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Dan Martin : Operation Cure Boredom before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Operation Cure Boredom:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Sarcastic, Honest, and -- Dare I Say -- Full of HeartBy Carly LanningDan Martin's debut novel is a biting, comical look at the expectations vs. realities of his early military career

from the sexual misadventures (just ... so many sexual misadventures) to the less than glamorous military missions. While the book's dark humor makes it a hilarious read, what stood out to me as a reader was the evolution of Dan himself. His critical look at his 20-year-old self is both caring and honest. He doesn't shy away from talking about rehab or suffering from debt which made me feel more invested in his story. But it was the end that I found the most thoughtful. Dan's final chapter reminded me that life is not just one adventure, it's many choices, many missions, perhaps even more than one marriage -- but it's within your power to cure your own boredom. I found myself giggling aloud while reading this on the subway and would recommend it to all the nonfiction lovers out there. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Adventures with Dan!!! By CustomerA great read, Dan tells about his demons before and after rehab and then enlists in the Air Force. With no real aircraft to train on the training becomes less than optimal. He tells stories about his adventures with other members of his unit and his travels around the world. He faces many of life's problems that we all do as we get out on our own away from family and find ourselves. A great read! 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Breezy, fun trip into the absurdity of life, not just military life. By Steve Woolf If you enjoy writers like David Sedaris, you will love this book. It's a breezy, fun, enlightened look at the absurdity of life, not just of military life. I was done reading before I even realized it. Genuinely funny with real heart, very strong debut book for the author. Can't wait to see what he delivers next.

Life in the military... like you've never read before. At nineteen, filled with wanderlust and hormones, Dan Martin made the hilariously amazing decision to join the military to travel and meet girls. Three months later, with Desert Storm in full swing, he found himself surrounded by dudes with not much to do. What unfolded was a long, protracted series of adventures into the art of curing boredom. Told in a collection of vignettes, Operation Cure Boredom is a coming of age story in camouflage. From dodging alligators, to surfing the inside of a plane at 30,000 feet, to being taken hostage by a Frenchwoman, and sex education in church, this absurdist portrait of life in the military is both an iconic look at listlessness in wartime, and the whirlwind journey of a young man getting the adventure he didn't know he needed.

"A hilarious and impressively candid remembrance of life in the Air Force." - Kirkus s "Not since Catch-22 and MASH has there been such a wickedly funny, highly original, and deeply personal story about someone's experience in the military. And this has the added benefit of being true. Great, twisted fun -- and incredibly well-written." ---- Ed Solomon (writer of Men in Black, and co-writer of Bill and Ted's Excellent Adventure) "Dan Martin's 'Operation Cure Boredom' is by turns heartbreaking and hilarious -- and reading it is MUCH less dangerous than trying any of the anti-boredom measures contained in its pages. Save yourself some agony and get a copy now!" ---- Glasgow Phillips (Author of The Royal Nonesuch) "If you love stories about how crazy you would have to be to accidentally join the military, and how much crazier you are allowed to be once you are in the military, this book is for you. I have heard Dan's hilarious and true tales a million times, and am so grateful he has finally written them down. And even more grateful that he is no longer protecting this country." ---- Rob Cohen (Director of Being Canadian) About the Author Dan Martin is the writer behind many digital and TV projects including: YouTube Nation, Knights In Hyrule, The Troop, True Jackson, VP, and Code Monkeys. Currently he is a writer at Maker Studios. He is an avid cookie monster, and a lover of naps, soccer, video games, NASA, and Bill Nye's bow ties. He served in the United States Air Force from 1990-1994. He and his wife Arden live in Los Angeles with their three cats, Grouch, Meow Meow, and Keith.