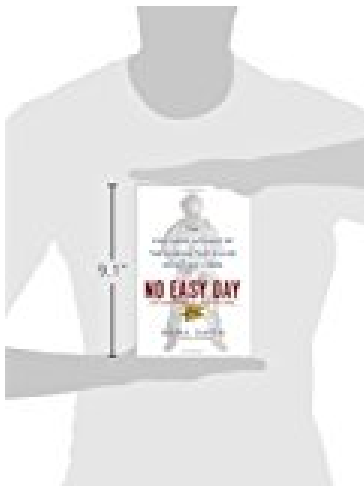


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Description:

From "Mark Owen" is a pseudonym for Matt Bissonnette, a Navy SEAL who took part in the 2011 raid on a compound in Pakistan that resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden. His muscular memoir was cowritten by Maurer, a journalist who has covered American special-ops forces for nearly a decade, including a stint as an embedded

reporter in Iraq. Owen was already a SEAL at the time of the 9/11 attacks; the book begins shortly thereafter, as he is qualifying for the U.S. Naval Special Warfare Development Group (otherwise known as the famed SEAL Team Six), and follows him through various missions, culminating with a detailed account of the planning and execution of the assault on bin Laden's compound. His version of events has already sparked some controversy—no surprise there, since the mission itself is still a controversial subject—but it doesn't feel as though Owen intended to add fuel to the fire. Incendiary subject matter aside, this might feel somewhat familiar due to its thematic similarities to such books as Anthony Swofford's *Jarhead*, Evan Wright's *Generation Kill*, and Mark Bowden's *Black Hawk Down*. Like those modern classics, *No Easy Day* doesn't merely tell war stories—it also explores the culture of war and what it means to be a soldier. HIGH-DEMAND BACKSTORY: This is the book of the moment and has already ended 50 Shades of Grey's record-setting run at the top of various best-seller lists. Last Sunday's 60 Minutes interview with the heavily disguised author only added fuel to the fire. --David Pitt

Review "This harrowing, minute-by-minute account by one of the highly trained members of Navy SEAL Team Six is narrative nonfiction at its most gripping, taking the reader through the mountains of Afghanistan and inside the slightly dilapidated-looking family compound in Pakistan." - *Entertainment Weekly*

"The bin Laden story is the marquee event in *No Easy Day*, of course. But the formative steps in the author's own story are just as gripping. Mr. Owen's new information about the Abbottabad attacks adds a human element to much of what has been previously reported. There is no better illustration in *No Easy Day* that SEALs are ruthless pragmatists. They think fast. They adapt to whatever faces them. They do what they have to do." -Janet Maslin, *New York Times*

"The book is a stomach-twisting close-up look at that historic mission in Abbottabad, told from the point of view of a super-elite member of SEAL Team Six who fired a bullet into bin Laden and helped carry away the corpse. Written in clean, polished prose... *No Easy Day* often reads like a gripping novel as the author recounts remarkably vivid details... *No Easy Day* puts you right there for every tense moment." -*Entertainment Weekly*

"...A cast of characters, including Owen himself, artfully drawn, yet painfully human, passionate descriptions of a lifestyle that few are privy to, as well as its breathlessly paced, inexorable march toward an inevitable ending...it's a remarkably intimate glimpse into what motivates men striving to join an elite fighting force like the SEALs — and what keeps them there." -Associated Press

"Make no mistake: *No Easy Day* is an important historic document. Think if we had a first-person account of the last minutes of Hitler in his bunker. *No Easy Day* is brisk and compelling in its telling of the training, execution and immediate aftermath of the Bin Laden mission by the elite Seal Team Six." -*Los Angeles Times*

"[Mark Owen] has given us a brave retelling of one of the most important events in U.S. military history." -*People Magazine*

"The writing is fast-paced, and Owen and Maurer tell some good yarns in a conversational style. They also neatly capture the camaraderie, the pranks, the constant training and the evident love that the men of SEAL Team 6 have for their jobs." -*Washington Post*

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