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Definition Of Down: My Life With Ice T & The Birth Of Hip Hop



Synopsis

Darlene Ortiz was with Ice T for 17 years, beginning with his early days hustlin' on the streets and his subsequent rise to fame. In *Definition of Down: My Life with Ice T & the Birth of Hip Hop*, she tells how hip hop started, with intimate glimpses into their daily life and stories about their climb to the top and all the rappers who got their start in those times.

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Customer Reviews

I really liked the book because it wasn't about her trying to get revenge. She had Tracy's back even after he left her and his son. She's really the definition of down because any other women would of sued his ass for child support. 5150 NATION holla

I have been a fan of Ms. Ortiz for a long time for more reasons than one. This beautiful woman and mother really broken down the validity of her love for her ex-husband in this book. I truly admire her courage and drive through out her life. Great read for anyone.

Book was ok. It doesn't really tell many compelling stories and Ms. Ortiz does not seem to want to reveal a lot of specific details. Overall, I wouldn't recommend unless you were really a fan of Ms. Ortiz.

Darlene was the first true sex symbol of Hip Hop. Her story is very intriguing before & after she was a hip hop princess. It's mind boggling why Ice never officially married her. Darlene was definitely

marriage material. Some people just don't realize how lucky they are to have a woman as beautiful & committed as Darlene. I wish I could meet her one day. She was my first hip hop crush, even before my girl MC Lyte. Darlene's book was far more interesting than Ice's story. I wish u the best Darlene & I will keep your book hoping one day I can meet you and have you autograph it!!!!

The book was okay. The book has a lot of pictures. Honestly, I just skipped around the book because it was so typical and redundant. Overall, Ice T left a woman that was really loyal to him and is now married to a Gold Plastic Science Project Figure woman. He will get what he deserves; Trust!

What i liked the most about the book is the Kindness and Class of Darlene. She had some hard time, yet through all her ordeal she maintained a noble attitude, never felt any resentment or bitterness against the man who basically turned his back on her and for no reasons. A Star like 'Ice T" most other women would sue him or take him to the cleaner. Darlene is elegance and classThe book was very well written. It was easy to read, understand, and felt like a conversation between 2 friends. The kindness that reflected did touch my heart. The book size and soft cover was light and easy to carry. I liked very much the large print; i could read without my glasses.Rose, Darlene's Mom, what a character!Heidi Cuda integrated all the characters in a smooth and kept the reader engaged at all times.It was fascinating reading the story of a Star and how he got there.Fascinating book to read.

I watch Darlene Ortiz every week on the Corey Holcomb 5150 show and she's hilarious, but reading this book gave me more insight and depth into know who she is. The book takes us through her abusive childhood to her relationship with rapper Ice-T, and her life after. Great book, Great read!

Outstanding book Darlene. I found myself getting deeper and deeper into your ups and downs. I'm one of those people that saw the Power album cover and instantly became a fan. Corey Holcomb said it best, "Ice-T lost a good one".

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