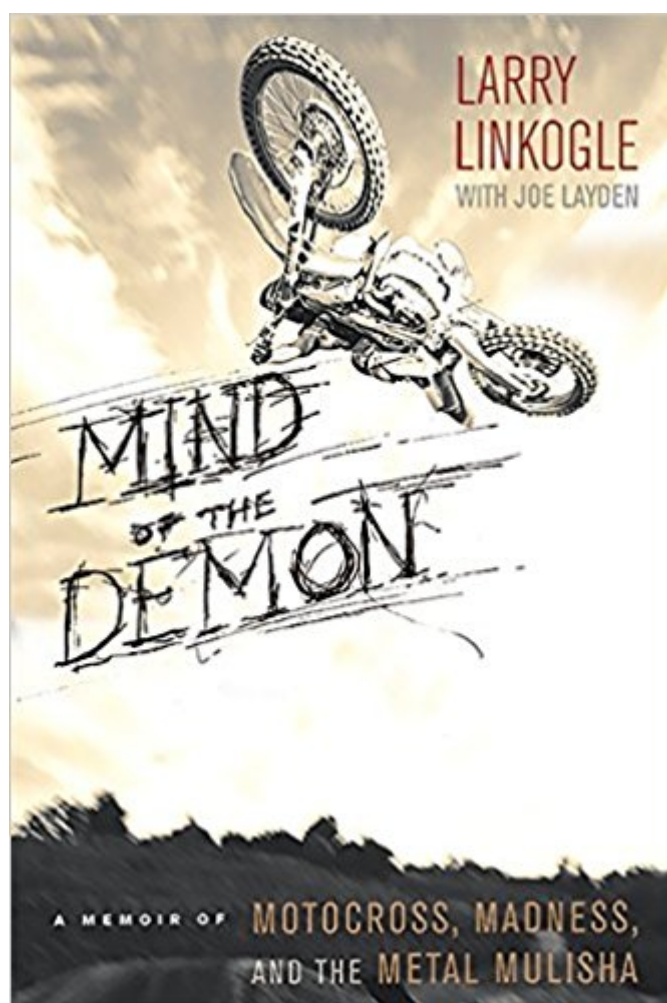


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Mind Of The Demon: A Memoir Of Motocross, Madness, And The Metal Mulisha



Synopsis

Larry Linkogle was a child-prodigy motocross racer who turned pro at age 15. A daredevil and rebel from the start, he quit the sport in spectacular fashion during a major national event and went home to create a new extreme sport—Freestyle Motocross (FMX)—marked by high-flying stunts and death-defying action. From there, the ride just got wilder. On a lark, he and a friend created The Metal Mulisha—now a top brand in FMX—and he was on a fast track to the good life. But after a near-fatal accident, Link made a series of decisions that almost finished him off for good—getting involved in prescription drugs, drug and gun running, underground fistfighting, and other behavior that compromised his health, his relationships, and his career. After hitting rock bottom and experiencing a moment of clarity, Link began to turn things around, salvaging and strengthening the things that mattered most. Now an icon to millions of extreme sports fans, Link is well on the road to a happy ending.

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Throttlermagazine.com Linkogle's book is like a roller coaster that just keeps going faster and you just know the end is coming—couldn't put it down. Although we all knew the sport had its seedy side, I don't think many of us realized the crazy journey Larry Linkogle was on. But now we know for sure. Highly recommended.

Larry Linkogle is a cocreator of Freestyle Motocross (FMX), a legendary rider in that sport, and president of the Metal Mulisha, a popular gear and lifestyle brand for motocross and mixed martial

arts. He lives in Temecula, CA.

This is quite a gnarly publication. Everything you imagined the hard-core motocrossers of the 90s doing is in the book, and then some. As a former racer, I could appreciate parts of the book. As a writer, I could appreciate the crisp, fast-paced writing. As a former law enforcement officer, I was horrified (but not surprised) at what I will nicely call "antics." Ultimately, it is a fascinating and very human story, flaws, warts, and all. For anyone interested in the freestyle motocross subculture, this is a must-read. Highly recommended - well done!

A very inspirational book written by the "wambat" himself. Talks about the ups and downs and the harsh struggles of life. I recommend this novel to anyone interested in the sport of freestyle. Anyone can overcome their addiction's. All they need is the right attitude and the willingness to do so. I always liked the Metal Mulisha, but after reading this book I wear that skull with pride!

I have to say that I've been a fan of the Metal Mulisha since the beginning of the company so I was very eager to read this book. I've had the pleasure of meeting Larry Linkogle and he was nothing but nice to me and even signed an autograph for me. I've known about the history of the Metal Mulisha but its one thing to hear it from the person directly involved with the history of the company. The book isn't very long which is a good thing because its short and to the point. The book is a great read if you're a fan of FMX and the Metal Mulisha.

This memoir makes no apologies. From the prologue a rich landscape unravels full of characters and really intimate details of Larry Linkogle's understanding of his truth. He was a genius that revolutionized motocross while losing his sanity in the process being forced to try to conform to an ideal that was not a part of his vision.

Awesome book. Gives you great details of what happened to Larry and how metal mulisha started. Definitely worth the read! You rock Larry!!!

This is a must read for those battleing addiction!

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want to read it. I'm surprised but pleased.

great book,very open and honest about his life,great read for people trying to kick drugs ,could be helpfully to them,started and finished book in one read ,awesome

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