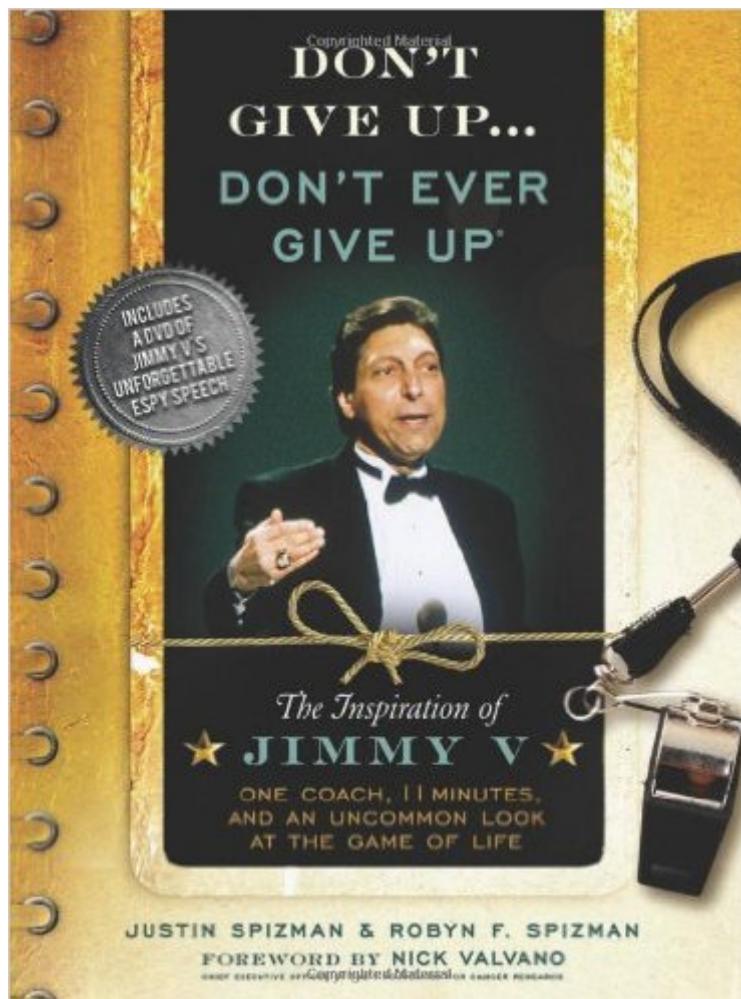


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Don't Give Up...Don't Ever Give Up: The Inspiration Of Jimmy V--One Coach, 11 Minutes, And An Uncommon Look At The Game Of Life



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"If you laugh, you think, and you cry, that's a full day. That's a heck of a day. You do that seven days a week, you're going to have something special." Jimmy V was a catalyst. He was a dreamer. And he served as an inspiration to so many. Facing his own mortality, he stood tall and found the courage and bravery for one last call to arms. He took the world's biggest stage and delivered some of the world's biggest lessons. These lessons were the heart of the speech and the inspiration for this book. But it all started with a speech...

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Customer Reviews

I was a very big fan of coach V. I really enjoyed watching college basketball and N. C. State was one of my favorites. I am from North Carolina, but I think I would have been a fan even if I had not been.

As a basketball coach he was inspirational. His speech that his book is based on was inspirational, especially by one who was weeks away from dying from cancer. I bought it for that reason. And for the Jimmy V Foundation that was established in his honor by ESPN who I learned in the book has raised \$90M to fight cancer. That is all inspirational without a doubt. I did find the book a stretch and making a book out of an 11 minute speech I think caused the writer to really stretch for life lessons. Jimmy's life is an inspiration. His speech itself is moving. I don't regret buying it only because I hope some of the money goes to cancer research and Jimmy's foundation. Just found the book wanting.

This unique and profound piece of literature honors Jimmy V's life, love, lessons, and legacy.

Through his recount of the epic ESPY speech delivered by Mr. Valvano over 15 years ago, Mr. Spizman encourages the reader to stand up, make an impact, and never give up. Just like Jimmy V, the author clearly has a message in his heart. And it's an endearing and inspirational one at that. While many authors tend to stray from the original focus of their novels, Mr. Spizman does the opposite in this creative book that would surely have Jimmy grinning from cheek to cheek were he alive to read it today. It represents a unique fusion of past events with future implications and truly inspires the reader to make each tomorrow a brighter one. A must read for sports fans, philanthropists, students, and anyone who has ever dreamed of doing something extraordinary.

far less insightful than espn's 30 for 30 on Jimmy V. Was hoping more to get a book about the man and rather this short narrative predominately covered the words and phrases of his espy speech. I certainly see where this book could be very uplifting and talk at great length about not giving up, but unfortunately doesn't go into much more detail.

I'm a huge Jimmy V fan and loved getting deeper "behind the scenes" to the speech that has inspired so many. I used it to help me prepare a motivational leadership presentation at my school.

Arrived according to expectations. Great priceBook cover a bit more damaged than expected.No regrets though. Great, inspirational read

good job I enjoyed sharing it with my high school health class on exam day. The students were attentive and listened to what Jimmy had to say and share.

The book Don't Give Up...Don't Ever Give Up by Justin Spizman, expanding on the great speech of Jimmy V is so compelling. The lessons are critical for us all to apply and share. I am purchasing copies for friends who have or have had cancer, for those who have persevered through adversity. The messages of strength through any storm, or spirit and laughter, of reaching out each day with a positive and contagious spirit are ones we all can apply to our lives. Congratulations to Justin Spizman and his great writer and commentator, Robyn Spizman. Edie Fraser, Washington, DC

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