about the lives of the bull riders, but once into the book, it was more of a description on who won on what days and not much more. It really lacked the depth that I had hoped for when I purchased it.

An oldie but a goodie! For fans of rodeo, especially bull riding, this is a helluva look at everything that goes on behind the scenes of the bull riding tour. You'll meet the crazy riders and the badass bulls, the wives, the loves and the groupies. You'll hop on the back of one of those big horned brutes and come out of the chute, holding on for dear life. This is a great book on a rough and tumble subject!

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Have been a fan of The PBR since they started and this book really gave me insight into how things really worked. Was very disappointed in some of the main players.

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