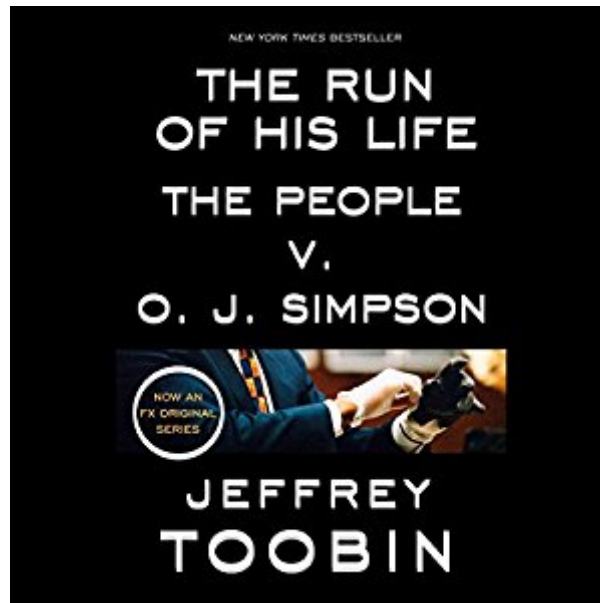




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The Run Of His Life: The People V. O.J. Simpson



Synopsis

This New York Times best seller was the inspiration for the first season of American Crime Story on FX, starring Cuba Gooding, Jr.; John Travolta; David Schwimmer; and Connie Britton. The definitive account of the O. J. Simpson trial, *The Run of His Life* is a prodigious feat of reporting that could have been written only by the foremost legal journalist of our time. First published less than a year after the infamous verdict, Jeffrey Toobin's nonfiction masterpiece tells the whole story, from the murders of Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman to the ruthless gamesmanship behind the scenes of "the trial of the century". Rich in character, as propulsive as a legal thriller, this enduring narrative continues to shock and fascinate with its candid depiction of the human drama that upended American life. Please note: This audiobook is a recording of the original 1996 edition of *The Run of His Life*. It does not include an Afterword added to the 2013 reissued edition.

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Customer Reviews

Reached back for this one after learning that both of last year's acclaimed O.J. productions (the movie and the mini-series, neither of which I've seen as of this writing) were largely based on Toobin's exhaustive account. It's remarkable how much I didn't know about O.J. and the circumstances surrounding the murders. Another outstanding journalistic effort from Toobin which is well worth seeking out, regardless of whether you've seen the recent Simpson productions.

A well-written analysis of the facts and the trial. Toobin is a very well respected journalist, who attended the trial and offers many insights into what became a travesty of justice. Compelling

reading.

Really great book on which the recent American Crime series was based. The book is less sensational and more factual and is the better for that distinction. It provides a lot of background info on all the major figures in the case and some much needed historical and cultural context to help me understand better why the case was tried the way it was, and why the jurors made the decision they made, and most of all why the country was so polarized by the case and the verdict. I was a newly married twenty something with a baby at the time of the murders and the court case and it was fascinating to go back all these years later, with the benefit of age and maturity and the benefit of this writer's meticulous research, the contextual information I described, and his skill and talent as a writer, and reexamine this event in a way that taught me something new.

This book is a different genre than what I usually read. It took quite awhile to get through it, but was definitely worth the read. I gave a lot of insight in to the happenings in the trial as well as the background of the people involved. The author did a great job of writing in an unbiased tone.

I discovered this book after watching the HBO series based on it. Toobin does an excellent job of retell if the events that surrounded the killing of Anna Nicole Simpson, and the trial of OJ Simpson. He incorporates elements from the points of view of all of the major and minor players on both sides of the ordeal. Toobin strikes a near perfect balance between reciting historical fact, and writing in narrative prose that is both easy to read, and worthy of the reader's attention to the last page.

Excellent book ..Well written. Serves to make you passionately angry upon the travesty of justice and for the victims

As a companion to the current similarly named TV series, Toobin's book explores the trial in greater detail. He profiles the major characters and enlarges on the celebrity atmosphere and influence of the times. Although one episode of the series is devoted to the what the jury endured, I found the experience of reading about it enhanced my understanding of the verdict.

I enjoyed this book - the reason I gave it a 3 was for all the elongated detailed accounts of everything. On the otherhand I understand why that was necessary. The book did definitely help me to understand all of went on during that trial and why the outcome was as it was.

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