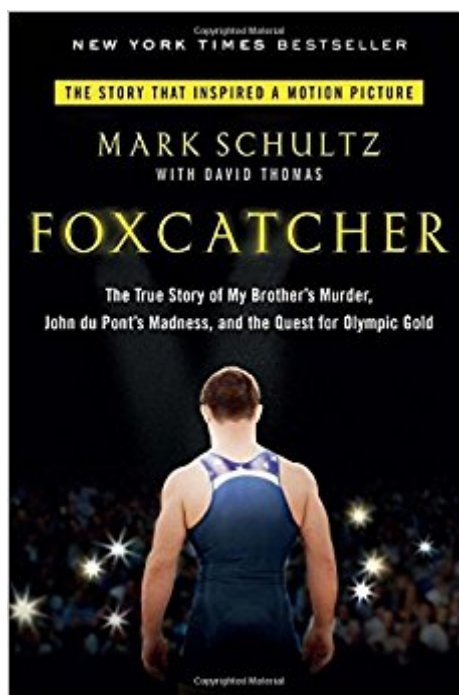




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Synopsis

The New York Times bestseller and riveting true story—the subject of a high-profile film—of Olympic wrestling gold medalist brothers Mark Schultz and Dave Schultz and their fatal relationship with the eccentric John du Pont, heir to the du Pont dynasty. On January 26, 1996, Dave Schultz was shot in the back by du Pont heir John E. du Pont at the family's famed Foxcatcher Farms estate in Pennsylvania. How did the so-called best friend of amateur wrestling come to commit such a horrifying, senseless murder? For the first time ever, Mark tells the full story. Fascinating, powerful, and deeply personal, Foxcatcher will captivate filmgoers and anyone who loves riveting and bizarre stories of true crime.

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January 26, 1996: I was 26 years old, had wrestled all my life and Dave Schultz was my wrestling "hero." Dave was bigger than life as I had studied tapes of his technique and international matches for a number of years. I knew of all his amazing accolades as well as his off the mat ambassadorship qualities. I even met him briefly at a high school wrestling match not long before he was tragically murdered. Dave was every bit the friendly person I had always envisioned when I gathered the courage to say Hi and speak to him briefly. I knew much less about his younger brother Mark Schultz, only his amazing accolades and tremendous "natural" ability, or so I thought "natural" until I read Foxcatcher and learned how hard this man worked to earn everything he had ever achieved on the mat. I was driving home very late on that cold, dark night of January 26, 1996 when the news from earlier that day came across my radio of the tragedy that occurred in Newtown

Square, PA on Foxcatcher Farms. In an instant, my wrestling hero, who was bigger than life and the friendliest competitor off the mat I had ever met, was tragically murdered by millionaire eccentric John DuPont. I cried so much that night, the close knit wrestling community had also lost a hero. My obvious questions of Why, How, and For What Reason have never been properly answered....until Mark Schultz's book, Foxcatcher. For me, this book is very personal and a must read for all athletes and non-athletes.

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