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The Killing School: Inside The World's Deadliest Sniper Program





Synopsis

As a SEAL sniper and combat veteran, Webb was tapped to revamp the US Naval Special Warfare (SEAL) Scout/Sniper School, incorporating the latest advances in technology and ballistics software to create an entirely new course that continues to test the skills and even the best warriors. In this revealing new audiobook, Webb takes listeners through every aspect of this training, describing how Spec Ops snipers are taught each dimension of their art. Trainees learn to utilize every edge possible to make their shot - from studying crosswinds, barometric pressure, latitude, and even the rotation of the Earth, to becoming ballistic experts. But marksmanship is only one aspect of the training. Each SEAL's endurance, stealth, and mental and physical stamina are tested and pushed to the breaking point. Webb also shows how this training plays out in combat, using real-life exploits of the world's top snipers, including Jason Delgado, who led a Marine platoon in the Battle of Husaybah and made some of the most remarkable kill shots in the Iraq War; Nicholas Irving, the US Army Ranger credited with 33 kills in a single three-month tour in Afghanistan; and Rob Furlong, who during Operation Anaconda delivered the then-longest kill shot in history. During Webb's sniper school tenure, the course graduated some of the deadliest and most skilled snipers of this generation, including Marcus Luttrell (Lone Survivor), Adam Brown (Fearless), and Chris Kyle (American Sniper). From recon and stalk, to complex last minute adjustments, and finally, the moment of taking the shot, The Killing School demonstrates how today's sniper is trained to function as an entire military operation rolled into a single individual - an army of one.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

The book is great the stories are amazing, the insight into various sniper programs is interesting. My only complaint is it follows the story of four snipers and their paths from childhood to battlefield missions but the stories are not linear and are tough to follow. He would use dates, times and locations to identify who he was writing about and the names of those involved are hard to keep track of, so much so, that it would take a minute to figure out who he was speaking of. I kind of gave up on trying to distinguish between the and just listened blindly(audible). It's like watching a TV show that is trying to tell multiple stories at one time, jumping between stories randomly. I still gave five stars.

Great book on special forces and snipers. This is also a book about human performance and how to make yourself a better person. Should be mandatory reading for every high schooler and college student. Get the book and learn new things to help yourself improve

Another great read by Brandon Webb. Keep them coming!

Good book, it skips around between 5 different snipers stories. At first this was very confusing but once I figured ti out is wasn't so bad but it required that I remember where we left off with each to make the stories work. skip the first 5 chapters. All in very well told, it could have included more detail on enemy tactics but that's just something I'm curious about.Skip the first 5 chapters (about 30 pages), they add very little to the book and just whine about how hard training was which is a given.

Real world experience combined with cutting edge technology. If your willing to do the work to reach this level and want more incite on how to do it this is the book for you! Thank you Brandon Webb and all the men who push to the extreme to keep us safe and free!!

I was never the best student in my class..,but had I been to this institution...I would have graduated as 1 of the best everrrrr!Master piece by a former seal...navy seal sniper...& navy seal sniper course instructer... you CANNOT ask for better !Brandon Webb with his utltimatemaster piece!!!

A good look at what it takes to be one of the elite but sometimes a little aggravating the way it is written. It jumps around from conflict to conflict a little too much for my taste. But still a good book.

Hand Salute to these warriors for the sacrifices and discomforts they endured. This book brings you to the battlefield and as a Marine Combat Veteran it paints the big picture of everything going on in the sandbox from each unit American or allied! Brandon brings the personal and emotions of each character warrior to light. Great read for Veteran, Service member and Civilian! Semper Fi, Can Do and 1*SRT ABY

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