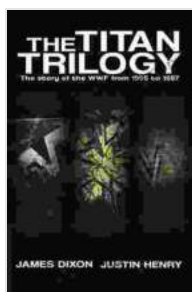


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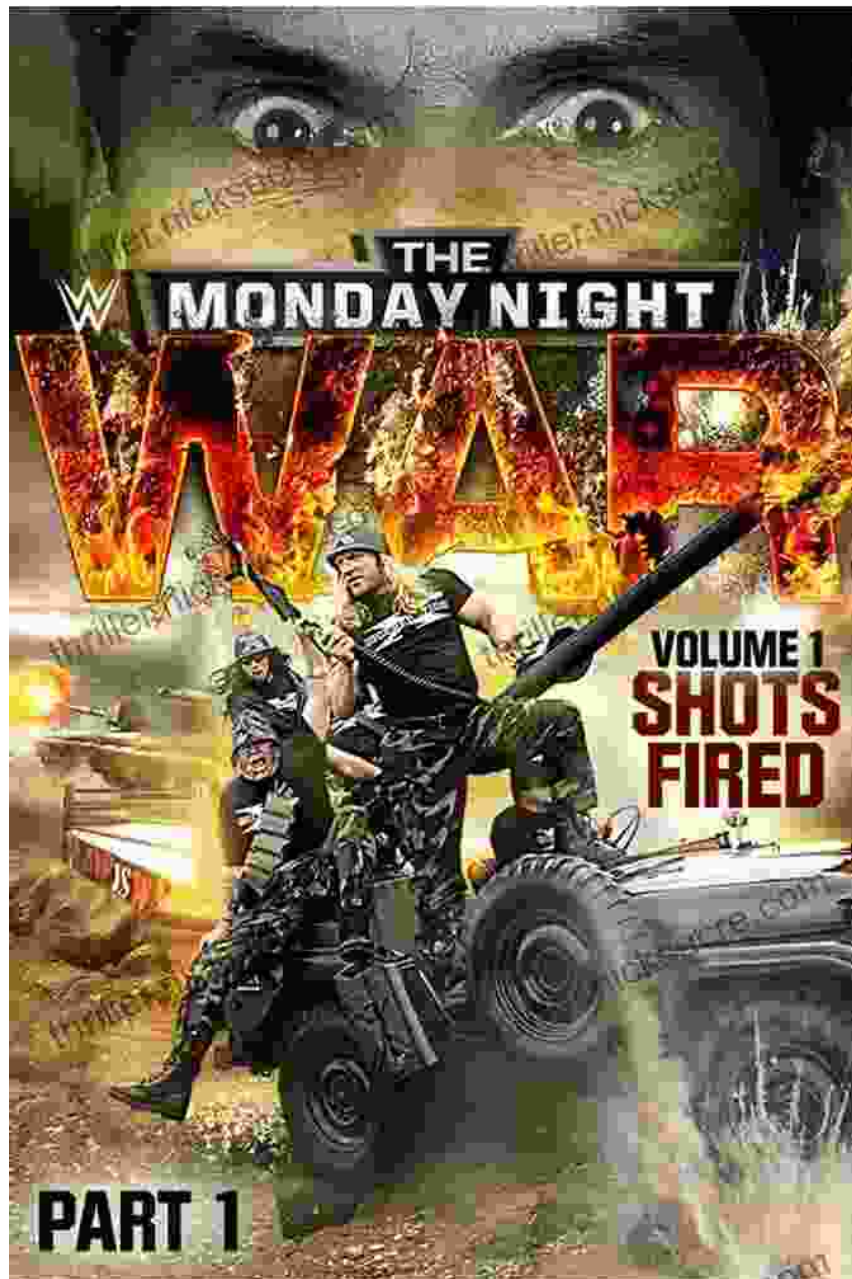


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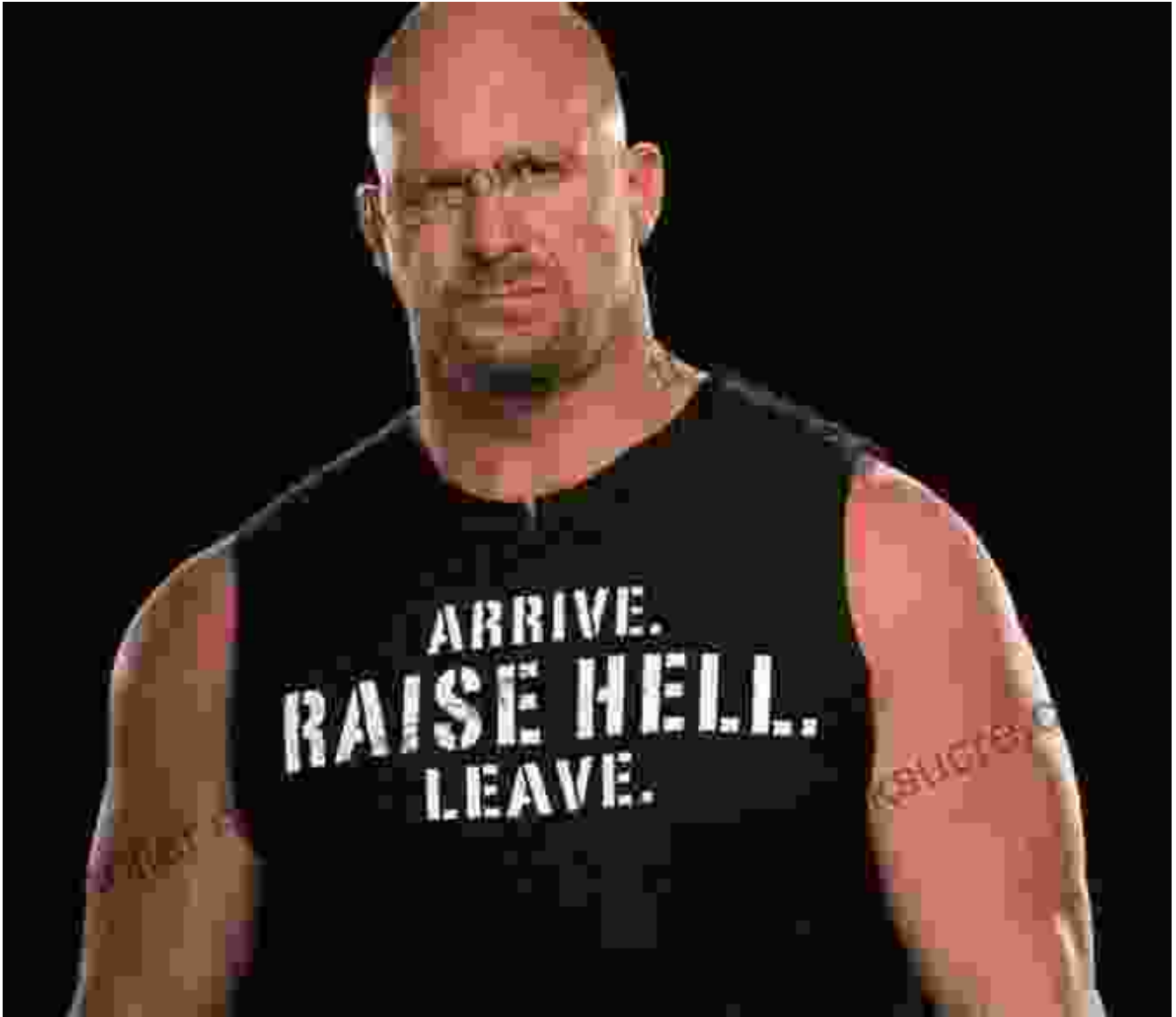
The Early Years

The WWF had been the dominant wrestling promotion in the United States for decades, but WCW began to challenge their supremacy in the early 1990s. In 1994, WCW launched a new Monday night show called Nitro, which went head-to-head with the WWF's Monday Night Raw.

Nitro quickly became a ratings success, and WCW began to raid the WWF's roster, signing away some of their biggest stars, including Hulk Hogan, Randy Savage, and Scott Hall. In 1996, WCW introduced the New World Order (nWo), a stable of former WWF wrestlers who invaded WCW and quickly became one of the most popular factions in wrestling history.

The WWF's Response

The WWF was initially caught off guard by WCW's success, but they quickly responded by making some major changes to their own programming. They hired new writers, including Vince Russo and Ed Ferrara, who helped to create more edgy and controversial storylines. They also began to push younger stars, such as Stone Cold Steve Austin and The Rock.



The Monday Night Wars

The WWF and WCW went head-to-head for ratings every Monday night for over two years. The competition was fierce, and both promotions pushed the envelope in terms of violence and profanity. The WWF eventually won the ratings war, but WCW remained a major force in the wrestling industry until it was purchased by the WWF in 2001.

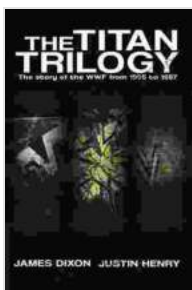
The Attitude Era

The Monday Night Wars helped to usher in the Attitude Era, a time of unprecedented popularity for the WWF. The WWF's programming became more edgy and controversial, and its stars became more popular than ever before. The Attitude Era was a golden age for wrestling, and it helped to make the WWF the global entertainment powerhouse that it is today.

Legacy

The Monday Night Wars was a watershed moment in the history of wrestling. It revolutionized the industry and helped to create some of the most iconic moments and characters in wrestling history. The WWF's victory in the ratings war helped to cement its position as the dominant wrestling promotion in the world, and the Attitude Era remains one of the most popular eras in wrestling history.

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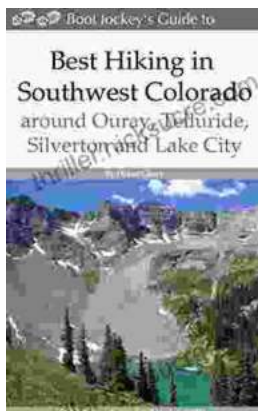
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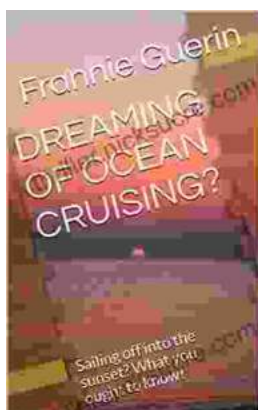
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