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**Rocky Warren : Behind the Badge: Real Stories from the Police Beat** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Behind the Badge: Real Stories from the Police Beat:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Heroics and heartbreak from an Officer's perspectiveBy Don FalloonBEHIND THE BADGE is a quick and easy read of dozens of vignettes of police interaction through the eyes of a veteran of the Placer County Sheriff's Department, but the insight into the mindset and experiences on the front line could have been experienced in any law enforcement district. The chapters are short, mostly 2-page vignettes that tell a concise story of the heroics and heartbreaks of life on the beat, and some humor tossed in where appropriate.Author Rocky Warren may be telling the tales from his perspective, but he's pretty modest about his service while still recognizing his partners and fellow officers. Many of the details and cautions are intended for fellow officers, so there is a good dose of training in here as well.Although I purchased the book as a study of the Placer County Sheriff's Department in particular for a novel I'm working on, I gained a very good first-person perspective of the dangers any member of law enforcement will often face, I also enjoyed the common theme that there is pride in a job well done in one of the most thankless careers out there.0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Great Read For Anybody Pursuing This CareerBy Carl McLellandI knew and worked with Rocky when I worked for an allied California agency, before going over-the-hill to Washoe County S.O. in Nevada. In many of the vignettes in this book I was a participant. I can say this for the man; he was as caring and compassionate as any law enforcement officer could be, and when the situation called for it; As Tough As Nails!Reading this book will provide a true picture

of what being a cop is all about. The good times, and the not-so-good times. The chapter where he responded to the automatic weapons "Shots Fired" call, I was the unnamed third officer. I have read few books that present the real life drama and tragedy of this job. This one knocks it out of the park! 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Behind the Badge By comom1049@hotmail.com A realistic look into the life of law enforcement. I felt as though I was riding along in the car, right there through every story. The experiences the author has had is a good "heads-up" for those just starting out or those thinking of becoming involved in law enforcement. You see the good and the bad. As I read, I was laughing out loud one minute, and was taken aback the next. The use of pertinent quotes at the end of each chapter leaves something that stays on the mind, and gives food for thought. A definite treat for veterans and rookies alike.

... From the Back Cover ABOUT THE BOOK: "Takes you inside the patrol car and on to the streets with a seasoned career cop who has dealt with just about every possible crime, citizen complaint, and human need imaginable. From his rich experience, Rocky Warren has written 110 vignettes, which range from tragic to hilarious. ... puts the reader at the scene as close as a partner ... offers an insight into police work unlike any police book or television show ... For the police officer reader, these true stories are worth years of training and actual experience on the street." ABOUT THE AUTHOR: Written by a 20-year law enforcement officer with experiences in patrol, SWAT, dive-rescue, detective, field training and jail supervision.... a firearms, defensive tactics, and impact weapons instructor, a court-certified expert witness in police use of force... awarded two Bronze Medals of Valor for Police Service.