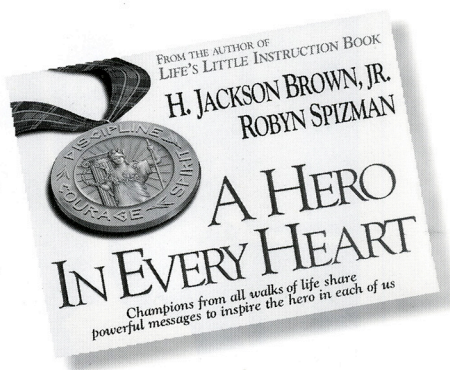


A HERO IN EVERY HEART

Offers Powerful Messages To Inspire The Hero In Each Of Us

From H. Jackson Brown, Jr., author of the #1 Bestseller, *Life's Little Instruction Book* and Robyn Spizman, author of *The Thank You Book*



Everyone searches for heroes to admire and emulate-- they represent the determination, courage, and quest for personal excellence that we all wish for ourselves. In the uplifting new book, *A HERO IN EVERY HEART*

(Thomas Nelson, Inc., June 1996), H. Jackson Brown, Jr., author of the New York Times #1 Bestseller *Life's Little Instruction Book*, joins forces with author and parenting expert Robyn Spizman to create a little gem of a book which encourages the heroic spirit that awaits in every heart.

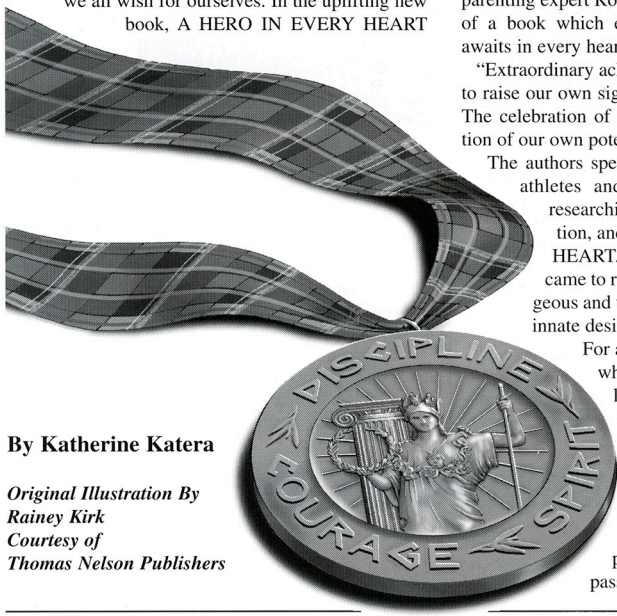
"Extraordinary achievements never fail to inspire us to raise our own sights and to color outside the lines. The celebration of heroes...is ultimately the celebration of our own potential," write Brown and Spizman.

The authors spent more than a year interviewing athletes and other prominent figures, and researching ideas on courage, determination, and success for *A HERO IN EVERY HEART*. As their work progressed, they came to realize that the longing to be courageous and to contribute something great is an innate desire of everyone.

For as Jackson writes, "...regardless of where you find yourself on your life's journey, you never travel alone. For there, in your own heart, is a hero of epic proportion, ready at a moment's notice to join you in the grand struggle to seek and claim the ultimate prize--the satisfaction of a life of purpose, pursued with courage and passion."

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A HERO IN EVERY HEART contains inspiring stories of perseverance, courage and sacrifice from great sports champions such as Ralph Boston, Dan Jansen, Mary Lou Retton and Bonnie Blair, plus encouraging quotes from famous writers, philosophers, and world figures. These uplifting thoughts include:

- "Being the first to cross the finish line makes you a winner in only one phase of life. It's what you do after you cross the finish line that really counts."

-Ralph Boston, Olympic Gold Medalist, Track & Field

- "Nothing is changed by a mediocre performance."
- "It doesn't take talent to hustle."
- "You can't stuff a great life into a small dream."
- "Dream big. There is little power in little plans."
- "Those who turn back never reach the summit."
- "Winners are like biscuits-When things heat up, they rise to the occasion."

"Once in a while a person touches our life with words and action so special that they change us forever. These are the people who extend our vision and inspire us to higher levels of personal achievement. They are our heroes."

- "My mission is to take the 'dis' out of disability...It's taught me a lot about character and determination."

-Al Mead, Paralympian Gold Medalist

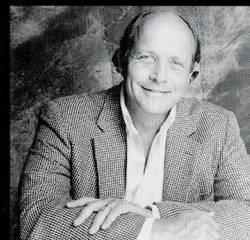
This remarkable collection also incorporates H. Jackson Brown, Jr.'s own insights and commentary, such as:

- "You can't hire someone to practice for you."

A treasure of illuminating quotes, anecdotes, and interviews from heroes of all walks of life, A HERO IN EVERY HEART will inspire readers in the same tradition as H. Jackson Brown Jr.'s earlier works. The book offers a wealth of instruction, inspiration, and hope that will rekindle readers' dreams, no matter what their circumstances. For, as Jackson writes, "There lives within each of us a hero awaiting a call to action." **TAW**



Robyn Spizman is the author of over sixty parenting, education, and how-to books including *The Thank You Book*, and is the co-author of *Good Behavior and Monsters Under the Bed*. Well-known for her motivational speeches, she is also a veteran television personality and a consumer expert for Atlanta's NBC-TV affiliate, WXIA-TV. She and her husband, Willy, have two children, Justin and Ali, and live in Atlanta.



H. Jackson Brown, Jr. is the author of fifteen books including *The New York Times* bestsellers *Life's Little Instruction Book* and *Live and Learn and Pass It On*. With over 16 million copies in print, his books have enjoyed worldwide acclaim and have been translated into more than twenty languages. Brown has appeared on the Today Show, CBS This Morning, Good Morning America, Entertainment Tonight, The Nashville Network, and CNN, among numerous talk shows and news programs nationwide. He and his wife, Rosemary, live in Nashville, Tennessee, where Brown is owner and founder of END, Inc., a creative concept group.