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On the football field, Lawrence Taylor was an unstoppable force of nature -- arguably the best defensive player in the game and, quite possibly, ever. But off the field, the life of a player who enjoyed a record ten Pro Bowl appearances and led the New York Giants to two Super Bowl victories was an all-out blitz, fueled by drugs, sex, and booze, and charging at breakneck speed toward total self-destruction. This is the shocking true story of a giant's fall ... and his remarkable journey back to the world.

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## **From Reader Review LT: Over the Edge: Tackling Quarterbacks, Drugs, and a World Beyond Football for online ebook**

### **Preston says**

This autobiography of the greatest outside linebacker in NFL history has an impact on the readers loves: hevily. L.T. fans have known him for his heart-pounding, injury enabling, and season/career ending sack or tackles. However, the novel also portrays the lawernce taylor life and the cok-binging, agreesive alchoholic, exy crazy, money spending, partier, he is too be. all lifes have two sides or stoires of the, but Lawrence taylor went to hell in bakc in a 13-15 nfl career, and constantly was depednednt on the bailt out of other.

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### **Dimitri says**

Over the edge covers everything from LT's college days, through his career with the Giants to his post career problems. The book gives you a god idea of the lifestyle LT led off the field but doesn't go into too much detail. In a nutshell, he partied hard, had extra marital flings, but still managed to show up and give 100% on Sunday Afternoon. Having been a Giants fan for over 25 seasons, I had can say that. you'd never know that there were many a night that LT would show up at the stadium after being out till 8 am, and still manage to play a hell of a game. The after career chapters, which detail LT's drug use make you feel some sympathy, but also angry that it took LT so long to clean his act up. Overall, This is a decent sports biography, one any football fan will appreciate.

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### **Clem says**

Easy read, written on a 5th grade reading level, though not recommended for that age group. Lots of crack. And hookers.

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### **George says**

May have been a great football player but he was a seriously flawed human being.

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### **James Carter says**

Probably the best reason why Lawrence Taylor wrote the book is that he was broke and had declared bankruptcy. Yes, it is a good book to read although the last fifty pages or so is a drag. I couldn't help but wonder how much of the book is fiction.

While Lawrence brags about his womanizing, boozing, and freebasing, I also wonder how much real pain he had inflicted on his family. That's something that is not really addressed very well in the book. Notice that Lawrence keeps getting taken care of by everybody else because he had never matured and acted like a real adult.

So, we are talking about a ten year old boy trapped in a man's body. Think about the things he got away with and how his mischievous behaviors were shaped as a child. If it wasn't for football, it's conceivable that Lawrence would have been a career criminal. He just has all the right attributes for it. How much money did it cost to be Lawrence Taylor? How many people had he hurt in his life? One thing that is constant about him is his obvious disrespect for women in general.

To this date, Lawrence has been divorced by his second wife due to spouse abuse, remarried for the third time, and was arrested two years ago for rape of a teenaged runaway girl. He predictably got away with it again. That's the basis of his life: do the wrong things and then get away with it with a minor slap on the wrist.

All in all, *LT: Over the Edge* certainly puts things in perspective.

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### **David Stimpson says**

yes ..he did it all..and still did it the best

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### **Trish says**

Interesting -life of a pro football player. think he is a bit egotistical- read it cause my students loved him and his brother worked at the detention center.

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### **Ira\_est\_a\_donum says**

Easy and quick read for any NFL fan who would be interested in the chaotic life of LT. Its not a super page turner, but his life in of itself was a page turner so there is enough material there to keep you interested.

The format of the book is a little weird, as it has a lot of comments written by everyone who knew LT during his life and then he will make a comment about their comment etc. Its easy enough to follow and gives some insights from another persons point of view but it seems just an easy way to publish a book without much work or insight on LTs part. I could see where Giants fans will feel a little cheated but like I said there is enough there for the casual fan to get a little more behind the scenes info to feel its worth as few bucks out of your pocket to purchase the book.

I will say that I didnt read his 1st autobiography, but I assume its more fluff trying to still keep his brand \$\$\$ up before it came crashing down but I wish I had read it 1st just to see the difference in his view point on certain incidents and also to see how far from being honest he was back when the 1st book came out.

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### **Devin O'brien says**

An easy read that gives you a good idea of the lifestyle Lawrence Taylor, legendary New York Giants linebacker, led off the field... and the unexpected craziness of it. In a nutshell, he partied alot, broke curfew every saturday, but still managed to show up and give 100% on Sunday Afternoon. While reading, you cannot help but wonder how he could still be functioning after nights of crack and alcohol binging like he did, and then how he lived to this day.

Very interesting- he had a crazy life but after he stopped talking about what he did, it got a little boring and depressing, just talking about his addiction. But would recommend, definitely should read.

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### **A.P. Sweet says**

I'm sure in real life he's a scumbag, but on the field he was a god. Great read.

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### **Andrew Woods says**

The book is powerful, it's the story of a true legend of the gridiron looking back on his career realizing his immaturity, rise of his profile, fame, money ect really was a path to self-destruction, My only negative about the book is it could have been worded better and it seems sometimes like Lawrence Taylor is trying to glamorize his previous lifestyle while at the seem time looking for sympathy from the reader. Good read i found myself looking forward to the next page to see what antics and schemes LT was up too.

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### **Jeffrey Bumiller says**

I've been a huge Giants fan since I was a kid, and Lawrence Taylor was always my favorite player. It's hard to say this, but the guy can barely string a sentence together. This book should have been action packed and illuminating but instead it was boring, and cringe worthy. Having said all that, I'm still glad I had the experience of growing up watching Lawrence Taylor every Sunday. He is one of the greatest to ever play the game.

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### **RB Love says**

LT was an insane coke addict. Turned his posh upscale neighborhood home in north Jersey to a crack house where he bore a whole in the wall so he could get from the couch in his living room to his bed without having to walk around through the kitchen. He was banging as many as 12 bitches a day and smoking crack for months straight after his retirement from the NFL.

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