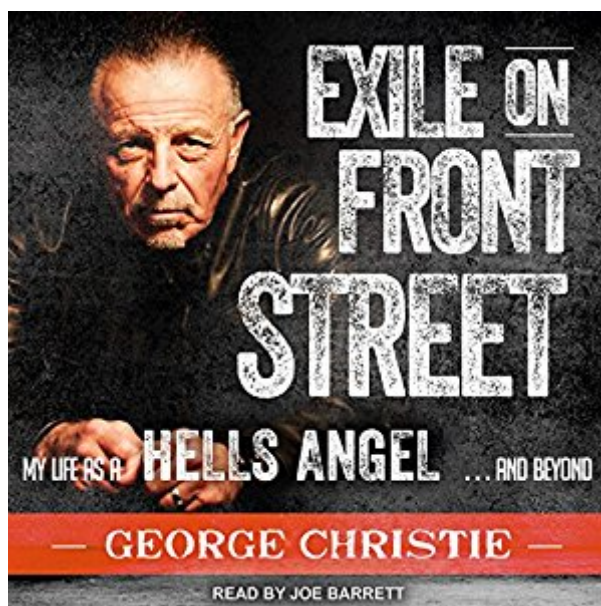


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Exile On Front Street: My Life As A Hells Angel...and Beyond



Synopsis

After 40 years in the Hells Angels, George Christie was ready to retire. As president of the high-profile Ventura charter of the club, he had been the yin to Sonny Barger's yang. Barger was the reckless figurehead and de facto world leader of the Hells Angels. Christie was the negotiator, the spokesman, the thinker, the guy who smoothed things out. He was the one who carried the Olympic torch and counted movie stars, artists, rock musicians, and police chief captains among his friends. But leaving the Hells Angels isn't easy, and within two weeks of retirement, he was told he was "out bad" - blackballed by his fellow Angels, prohibited from wearing the club patch, and even told he should remove his Death Head tattoo. Now Christie sets out to tell his story. Exile on Front Street is the tale of how a former marine gave up a comfortable job with the Department of Defense and swore allegiance to the Hells Angels. In this revealing, hard-hitting memoir, he recounts his life as an outlaw biker with the world's most infamous motorcycle club.

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Customer Reviews

The story was a good read. Tamer than I expected, but I guess I wouldn't air too much of my "untame" past either. It makes you realize the kind of tough man it takes to live within the outlaw world. That is a lot of pressure. Glad Christie made it. His face is the one I recognize the most. I guess that recognition came from the Olympic Torch run.

I have read many books about the Hells Angels over the years , but it wasn't until George Christies

Outlaw Chronicles mini series came out , which by the way was great , I had began to take notice of an upcoming book called Exile on Front Street . I ordered two copies . It was so interesting that I read the entire book in one day . This book is a great look into life inside and outside of the club . Highly Recommended .

I'd always been fascinated with stories about George Christie, one of the most famous (and infamous) Angels of them all. His story is one of determination, diplomacy, and grit. Being a peacemaker was great for the organization, but not so great for the bigger egos in it. And that's where George went wrong. He readily admits he loved and identified with the outlaw biker life, but also admits that he saw the error of his ways, especially as it pertains to his children. He tried to amicably walk away, but somebody wasn't going to let him, hence being exiled (out) on Front Street, which means you're working without a net or any protection. I love George's story and his keen insights. He makes no excuses for the things that went wrong, including a fractured relationship with his late son. This was a very gripping read, one I couldn't put down. I commend George for telling his story...it's one that needed to be told.

I saw The Outlaw Chronicles and was very impressed with Mr. Christie's candor, intelligence, and the way he presented his life experiences, both good and bad. When I first heard his book would be available, I immediately pre-ordered it and it did not disappoint. I hope to hear more from him in the future and wish him well as he continues to acclimate himself to a new and different life. In my opinion, he is a true stand-up guy.

This was gripping and well written. An honest autobiography that pulled no punches and as straight forward as the author. Thank you Mr Christie for an incredible story of your life.

An incredibly interesting view into the life of George Christie who was a leader in the Hells Angels for 35 years. Completely candid with numerous surprise insights. A cultural icon for decades makes this book and George's story worth reading, it is very well written and hard to put down. Definite recommend.

Thanks for sharing the story with us. Personal business, old ladies and rats, like a f'n cancer on all the patches out there. Still, theres no better life to live. And heres another glimpse into what the rubs are dressing up to pretend to be.....Respect to George Christie.

I've read several books on the HA, dating back to Hunter Thompson, Terry Tait and Sonny Barger. What this book depicts is the trails of life and leadership in whatever your chosen lifestyle or profession. But this book simply paints a history from another perspective. Overall an easy read.

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