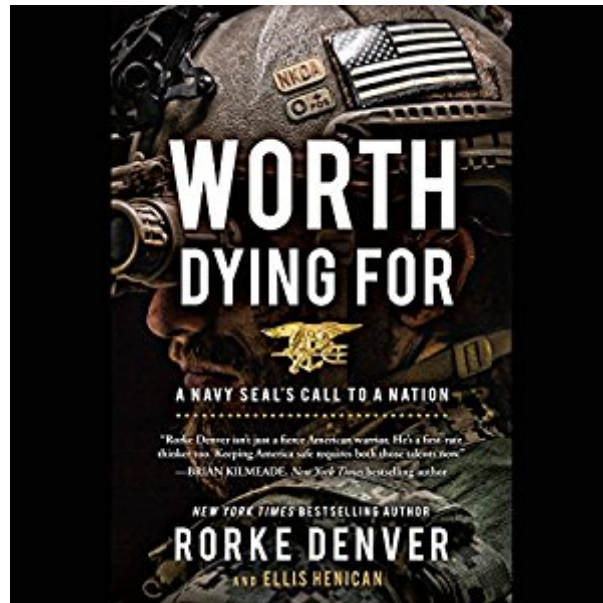


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# Worth Dying For: A Navy Seal's Call To A Nation



## Synopsis

In a fast-paced and action-packed narrative, Navy SEAL commander Rorke Denver tackles the questions that have emerged about America's past decade at war - from what makes a hero to why we fight and what it does to us. Heroes are not always the guys who jump on grenades. Sometimes, they are the snipers who decide to hold their fire, the wounded operators who find fresh ways to contribute, or the wives who keep the families together back home. Even a SEAL commander - especially a SEAL commander - knows that. But what's a hero, really? What do we have a right to expect from our heroes? How should we hold them accountable? Amid all the loose talk of heroes, these questions are seldom asked. As a SEAL commander, Rorke Denver is uniquely qualified to answer questions about what makes a hero or a leader, why men kill, how best to serve your country, how battlefield experiences can elevate us, and most importantly, why we fight and what it does for and to us. In *Worth Dying For*, Denver tackles many of these issues by sharing his personal experiences from the forefront of war today. Denver applies some of his SEAL-sense to nine big-picture, news-driven questions of war and peace, in a way that appeals to all sides of the public conversation. By broadening the issues, sharing his insights, and achieving what civilian political leaders have been utterly unable to, Denver eloquently shares answers to America's most burning questions about war, heroism, and what it all means for America's future.

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## Customer Reviews

This book is a fascinating, inspirational and wide ranging reflection on life by a retired SEAL Commander who has thought deeply about the challenges that confront us all, individually and as a

nation. This book is not primarily a book of war stories, but I found it so interesting that it was really hard to put the book down. Although clearly influenced by his experiences in the military, Commander Denver's analysis of recent history and current events have broad applicability for those of us who never have been and never will be in the military. Recurring themes of leadership, teamwork, and the relentless pursuit of personal improvement will resonate with readers who are in search of excellence in their personal and professional lives. After reading this book I immediately passed it on to one of my best friends and I will be buying multiple copies for reading by the members of the research team that I direct in a major research university. Highly recommend that you read this book. You will be inspired and challenged.

This is a must read for all leaders. Navy SEAL Commander, Rorke Denver does a fabulous job connecting the heart of a warrior to the radical solutions needed to become a leader worth following. We are in the midst of a severe leadership vacuum in our country. The ideals of our nation are eroding and Rorke challenges us back to the days when John F Kennedy challenged a nation to "Think not what your country can do for you, rather what you can do for your country." This book will challenge you to think. It will inspire you to lead. There are things worth dying for.

Well written by a person who has the real experience in life and the military. My main take away was how it encouraged me and all the readers to be "warriors" in all phrases of our lives. Also liked his thoughts on mandatory public service for all young Americans. Finally, reminded me that we all have an important role to play in keeping America healthy and strong.

I loved RTD's first book, "Damn Few." It opened my eyes to the Special Ops community and all they do to even become Special Ops, as well as all they and their families sacrifice for them to fight for our way of life. I was forever changed. This book is different yet also inspiring and incredibly motivational. It focuses on lessons learned from a lifetime of serving and incorporating them into all areas of life. Recurring themes of leadership, teamwork, and the relentless pursuit of personal improvement will resonate with readers who are in search of excellence in their personal and professional lives. Mr. Denver also addresses the fact that not everyone deserves a trophy for showing up! If you don't win -- you lose! Life is not fair. That is the truth. All the coddling and overprotecting of our youth will not serve them or the world very well. It is the parents responsibility to arm children with the resources and support they need to be more resilient and capable, as well as instilling in them a desire to serve others. Mr. Denver advocates a year of service for our youth.

Sometime between high school and college, kids should do something to help others. This doesn't have to be in the military (though it could be) it can be in a host of ways right here in the US. What an awesome idea! The book is a seemingly quick and easy read but it begs rereading and reflection. You will turn to this little tome time and again for inspiration and reflection. It is concise and packed with gems of insight that apply to business and life. It is a mighty little classic.

Worth Dying For is a very interesting and inspiring read. Rorke delivers a deep message of understanding for people without understanding of the military world. Worth Dying For certainly delivers some very fine points on being a leader, when it is right and when it is wrong to kill, what we can do more for those who sacrifice so much for our freedoms, and being of service in one way or another. In each of the ten chapters, Rorke addresses some major issues that some people (perhaps many) are fully unaware of or choose to ignore. This book shows what SEALs are capable of and Rorke certainly delivers some lessons that we civilians can learn from: leadership, service, thoughtful, and open-minded. I would recommend this book to others because it shows what the military stands and fights for. And because I believe that God has a plan for Rorke to bring understanding to civilians and members of our military. Thank you for your service Rorke and God bless.

Looking for a book on the art of leadership. I am retired USN after 20 years of service and have been working in a position of leadership since then. I am always looking for new ideas on leadership and what it is and how to do it. No one way fits that mold. Reading (Listening to) Mr. Denver's incite on what he believes leadership is, my ideals are very close. Not to take away anything from this book, the middle chapters, chapter 5 and 6 are the most educational; you may walk away with the most from. All the other chapters bring everything together so in the end you put it down and go wow, what did I just learn. Great Book and Must read if you are in any kind of leadership position.

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