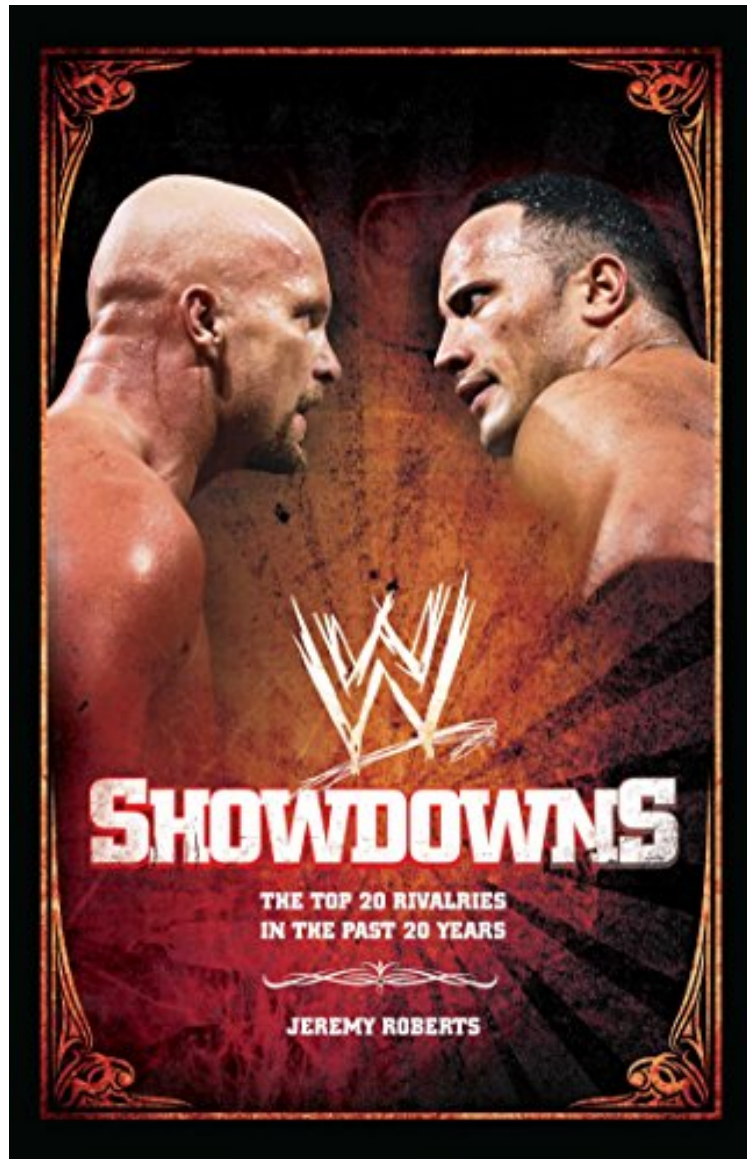


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Von **Jeremy Roberts** : **Showdowns: The 20 Greatest Wrestling Rivalries of the Last Tw (WWE) (English Edition)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Showdowns: The 20 Greatest Wrestling Rivalries of the Last Tw (WWE) (English Edition):

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Much is

missing...almost very much Von Mr. Magister A nice little book which tries to describe the Top 20 Showdowns in WWE - Wrestling History. Throughout the years, we have seen a lot of great rivalries and a lot of questionable ones. Individually seen, I think a lot of great feuds are not in the book. e.g. Diesel/Shawn Michaels vs. Razor Ramon, while some others could have been left out, especially the lukewarm rivalry between Matt Hardy and Edge. But this is just a very personal point of view. Comparing the amount of pages given the individual feuds, some are treated very elaborately (almost 10-15 pages), while others suffer from only being about three pages long. For newbies (not meant in a bad way) in the World of Sports Entertainment it is okay to get a clue how feuds worked in the past and how they are built up today. Veterans in this field will not find out anything new and might be better off without this book.

Kurzbeschreibung Two decades of the top twenty fan favorites and the matches that made them famous. It starts with an insult...then comes a push, a shove...a betrayal. Before you know it, the two wrestlers are at each other's throats. It's a rivalry, it's personal...it's a showdown. Some showdowns are straightforward: John Cena wants to prove himself by taking on JBL; Randy Orton knows that if he can slay Undertaker, it will prove that he is the legend killer. Others are grudge matches -- The Rock is finally going to put Stone Cold Steve Austin, the bionic redneck, in his place. There are conflicts we can all identify with: Steve Austin doing to Mr. McMahon what we dream of doing to our boss every Monday morning. There are the epic showdowns that evoke the eternal struggle: Undertaker versus Kane. And the truly bizarre: Mankind against Shawn Michaels. Here for the first time ever, Jeremy Roberts (co-author of *Controversy Creates Cash* and *Batista Unleashed*) examines the top twenty rivalries of the past twenty years. Roberts takes us on a veritable tour of recent wrestling history, from Hulk Hogan's showdowns with Randy Savage to the gargantuan struggles between Undertaker and Batista. The high-flying action of the Hardy Boyz, the Dudleys, Edge Christian -- all are examined in what amounts to a brief for the wrestlers' inclusion in the hall of fame. From the Monday Night Wars between nWo and D-Generation X to the real-life conflict that spawned Matt Hardy's memorable bloodfest with Edge, Roberts takes you into the ring so vividly you'll come away with bruises.

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Synopsis Most 'best-of' wrestling books which immortalise showdowns between rival Superstars focus on single matches. But a match is simply one part of a much longer, much more interesting storyline. What makes a showdown memorable, even legendary, is more than the moves, the bodyslams, the count-outs. It's not just the action that drives the drama -- it's the backstory: the feud. From the immortal Hulk Hogan to the 'legend-killer' Randy Orton, *Showdowns* is the first book to detail in full the stories of the rivalries that fuelled epic encounters between the greatest names in World Wrestling Entertainment. Undertaker, Stone Cold Steve Austin, The Rock, Mick Foley and Shawn Michaels are just some of those whose long-running battles with their personal arch-nemeses are examined here in vivid and entertaining fashion; ratcheting up the tension in match after match, stoking up partisan and explosive support on the part of their fans and culminating in their ultimate showdowns. Illustrated throughout with eye-popping action photographs, this is a book no wrestling fan will want to be without.