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“Heartfelt and stirring . . . This is the story of a true American hero.”

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From the Publisher

The powerful story of one man's fight against bigotry, paralysis and his war enemy that led to the Medal of Honor.

About the Author

Roy P. Benavidez was one of America's most popular motivational speakers and youth role models before his death in 1998.

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