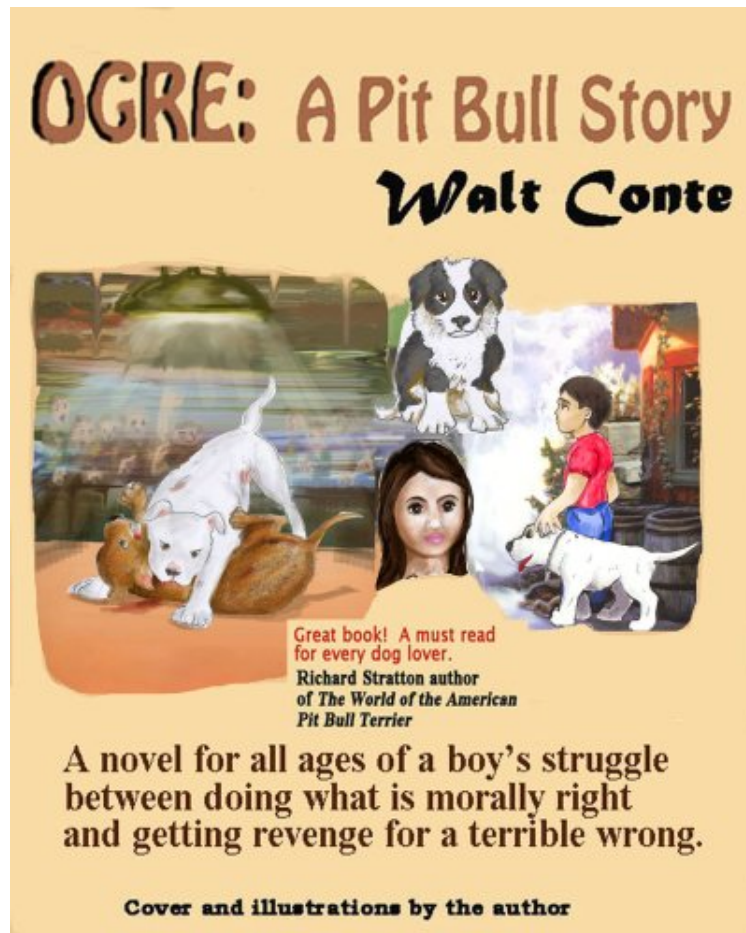


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Von Walt Conte : Ogre: A Pit Bull Story (English Edition) before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ogre: A Pit Bull Story (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. No just for children!Von American Quilter in GermanyWalt Conte Ogre: A Pit Bull StoryThis new book is not just for children but for all ages. The author understands how to hold your interest, retaining suspense to the end about how the events in the beginning of the book will turn out! He really gets the feeling of a school child daydreaming, of having friends betray him and of being on the receiving end of bullying. Walt Conte gets a Christian message into the book without being preachy while showing the doubts that real people have and the way they pray and try to be good people. He shows the conflicts of parents trying to teach their children and keep traditions and ways their parents taught them in a changing world. The episode concerning buying a Christmas tree is an especially interesting example of a second generation child of immigrants trying to meet his dads expectations but without the real feeling for his fathers language. Especially enchanting is the way Conte manages to get the flavor of a steel mill town in the Ohio

Valley in the fifties before the shopping centers and malls destroyed the downtown districts and before this area became the Rust Belt. Anyone who is fond of dogs, not just the pit bull dogs, will get their moneys worth and learn a lot about dogs and their relations with humans.

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