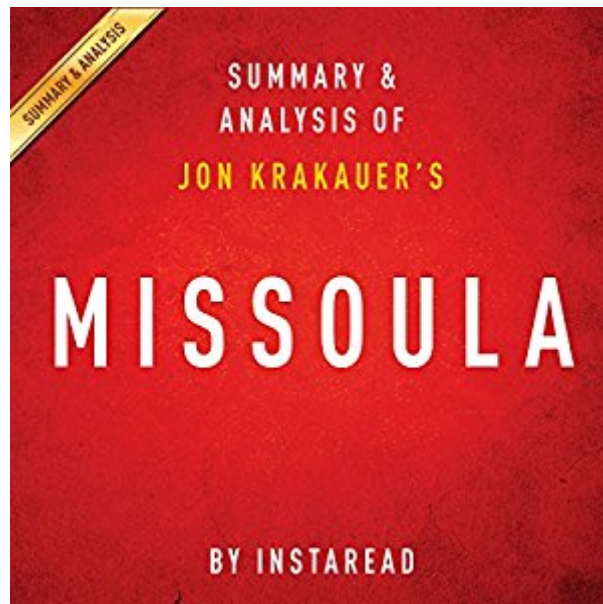


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Synopsis

Missoula by Jon Krakauer is a close examination of the cause and effect of a series of alleged sexual assaults in a Montana college town. Missoula is the second-largest city in Montana, and the Missoula-based University of Montana (UM) Grizzlies football team is a source of significant local pride. In December 2010 a scandal began in which four members of the football team were accused of gang rape but were not charged with a crime. A year later an investigation by a former Missouri Supreme Court justice found that unreported and unprosecuted rapes were a significant issue at UM. In 2012 a Department of Justice investigation found a similar problem. The scandal evolved with media coverage although Missoula's rape statistics were not unusual for a college town. It was the mishandling of the rape cases in an apparent effort to protect the football team, the football program, and their reputation. Please note: This is a summary and analysis of the book and NOT the original book.

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I've read several of Jon Krakauer's books and find his narratives credible and informative. I was pleasantly surprised to find that Krakauer had taken up the story about the rape cases at University of Montana at Missoula. This Instaread guide was indispensable in keeping this complex story understandable. The summary, and especially the excellent analysis, pointed out aspects of the story I had overlooked. It also did an excellent job highlighting the serious after effects suffered by the victims. This Instaread is a must-read before reading the book. There are so many characters involved with so many different legal outcomes, it is easy to get lost in the narrative but this included

all the major events and in enough detail to make the situation fully understandable, even if you haven't read the book. I found myself referring to this summary and analysis several times as I read. It was accurate and reliable and it enhanced the reading experience. I highly recommend it.

Such a compelling review. The narrative was so gripping I couldn't put it down. It boiled down the story of *Missoula* into concise snippets, with thorough analysis of each. However, it did its job so well that I want to read the book *Missoula* after perusing this review. The analysis of the themes of *Missoula* is the strong point of this review. Instaread does a good job of portraying the themes of *double standards*, *credibility* and *bias* in an objective way to help you come to your own conclusions about the content presented in the book *Missoula*. If you are a student in need of help writing a paper about *Missoula* then this review is perfect for you. Or if you just want a concise, quick read, analyzing America's rape culture, then this is also a perfect companion.

There is so many different facets of this complex issue that to use a guide to understand and get to know the players is essential, in order to grasp the entirety of the situation. It is detailed and exacting in its honesty this guide if you will break everything down that you might just have missed in the big picture while focusing on the details. This book also deals with the underlying social issues that are forced to be dealt with as a result to the serious issue of sexual assault on campuses specifically this one in Montana. The author defers from making a judgement rather he sticks to just the facts. Which makes this situation clearer but no less disconcerting well written and edited with excellent formatting a worthy read for comprehension of the big picture.

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