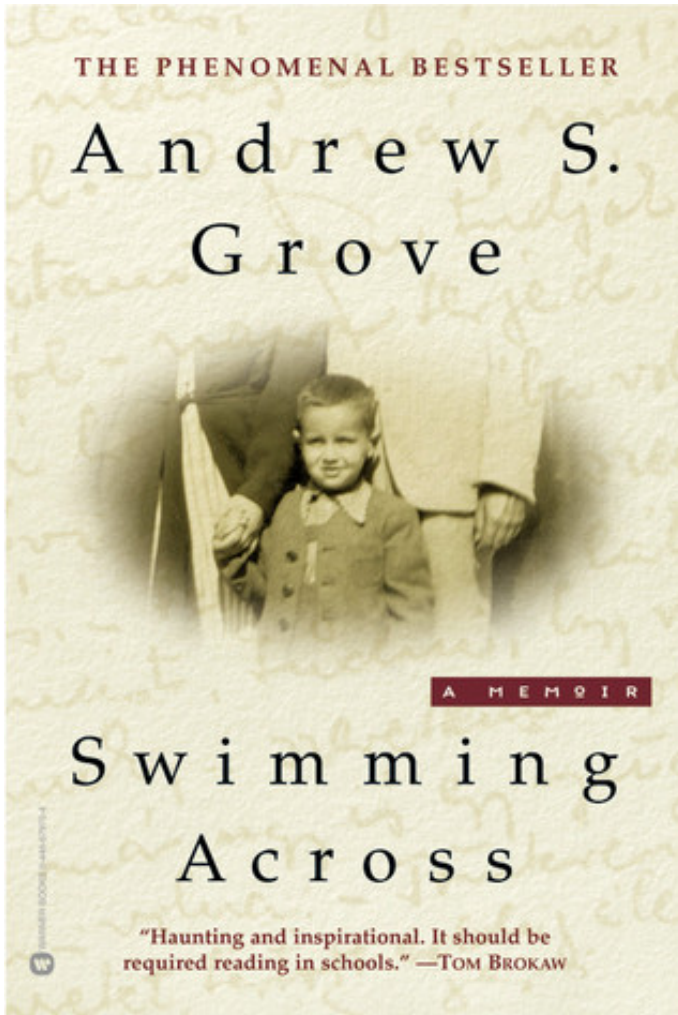

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Swimming Across: A Memoir



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Description

Set in the cruel years of Hungary's Nazi occupation and subsequent communist regime, the bestselling "Swimming Across" is the stunning childhood memoir of one of the leading thinkers of our time, legendary Intel chairman, Andrew S. Grove. Photos throughout.

Insightful reviews

Rachelle: Memoir of a boy's struggles through WWII, school life, the Hungarian revolution, escaping to America and his experience there as a university student. Very easy read. Doesn't get into any detail of much of his adulthood, but I was surprised to read the epilogue of the success he had and that he achieved Time magazine's Man of the Year recognition in 1997. I may have to google him now.

Tifnie: I didn't really care for this book. I purchased it at a second hand store thinking this would be a great book. Unfortunately, it was more boasting than realism.

Swimming Across is about Andrew Grove who grew up during WWII and Nazi Concentration camps. Though most of his family were sent off to camps, his family was not. I found while reading this story that he was pretty spoiled during this otherwise austere time. Wanting this, wanting that and obviously getting this and getting that. I couldn't really connect with the story and hard times when he is asking his parents for dance lessons. Um, hello?

Pass...

Andy Anderson: Fast reading book about Andrew Grove who left Hungary just after the 1956 revolution. The highs and lows of living in a country that survived WW2 and Communism. He eventually help start Intel and became very successful. Not bad for a Hungarian immigrant. Good read....

Patty: the tale of Andrew Grove who was once a founding member of Intel. He was once a Hungarian Jew starting to be up in the course of WWII. plenty of fascinating insights from his perspective.

Cat.: the writer was once CEO of Intel within the early '90s and Time's guy of the yr in 1997. yet I hadn't remembered listening to of him sooner than making a choice on up this book. the fellow has lived via a few of these famously attention-grabbing times. He was once born in Hungary in 1936, a non-religious Jew at a foul time in history. in view that I knew not anything in regards to the background of Hungary, this publication gave me a primer at the occasions of the center of the twentieth century in that kingdom from international struggle I in the course of the mid-50s less than Communism. Grove (who was once Andris Grof in Hungary) escaped from Hungary after the Hungarian rebel opposed to Russian Communism was once positioned down with Russian tanks. He easily (well, probably not so simply) walked around the border into Austria. And he is by no means long gone back. He got here to the United States and outfitted a

lifestyles for himself. ultimately his mom and dad have been capable of immigrate as well. yet that a part of his tale is the tip of his interesting tale. it is a existence tale worthy reading. Very speedy, easy reading, plenty of images of himself as a baby and younger adult, that's unusual. Well-paced. do not believe will probably be a classic, however it is eye-opening.

Cathee: Riveting story of braveness in the course of struggle and survival via the writer who used to be voted TIME'S guy of the yr in 1997. Andrew Grove perform the founding of Intel, yet don't anticipate to examine this a part of his existence during this booklet

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