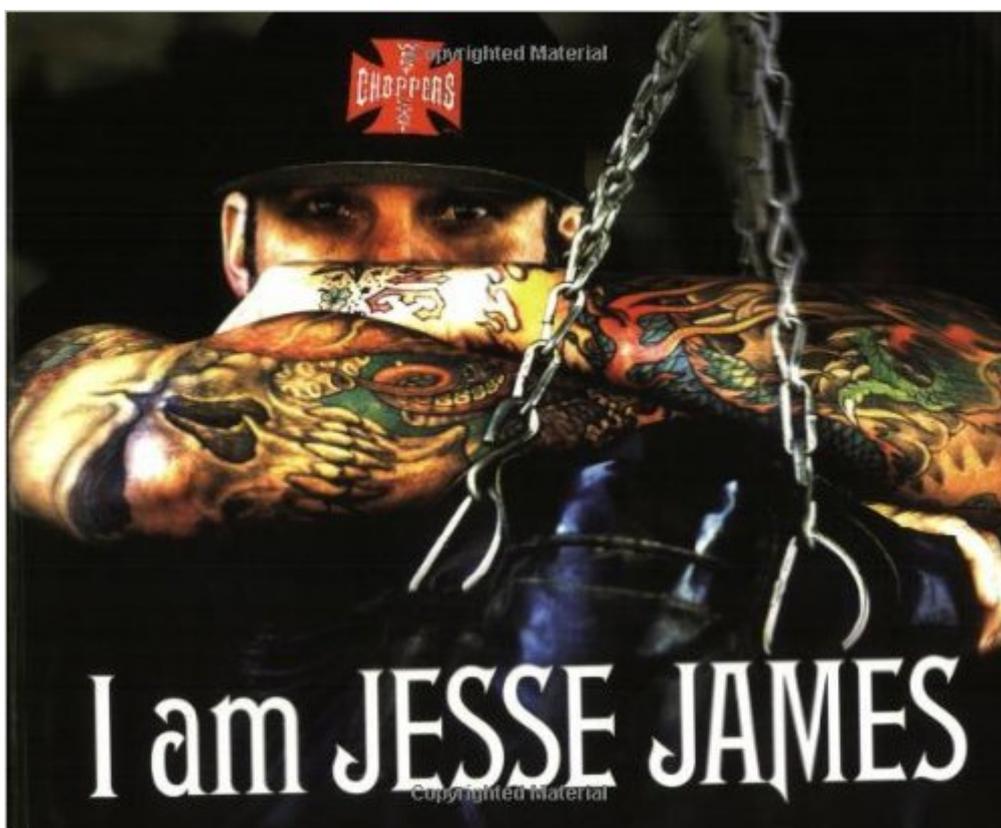


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# I Am Jesse James



## Synopsis

Like his famous relative, Jesse James has captured the imagination of the world. His bad-to-the-bones hand-built choppers with their trademark flames and Maltese cross logos are coveted by millions and ridden by wealthy motorcycle fanatics like Keanu Reeves and Shaquille O'Neal. He's one of People magazine's "Sexiest Men Alive." But, only now, in *I Am Jesse James*, will his legion of fans get an up-close look at the man and his machines. With one hundred and sixty pages of full-color photographs grouped into three sections covering his bikes, his shop, West Coast Choppers, and his lifestyle, *I Am Jesse James* will introduce the gritty, supertalented biker who makes no apologies for who he is and makes no compromises when it comes to the artistry of his bikes. Tattooed and devilishly handsome, Jesse James is the kind of rebel that many teenage boys' and grown men's dream about being.

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## Customer Reviews

I was a bit disappointed in this book. I did like the bike photos that were shown... not many. Lots of filler of Jesse and his gang posing with guns. What looks like porn stars on the bikes.... I would rather just see the bikes man. I don't need to see pictures of Jesse playing tough guy holding a shotgun or burning money. Or his freaking dog dish with the WCC logo on it... my god. It makes you wonder what he is trying to make up for. His bikes are cool. They need to show more of them. And the text is pretty much a joke too... F this and F that. Its like a big kiss up to Jesse as a bike god or something and F the rest of you. If you pay full price for this book, you deserve to get beat down by

Jesse.

I received this book as a gift, which is the only reason it's not in a trash can right now. People are paying \$17 for a bunch of recycled photos, only 40 or so of which portray Jesse James, along with a few hundred words of unreadable text? This is the "authorized" biography? Is the man's life so horrible that no one could write about it? Frankly, this book is an insult to Jesse's fans. If you want to read about Jesse, buy "Jesse James: The Man and His Machines," by Mike Seate.

I love the pictures (that's pretty much the only reason I purchased the book, which is why I gave it 5 stars). I actually like it when they pose the babes with the bikes (again, that tipped my review up to 5 stars). I could do with a little less of the "artistic" close-ups. Other people have commented that there is not much autobiographical information; that is true. If you want to know more about Jesse James you would need to buy a different book.

This book is really great! It has a short story about Jesse James, it's not really long, but it's pretty cool to read about different stuff about him. Most of the book is pictures, I love the styles of photographs. I'm a fan of art, I consider this an art book. It's too bad there isn't more pictures of his hot rods and his other machines. I seen it at a store a while back, but I finally got around to buying it. I got lucky and bought one that got signed by the man himself too. Right now he is hated the media and many people for his personal problems, but I don't care what he does in his personal life. I know he worked very hard on his bikes and he is very talented at welding and building stuff with metal. Most people only knows his divorce, but they don't care about what great things he did and how he over came the odds and how he made a good living too. I have a lot of respect for the man by keeping it real all these years, I loved watching the Monster Garage episodes and Motorcycle Mania 2 and 3.

I saw Jesse James had a book coming out so I ordered it. Upon receiving it I read it in about an hour. My reason for ordering this book was to find out more info about the man that is not written in every publication out there. What I found is there is about 15 + pages of written words and the other 130+ pages are photos. Granted these are great photos, but I have seen most of them on the West Coast Choppers and the Chopper Dogs web sites. Most of the text about Jesse James I have read before. However, there are a few cool facts, photo's etc. The best pics are those with Jesse Jr. and Cisco(his dog). Overall, a really cool book. If you're a fan of Monster Garage and Choppers then this

book is for you.

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