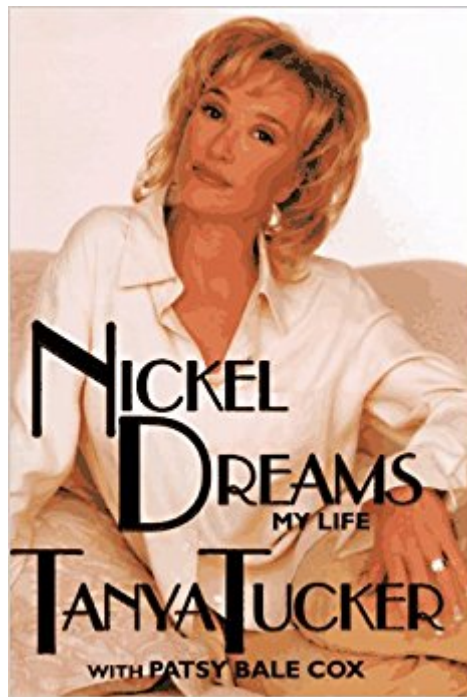


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# Nickel Dreams



## Synopsis

In a candid, no-holds-barred memoir, Tanya Tucker details her life as a country music superstar, from her reputation as a party girl to her romances with Glen Campbell and Merle Haggard to her battles with substance abuse.

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## Customer Reviews

I've followed Tanya's career since she burst on the scene. As a lifelong country music fan, I'm familiar with much of what she writes about the singers and musicians. I was impressed with her honesty in this well-written and entertaining story, and I've always been awed by her voice and energy. Although I don't approve of much of her past behavior, she appears to have weathered the storm. She's always been on my list of favorites, and still is.

I bought this book at the airport out of desperation for something to read and was pleasantly surprised that I really liked it. I have read many autobiographies and feel that this is one of the rare ones that "rings true". It was a bit corny at times, but I liked the fact that Tanya, at all times, took responsibility for her own actions. I'm about the same age as Tanya Tucker and although I am not a big country western fan, have followed her music through the years. I also felt that she went out of her way not to purposely slander anyone in an effort to set record straight. A great read. You go girl!!!

I very much liked reading this book, though not all parts of it are equally interesting. I was particularly fascinated to read about the historical background and the early living conditions of Tanya Tucker's family and the way she got both pushed by her father and at the same time pushed herself, as well, to get into a singing career. Then, there is a part that I considered rather lengthy with a lot of name dropping. I very much liked the story again as she got to the part when she had to seriously treat her drug problems. Again, it seems, she had to be pushed into it, and she foiled the system in a way, yet the goal seems to have been reached, anyway. There is quite a bit of self analyzing, unless it's her co-writer who contributed those parts. Anyway, the book is very good reading, and it's been quite some time since I finished a book so quickly.

I enjoyed all the firsthand accounts of this talented singer's life and shenanigans. She certainly didn't hold back. This was an interesting, easy read that provided significant insight into the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of country music stardom. Tanya Tucker must have courage and tenacity to overcome the obstacles she placed in her own path. If you think your life has been a bit calm, bordering on boring, read this book for confirmation. And shame on Merle Haggard!

I recently bought this book off of a sale table at a book store, and I was pleasantly surprised at what a good book this was. Tanya Tucker has definitely had a very interesting life and career, so far, although it seemed to me while reading this book that she is always skating very closely to edge, no matter what she undertakes, and it seems as if she enjoys pushing the envelope as far as she can, without thinking of the consequences until AFTER the fact. I would be very interested in reading an addendum to this book in another 5-7 years, to see how her life has progressed and also to see how the lives of her children (I've read that she now has a third child) have progressed, as well.

This book was very good I had a hard time putting it down I think Tanya was very honest and told it like it was. I was shocked to read that Glen knocked two of her teeth out. Also Tanya tells us all about how bad her drug use was and how she got help for it. I think this book is one of the most honest books out there because she tells it like it is and was. Good book for any fan of Tanya!

I loved this book! I grew up listening to Tanya Tucker with my mom and when I was looking for next book and I realized she wrote a book I had to read it! No my mom, mother-in-law and grandma want to read it! It's a little rough around the edges of the cover of the book but for \$4 I am not complaining

This book was absolutely fantastic-heartbreaking in some parts and brutally honest throughout. I didn't know what to expect because the book I read before this one was Lorrie Morgan's autobiography and it was horrible. This was wonderfully written and Tanya doesn't shy away from any topic. Like many other people, I judged her on the basis of what I'd heard over the years in the tabloids. I'm glad I read this book. Yes, she's had a wild life, but this book managed to change the previously poor opinion I had of her. I highly recommend this book. I couldn't put it down and finished it in one day.

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