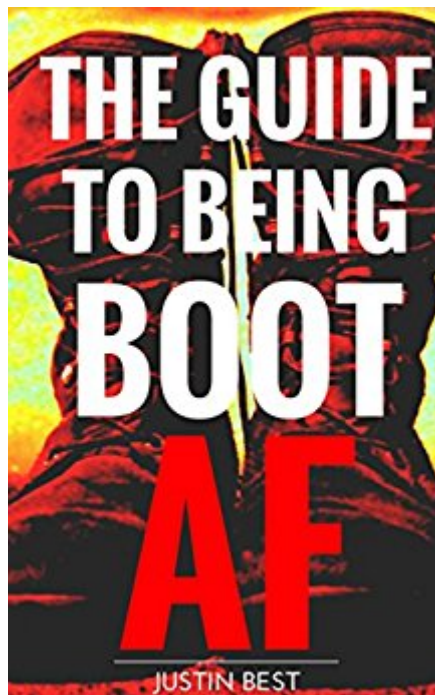


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# The Guide To Being Boot AF



## Synopsis

The Guide to Being Boot AF explores the strange, awkward, often homo-erotic, subculture of subcultures - that of the United States Marines. The Marine Corps culture isn't something that you'll completely understand after this, hell, no amount of reading will completely indoctrinate you into the complex and filthy minds behind America's Finest. Eleanor Roosevelt did a pretty damn good job of getting us started though. She was famously quoted as saying "The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group of animals I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps! Amen sister. What's interesting is that last line, "Thank God for the United States Marine Corps. We know that Ellie gets it. To get the Marine Corps culture you have to understand some basic principles that she is demonstrating. You have to understand that the Marine way of life is honorable to us. We are respected because of our illustrious history. We are feared because our tenacity in battle. We are honored because of our sacrifice. We do have physically fit bodies and we do have the highest morale. We've decided somewhere over the years that some of our other traits, like our filthy minds and lowest morals are part of that culture too. Marines, like it or not, are proud of the whole package - like our own little ugly baby. We believe it is honorable. Accepting this one principle, may just help you begin to understand the mind and culture of the Marine Corps. This book was written with two purposes. First, to inform potential Marines of what to expect of the Marine Corps lifestyle - especially during their first year of training. Second, this book provides a rare look into the mind and culture of the Marine Corps - giving perspective to husbands, wives, girlfriends, dads, moms and anyone else who has a loved one in the Corps. Whether you're a complete rookie to the Marines, or a dedicated spouse of 10 years to one - The Guide to Being Boot AF will provide you with a deeper understanding of the vulgar culture, the trials of training, the killing mindset and the unbreakable brotherhood.

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## Customer Reviews

While not a Marine myself, I did serve nearly 15 years in the US Army as an Airborne Infantryman. While much of the Marine history and lore wasn't applicable to my own personal experience I think that the overall arch of growth, development, trials, tribulations, obstacles, pride, disappointments and much more is relatable to anyone who has served, or is planning to serve in the elite combat arms segments regardless of the branch of military (though in my experience most Marines might dispute this claim). Regardless, the unique culture & lifestyle that permeates every aspect of one's existence during these terms of service is simply incomprehensible to those in the civilian world but Justin's book comes closer to bridging the gap & explaining the unexplainable than any I've read before. I especially appreciated his unique take on why Marines tend to behave so uninhibited due to their lack of need to overcompensate in order to prove their maturity. This is one of the many aspects that I believe transcend across many of the combat arms, yet his insightful explanation was one I had not considered. So kudos to Justin for not only his selfless service but for a job well done in creating an engaging, must read commentary on the illusive and seldom understood world of the Corps!

A year ago, I exited the Marine Corps. For the past year I have been wandering these civilian streets seeking meaning and something to fill the void that the Marines left. With a "white knuckle" grip on my Kindle as I read this masterpiece, my eyes aglow and two inches away from the screen, I find a deep motivation and confidence flowing through my veins. Often times Marines find themselves afraid to truly express themselves, because we know the common man will never get

our humor or understand what's going on in our caffeine charged brains. I say screw that! I am a God damn "Swashbuckling Sea Gangster" and no one can take that away from me. To anyone out there who is considering reading this book, whether you be an Active Duty Marine, a Veteran, or just someone who is curious about the culture... do it, now. Do you want to become a part of our brotherhood? Justin Best is your Sherpa to the dark side.

Outstanding book. I found myself laughing and agreeing with the authors experiences throughout the read. This is a spot on write for family, and friends of a U.S. Marine. If you are a want to be boot you must make this part of your preparation to bootcamp.

Excellently illustrates with ease the satire and humor found throughout the corps. Being boot AF is an all around good read and a great introductory to the life within the infantry and the military. One of the best SNCOS I had at LAR also.

One of the best books I have read! I definitely wish this book was out before I went to boot camp. Definitely worth your time and a great read!!!

Being a boot my self. I agree with everything in here. If you want to go into a marines mind, read this book.

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Must read for anyone in the Military!

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