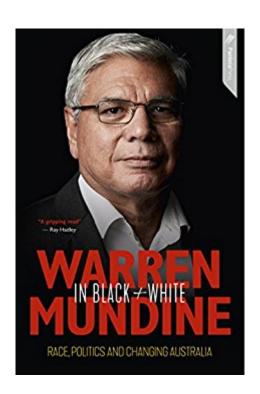


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Warren Mundine In Black + White: Race, Politics And Changing Australia





Synopsis

The Highly Anticipated and Revealing Memoir From One of Australia's Most Significant Indigenous LeadersOvercoming segregation, discrimination, personal hardship and political betrayalâ Nyunggai Warren Mundine tells it all in black and white. Warrenâ ™s raw, intimate success story shines a bright and inspiring light showing there is no limit to what you can achieve. His curriculum vitae runs into pages of honours, appointments and awards. So itâ ™s extraordinary to consider that, as an Aboriginal boy in the 1950s, he was a second-class citizen, born into a world of segregation and discrimination that few Australians today are truly aware of. From the poverty of a family living in a tent beside a river, to the depths of depression and an attempted suicide, to the heights of political power as National President of the Australian Labor Party and advisor to five prime ministers, both Labor and Liberal, this is a stirring story of an Indigenous family woven into the very fabric of Australia and its politics. Arguably the most controversial and influential of all Aboriginal leaders, Warren challenges conventional wisdom. One of eleven children in a poor Catholic family, Warren has been on a remarkable journey, from his early life in country NSW, with only one pair of shoes and a single bed shared with three of his brothers, to today where he frequents the highest echelons of power and business. Once an outsider, now an insider, Warren is regarded by many as one of Australiaâ ™s national treasures. Warren is one of the most significant and engaging personalities in todayâ ™s political spectrum. He offers an insiderâ ™s perspective on behind-the-scenes betrayals during his time as advisor to five prime ministers, with startling reveals, exclusive insights and a controversial take on the differences between Liberal and Labor. His memoir, an optimistic and inspirational tale, speaks to a changing Australia, answering a big question on everyoneâ ™s minds: whatâ ™s next?Warren Mundine in Black + White is the book that makes you proud to be Australian.â œA gripping readâ • â " Ray Hadley OAM, Radio Broadcasterâ œA raw and compelling story... an intimate read about a boy who refused to know his place...â • â " Patricia Karvelas, ABC and Sky News Presenterâ & A ripping yarn about Australians coming to a sense of belonging with each other across the barriers of racism and dispossessiona • â " Father Frank Brennan SJ AOâ œlf Warren can achieve what he has in his life then any Aboriginal child can achieve his or her dreamsâ | I recommend this book to all Australiansâ | â • â " Bess Nungarrayi Priceâ œWarrenâ ™s a fighter... he looked at Lionel Rose â " our great champion â "through the eyes of a boy and learnt the greatest lesson of our lives: stay on your feetâ •â "Stan Grant

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