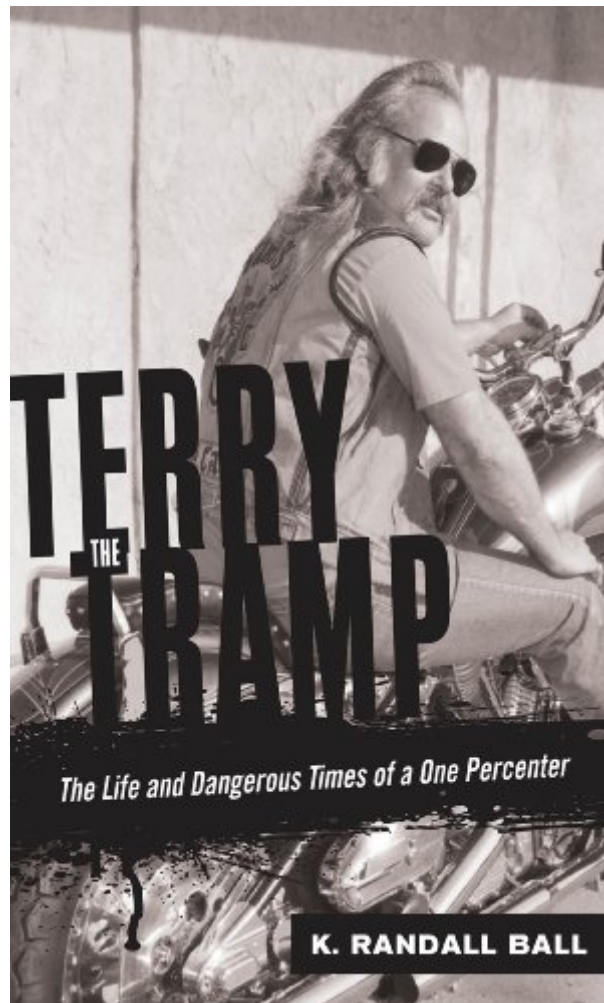




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Terry The Tramp: The Life And Dangerous Times Of A One Percenter



Synopsis

Some folks find their way to the bright white side of the tracks, but there's a small percentage who run through the dark alleys of life. Even a smaller portion of those survive. Terry "the Tramp," born in 1947 to a broken middle-class home in Alhambra, California, grew up with a violent chip on his shoulder. Terry became the international president of one of the most notorious one-percenter motorcycle clubs in southern California, the Vagos MC, and remained in office through upheaval, indictments, drugs, and gang wars for 26 years, until he was unceremoniously extricated. He is still a member after 42 years and never went to prison until 2010. This book takes the reader on a turbulent ride through Terry's notorious life, each page sizzling with violent tales wrapped in a razor-sharp edge. Through it all, we come to learn what propelled this stout, unassuming man into a leadership role lasting over two decades.

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Customer Reviews

I've had an interest in motorcycle gangs for a few years now... interested in what makes them tick,

why these loners and misfits come together in a good ol' boys club. This book had some interesting background about Terry the Tramp and how he rose to become the president of "Green Nation". From what I've read before this, however, Terry took a pretty hard fall from the Vagos leadership under some pretty shady circumstances. That said, I thought the book was informative... although the author patted his subject's back pretty damn hard. Poor Terry must've been bruised.

It's an ok book but not very revealing. You don't learn a whole lot about outlaw biker culture with this book. You learn more about Terry. Again it's an OK read.

Terry the Tramp: The Life and Dangerous Times of a One Percenter takes the reader on a stroll down memory lane... back to where the Biker culture began, racing forward, slowing only briefly, at important places and events in time, only to downshift, grab another handful of throttle and race forward toward the next topic. Terry the Tramp: The Life and Dangerous Times of a One Percenter, through author K. Randall Ball, is surprisingly relatable. When I first cracked open the cover, I could hardly put it down. Informative, yet not "wordy", I finished it in two sittings.

Enjoyed this book

Would have liked more information regarding interaction of daily life in the life of a 1%.

Starts out interesting but quickly goes into poor innocent one percenters trying to defend themselves from the man.

Reminds me of the old days in a "mom & pop" motorcycle club, 1960's. Good story of a dedicated 1% leader.

I knew some of the people involved, so wanted to read this book. But a lot of pages went into details with stuff I wasn't interested in, such as court cases, etc.

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