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Subject: Peaceful Warrior

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Thu, 19 Jul 2007 14:08:59 GMT

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This is a great movie. Someone told me I'd like the book about 15 years ago, but I never got around to reading it. Should have, it's great. It reminds me of Richard Bach's Illusions.

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Subject: Re: Peaceful Warrior

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 03:34:38 GMT

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I'll have to catch the movie. I read the book about 12 years ago. I didn't think much of it.....

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Subject: Re: Peaceful Warrior

Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Fri, 20 Jul 2007 14:08:03 GMT

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Did you ever read Richard Bach's Illusions? If so, what did you think of it? I never read Peaceful Warrior, maybe it's a dry read. Another one I was told was good but never found the time to read was Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance.

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Subject: Re: Peaceful Warrior

Posted by [Melissa](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2007 16:05:29 GMT

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Read Richard Bach's Illusions (liked it very much), did not read the Peaceful Warrior, I did enjoy the movie. Reminded me of The Karate Kid.

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Subject: Re: Peaceful Warrior

Posted by [colinhester](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 03:43:29 GMT

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I thought Peaceful Warrior was just poorly written fiction at best. However, a majority of the reviews on Amazon are glowing. If I ever find the book, I'll give it another try. I will checkout the

movie I went through a number of books at the end of grad school. It was a pretty crappy time in my life, and I was just looking for a way to get through the next day. "Zen and the Art of Motorcycle Maintenance" was the one that really changed my life. I thought it was so cool the main character was getting his PhD in Rhetoric. I had no idea one could get a degree in that, much less a PhD. Well, it turns out I met a woman a few weeks that had a PhD in Rhetoric! I took that as a cosmic sign and asked her to marry me on our first date. Nine years and five kids later, I still don't know what one does to get a degree in rhetoric....

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Subject: Re: Peaceful Warrior  
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Wed, 25 Jul 2007 04:12:23 GMT  
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Now, that's truly awesome, Colin. What a story!

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