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Book Description

A gritty memoir-in-vignettes from a nightclub security director who tried to build a system of order in a world designed for chaos and had to walk away when it broke him.

Author Bio

Brian "Jake" Jacobs is a veteran nightclub security professional, martial artist, and former federal law enforcement contractor. Over more than a decade in the industry, he worked his way from the door to head of security, eventually creating a professional training system for club staff grounded in de-escalation, safety, and tactical restraint.

Hes consulted on safety and use-of-force practices, trained teams across venues, and testified as an expert witness in court. Patron Saints is his story brutally honest, absurd at times, and rooted in a deep desire to protect both staff and patrons in a world fueled by ego, chaos, and alcohol. He lives near Boston with his daughter.

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Patron Saints is a memoir-in-vignettes that chronicles Brians years running nightclub security. Its not a tough-guy tell-all its about the moral weight of violence, the absurdity of the job, the loyalty of his

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team, and the slow, grinding emotional toll that eventually broke him. Told through raw, nonlinear stories, it explores the strange beauty that occasionally shows up near toilets and chaos and what it means to try and protect people in a place designed to chew them up.

Key Topics & Talking Points

- The hidden emotional toll of nightclub security work
- Building professional systems in unprofessional environments
- Brotherhood, loyalty, burnout, and moral compromise
- The culture behind the velvet rope
- De-escalation vs brute force and when both fail
- What led him to finally walk away

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