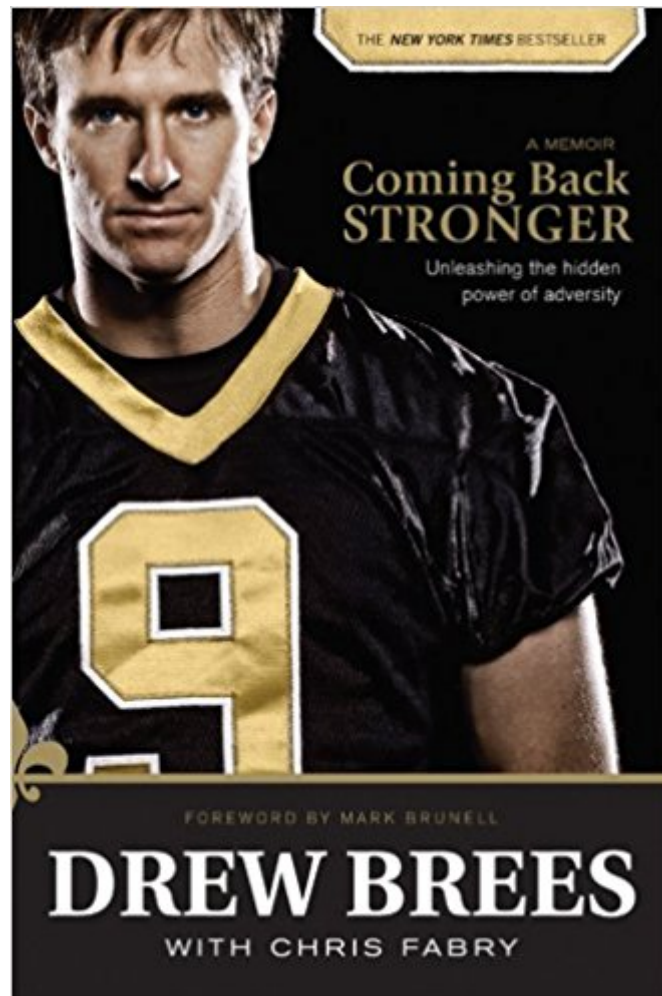




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# Coming Back Stronger: Unleashing The Hidden Power Of Adversity



## Synopsis

When a potentially career-ending shoulder injury left quarterback Drew Brees without a team—and facing the daunting task of having to learn to throw a football all over again—coaches around the NFL wondered, Will he ever come back? After Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans, leaving more than 80 percent of the city underwater, many wondered, Will the city ever come back? And with their stadium transformed into a makeshift refugee camp, forcing the Saints to play their entire 2005 season on the road, people questioned, Will the Saints ever come back? It takes a special person to turn adversity into success and despair into hope—yet that is exactly what Super Bowl MVP Drew Brees has done—and with the weight of an entire city on his shoulders. *Coming Back Stronger* is the ultimate comeback story, not only of one of the NFL's top quarterbacks, but also of a city and a team that many had all but given up on. Brees's inspiring message of hope and encouragement proves that with enough faith, determination, and heart, you can overcome any obstacle life throws your way and not only come back, but come back stronger.

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What doesn't kill you makes you STRONGER. After a potentially career-ending shoulder injury left quarterback Drew Brees without a team--and facing the daunting task of having to learn to throw a football all over again--coaches and commentators across the NFL wondered, "Will he ever come back?" When Hurricane Katrina devastated New Orleans in 2005, leaving more than 80 percent of the city underwater and almost two-thirds of the population homeless and displaced, people the world over wondered, "Will the city ever come back?" And with their stadium transformed into a

makeshift refugee camp, forcing the Saints to play their entire 2005 season on the road, legions of sports fans wondered, "Will the Saints ever come back?" Four years later, not only have Drew Brees, the Saints, and the city of New Orleans come back, they have returned stronger and better than ever before. Set amid the backdrop of one of the worst natural disasters in U.S. history, "Coming Back Stronger" is the ultimate comeback story, not only of one of the NFL's top quarterbacks, but also of a city and a team that many had all but given up on. Drew's inspiring message of hope and resilience proves that with enough faith, determination, and heart, you can overcome any obstacle life throws your way and not only bounce back but come back stronger than you ever imagined possible. --This text refers to the Hardcover edition.

In the aftermath of one of the most devastating natural disasters in U.S. history, the city of New Orleans needed a hero. What they got was a Saint. After Hurricane Katrina ravaged the Gulf Coast in 2005, the residents of New Orleans desperately needed something to believe in. And after being told he might never play football again due to a horrific shoulder injury, quarterback Drew Brees needed a team that believed he could still play . . . and win. What happened next is nothing short of providential. Drew signed with the New Orleans Saints and immediately set to work rebuilding not only his own career but the city of New Orleans as well. Four years later, he led the Saints to their first Super Bowl in franchise history. A true inspiration on and off the field, Drew has become a symbol of hope not just to the team and the city he helped resurrect, but to everyone who has ever been knocked to the ground. Drew's invaluable insights on unleashing the hidden power of adversity are proof positive that with enough faith, determination, and heart, you can overcome anything.

Just read this book today and wanted to quickly share a "two thumbs up." This is the inspiring true story of Drew Brees' life, including being injured and having a comeback in professional football. Not to reveal the whole story, it is inspiring and involves a lot of courage and stamina on Brees' part as he faces challenges throughout his life, including a lengthy physical rehabilitation. The book is current and tells of the ups and downs, laughter and tears, victories and defeats of his life. Very interesting read for sports fans, and terrific read for teens whether they follow him or not. I have a couple of teen boys in mind who will love receiving this for a gift. I know teens aren't always keen on reading about adversity, but it's a great reality check and good book for conversations over dinner or a campfire. If you want to read about a positive example, role model, mentor, or hero for young men today, Drew Brees is a great one! one quick correction: the audio version is read by Chris Fabry and

would be terrific for a car trip/vacation)

This is a wonderful read and made me have a whole different perspective of Drew Brees in general. It really shed a lot of light on the trade out of San Diego and what goes through a person's head when they are in that kind of life changing situation. Above all, it really shows the amount of adversity most don't ever see (or care to think about). It was expressed in a very easy to read format and really brought a lot of things to the forefront for me in my own life. I was certainly impressed. I got this for a very discounted price and am a huge football fan, but I thought I'd get tired of this book rather quickly and not finish it. Took me less than two days to finish it :)

First off, I'm not a fan of the Saints but I had heard enough about Drew Brees and the struggles he faced in his career that when this book was on sale on kindle...I bought it to read. I have to say, I enjoyed the book for the most part. A bit of it was repeated in various chapters and that got old rather quickly. Since I read the book in only a few settings I felt like the reiteration of stories that had been mentioned in previous chapters was just too much. It was almost like a page count had to be obtained because a LOT of these pages could have been edited out. The story itself of his career is encouraging. I never knew he faced so many personal injuries in the beginning of his career. It was neat to read about this and how he overcame those. What I liked the most about this book is how he doesn't shy away about talking about his faith in God and his Christianity. In the world we live in it seems that society frowns upon anyone being vocal about their faith. I do wish he had expounded on that aspect a bit more rather than a brief mention here and there. Granted it is an underlying theme...through out the book... I just would have liked to have read more about that aspect of his and his family's life in depth.

I enjoy reading biographies/memoirs. It usually gives me greater insight into a person's make up. This book caused me to look at Drew Brees in a whole new light. It deals with his on field exploits of course, but it deals more with the off the field details and what kind of person he is. Much time is spent detailing his religious faith and the role GOD plays in Drew's life. I found this book very fascinating. While I respected him before, I admire Drew Brees much more now. Even though I root for a different team, I will find myself pulling for Drew and the Saints when the balls start flying in the fall. I recommend this book very highly. It is encouraging and uplifting as well as inspirational. The book is written in a style that just seems to flow. At night I would hate to put it down for fear of missing out on something. Two thumbs way up on this one. Read it my friends---you'll be blessed.

I love Drew Brees and I love this book about him. It isn't the most fun read just because there are some dry spots but it honestly is so cool to read about his life and everything that we don't learn from just watching him play football.

Great insight into the mind and soul of Drew Brees. Now he is on top of his game, but s he like most of us everyday folk have had struggles to overcome--major challenges. e is a great father, husband, and a strong team leader. Always admired his plays on the field, come to know him in a more personal way which makes me admire him even more. With some football stars who let fame le ad them astray, Drew Brees stands above many--not only because of his performance as a great quarterback, but also as a great human being.

I am a Saints fan anyway and just love Drew Brees. I knew he was a really wonderful person, and I suspected that he is a Christian, but I didn't know for sure until I read his book. He certainly is a Christian and believes everything that happens/happened in his life has God's hand in it. So well written by a very nice person. Even if you aren't a Saints fan, but like reading true stories that are about a Christ lead life, you will enjoy his story! It probably helps if you like football too!

Drew has done it 'bigtime' experiencing and always dealing with some of the toughest conditions as a young athlete who never quits, facing much adversity by staying tough and faithfully always finding a better way to face many challenges in life and ultimately succeed. GWP

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