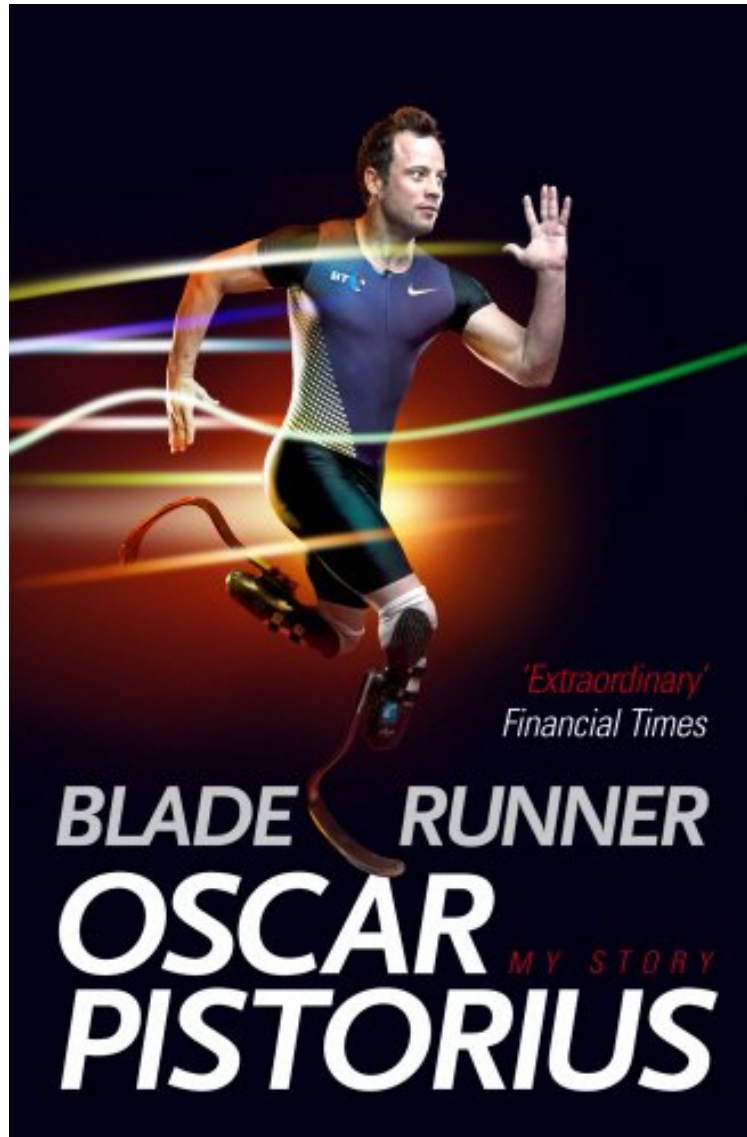


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Oscar Pistorius : Blade Runner: My Story before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Blade Runner: My Story:

3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Inspiring, fun readBy C. M.I read this after I saw Oscar Pistorius at the Olympics, and I'm glad I bought it. It's a good, quick read about his life from his birth to 2009 when this book originally came out. It's amazing to learn how his parents came to the decision to amputate him as an infant, and how he learned to live his life to the fullest, despite his physical limitations. It's truly inspiring, and a great read for parents

of children with disabilities, kids with disabilities, athletes, and fans of Oscar. Great book and great man. 5 stars. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Very interesting book~By Theresa I was very interested in finding out about Oscar Pistorius after the murder of his girlfriend in his home. This book was a great read and gave me lots of insight into his family, upbringing and life experiences that shaped his personality. I enjoyed all the personal family details of his life to try to imagine how he got to the situation he is currently in. Highly recommend~0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Motivating and insightful By Joanne Horwitz Enjoyed this book thoroughly, glad to have read it for the motivation to overcome difficulties. Also, as an insight into Mr Pistorius' mindset generally and with reference to challenges it was interesting, I can understand how he has made so much of himself and how he may still become a force to be reckoned with in the world of disability and generally.

Oscar Pistorius's inspirational memoir tells of an incredible, emotional journey from disabled toddler to international sports phenomenon. At 11 months old, Oscar Pistorius had both his legs amputated below the knee. His mother wrote a letter to be read by Oscar when he was grown up: "A loser is not one who runs last in the race. It is the one who sits and watches, and has never tried to run." On discovering that their son had been born with no fibulae, Oscar's parents made the difficult decision to have both his legs amputated, giving him the best possible chance of a normal life. Oscar received his first pair of prosthetic legs at just 17 months, made specifically for him. From then on he became invincible: running, climbing, and, with the encouragement of his older brother, getting into any mischief he could. Throughout the course of his life Oscar has battled to overcome extraordinary difficulties to prove that, with the right attitude, anything is possible. Now a world-renowned athlete holding two Paralympic world records for the 100m and 200m, Oscar faces his ultimate fight to fulfill the dream of competing at the 2012 Olympics. *Blade Runner* charts the extraordinary development of one of the most gifted sportsmen and inspirational figures on the planet, from immobilized child to world-class sprinter. This new edition is fully revised and updated and contains exclusive new chapters and pictures, as well as sporting a brand new cover design. If he qualifies to compete in the Olympics, he WILL make history and the coverage of his achievement will be extensive. Oscar Pistorius is "the titan of the track" (the Star) having won three gold medals at the Paralympics in Beijing for the 100m, 200m, and 400m.