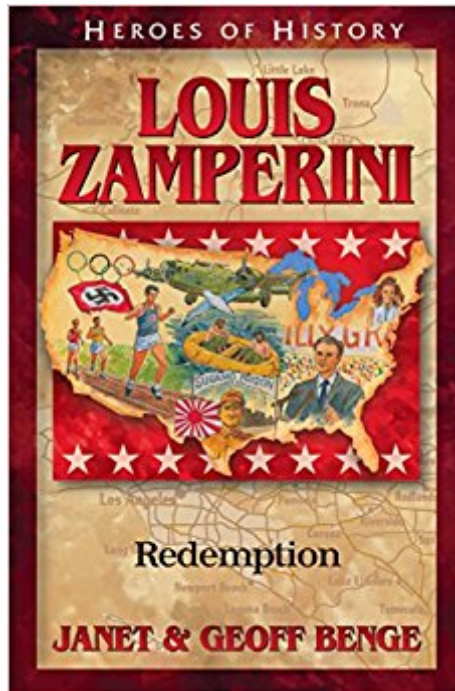




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Louis Zamperini: Redemption (Heroes Of History)



Synopsis

When the canteen water supply ran dry again, Louie began to doubt they'd survive. He thought back to when he first arrived in Hawaii and Eddie Rickenbacker and his crew had just been rescued from a record of twenty-one days drifting on rafts much like the one Louie was in. Louie was sure that twenty-one days on a life raft represented the outer limits of human survival. As an Olympic runner, a bombardier in the Army Air Corps, and a prisoner of war, Louis Zamperini was determined to thrive and survive. Never backing down from a challenge, he lived a life of adventure while modeling hope and forgiveness to a generation. A magnet for trouble as a boy, Louie determined to create a new path for himself. Nicknamed the "Torrance Tornado," he set national records and traveled to the 1936 Summer Olympics in Berlin. His resolve as a runner was matched by his will to survive a plane crash, weeks adrift at sea, and years in a prison camp. This American hero encouraged countless others to have faith and to persevere through trials, revealing that no life is beyond redemption.

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Customer Reviews

Janet and Geoff Benge are a husband and wife writing team with more than twenty years of writing experience. Janet is a former elementary school teacher. Geoff holds a degree in history. Together they have a passion to make history come alive for a new generation. Originally from New Zealand, the Benges make their home in the Orlando, Florida, area.

This is a great story following the life of an Italian immigrant through all of the struggles and triumphs, and ultimately his salvation and ministry.

My 8 year old son chose this for a biography book report at school. He found Zamperini's life story very interesting and thoroughly enjoyed the book. He had a little trouble at the very beginning because the timeline / flashback.

This was a very good book. I really enjoyed the story of Louis Zamperini's life. This book is a great one.

Great authors. My 13-year-old son enjoyed reading this book and learning about this great man and his life.

I really enjoyed this book, I read it in 2 days! While Louis did not do as much "foreign missions" as most of the other books I've read, he mostly stayed in the states. When he opened his mouth to speak, lives were changed. (both in the States, and Japan) Definitely a good book for anyone 10 or older!

I was completely in to the book. Really like it.

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