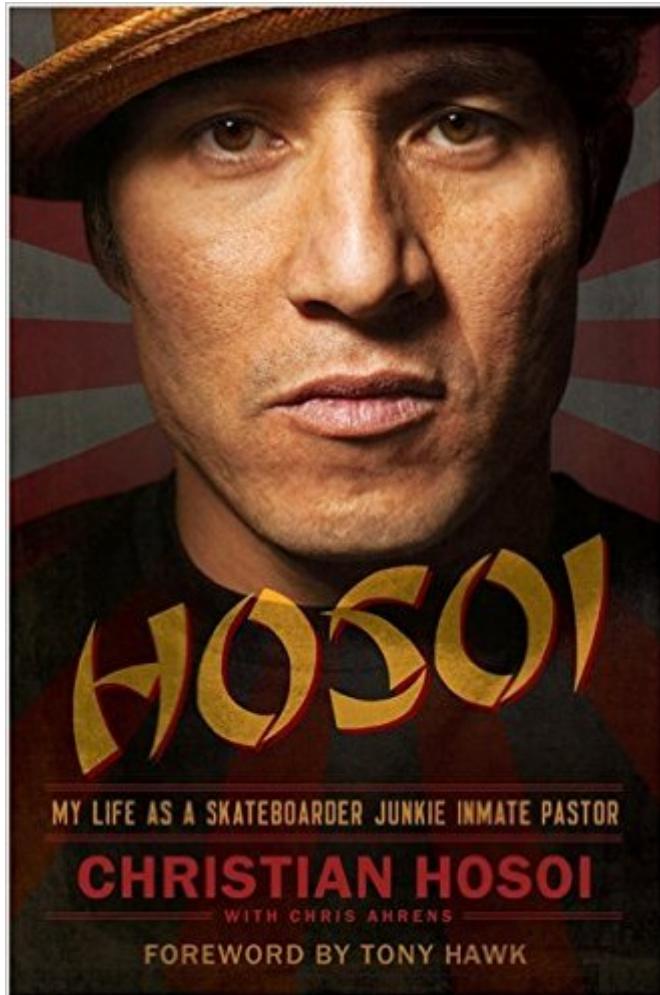


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Synopsis

A mix of Tony Hawk and Brian Welch comes together in skateboarding legend Christian Hosoi, who reveals everything about his rise, fall, and redemption, in this amazing tell-allâ "from being named the greatest skater of all time to bottoming out on drugs to finally finding redemption through God. Fans of Slater Kellyâ™s *Pipe Dreams* and Brian Welchâ™s *Save Me From Myself*, and followers of Tony Alva, Jay Adams, and Steve Caballero, will be captivated by this extraordinary, star-studded story, a gripping read that ranges from the heart of the 1980s skateboarding scene to the inside of a prison, from Hollywood parties to intense prayer sessions. *Hosoi: My Life as a Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor* takes readers to the heart of one little-known world after anotherâ "and he portrays them in all their gore and glory for all the world to see.

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Do you know that Prodigal Son story in the Bible? The one where the cocky and arrogant son wants his father's inheritance RIGHT NOW and he gets it. Then he takes off to see the world, spends all of the money and finds himself starving as a slave in a foreign land? But then, when the son hits rock-bottom, he is humbled. He doesn't feel he is worthy enough to be called the son of his father, but that is where he was so very wrong. After returning to the father, the son learns that he is forgiven and the father is overjoyed that the son's heart is finally true and just. Well, that's pretty much the life that Christian Hosoi has lived. And the new book, *Hosoi* by Christian Hosoi, explains it all. The subtitle of *Hosoi* is "My Life as a Skateboarder Junkie Inmate Pastor" which describes the book brilliantly. As a Skateboarder, Hosoi literally had it all. Christian Hosoi was one of the first

super-elite rock-star skateboarders EVER. With endorsement deals that were unheard of at the time, Hosoi lived a Hollywood life, even setting up a huge skate ramp behind his rented house that was once owned by W.C. Fields. He traveled the world, hobnobbed with A-list celebrities and was mobbed by fans wherever he went. As a Junkie, his life slowly spiraled out of control. Hosoi smoked his first joint at 8 years old. His father gave it to him. From there he slowly escalated the drug use, embracing the party culture along the way. Hosoi got high with Hollywood but shortly found himself sleeping in a stolen van. The drug life came to a pinnacle when he strapped \$65,000 worth of meth to his body and boarded a plane to Hawaii. Police and prison were waiting in Hawaii for him. As an Inmate, Hosoi had a huge reality check.

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