

GROWING SKIN - REVIEWS

I looked forward to reading this continuing story as I very much liked the first two books by Terry Degner. "Growing Skin" measured up to my expectations.

He struggled with many hardships since he was a small child but he overcame so much and had so many successes in his life. In this book he grew, he made some mistakes, he learned from them. The book is filled with interesting people he met along the way and stories of memorable events. It's entertaining and holds the reader's attention. In all three books of his memoir it's interesting to see how his early childhood and connection to his adopted family built character, honesty and a work ethic. As he grew older, his determination and his belief in himself and in his abilities gave him confidence to keep trying new and surprisingly varied things - and doing them well.

The memoir is inspiring to the reader, though that may not have been the purpose of the writer. We can all gain courage and assurance from these pages.

**Sandy Korsbon

I recently completed "Growing Skin", the third series of Terry's memoir. What an accomplishment! Not only does the author remember his experiences in great detail, but he remembers what he felt, saw and perceived around him. I know little about Navy life or about some of the sporting activities Terry describes, but the richness of vocabulary and his desire to make the best of every situation is very inspiring. As with the other two books in Terry's memoir, his determination, work ethic, and character are evident throughout. All three books should be "must read" in middle/high school, as they illustrate what can be accomplished by someone who expects nothing from others but expects a lot of himself. Excellent read!

**D.A. Tipton

Readers will be cheering on the sidelines for author Terry Degner as he overcomes his struggles, and inspires others to do the same in Growing Skin, the 3rd book in the My Brave Little Man trilogy. In this installment of his memoir, he shares some of the experiences he had while serving in the Navy, and how a law intended for good ended up costing him big.

**R. Anderson

I loved all three books and have loaned them to my sister-in-law to read. Being a few years younger than Terry and Jean I had no idea about their life except for what I saw and heard going to the same church. Interesting how adoption has become so complicated and expensive when there are so many that need that service. Terry, you did an excellent job with your research bringing your life forward to empower others to never give up. I look forward to more books!

**Buzz

I liked the series very much, I knew some bits & pieces of his life. Terry & his sister were a year ahead of me in school so really had an interest in his books, I knew most of the people he mentioned & one was a classmate. Never realized all he had achieved he never bragged about it.

**Diane

As in the author's other two books, what stood out for me in *Growing Skin*, was the author's strength and his determination to prove himself worthy of success in whatever he did.

****Devon Anderson**