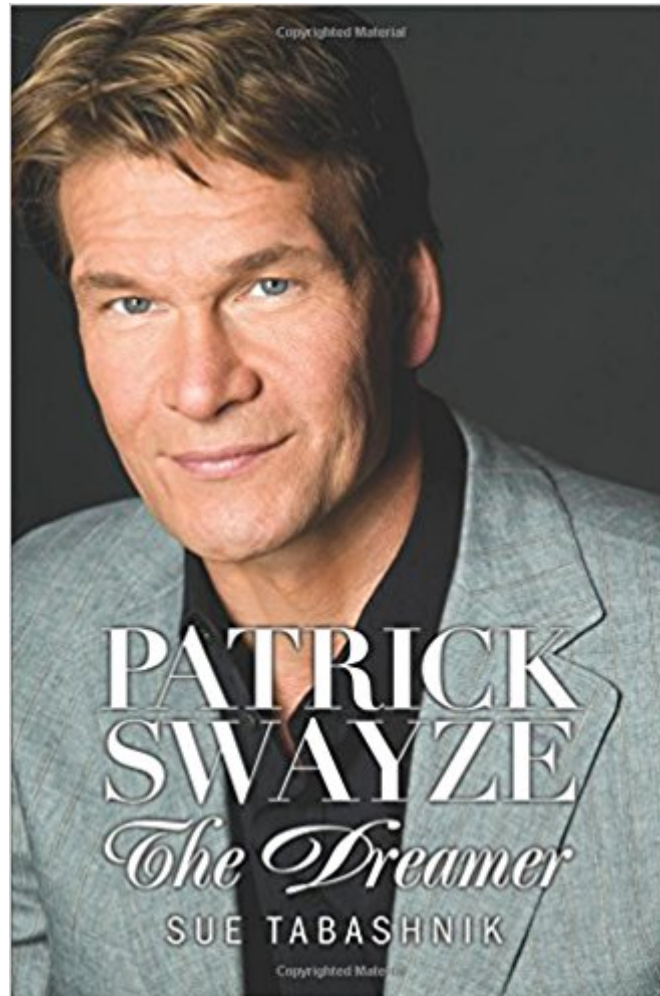




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PATRICK SWAYZE The Dreamer



Synopsis

Patrick Swayze, the beloved dancer, actor, singer, songwriter, producer, choreographer, family man, athlete, horseman, and more, had a diversified career in the arts world for over thirty-five years. He often played hero roles in his work and spoke about traditional values such as honor, integrity, morality, passion, faith, and love. He was always searching for meaning in his life and trying to give to others some joy or sense of purpose or meaning. During his hard-fought and inspirational battle against pancreatic cancer, he became a real-life hero to millions of people. Patrick Swayze was taken too soon, but his remarkable spirit and enormous legacy will always shine bright. Discover how his focus on dreams for himself and others sustained him and guided him to live a zest-filled and hopeful life even while dealing with great adversity. Honor and celebrate Patrick while reading about his career, his connection with his family, and his involvement in advocacy for dance, cancer advances, and conservation. Learn what his professional colleagues and fans have to say about him. Finally, get a look at what I think Patrick would say to us now. Enjoy approximately thirty color photos throughout the book which include Patrick Swayze from his various movie and television roles, rarely seen photos from appearances, and more. Read Patrick's own words which have been compiled from multiple media sources throughout the years.

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I just read your book. It's a wonderful journey into the hopes, dreams, and sufferings of a great man. Throughout the book you show how Patrick fashioned his own life to conform with his spirituality and

undying hope and resilience. --Joshua Sinclair, Director, Writer, Producer, Physician

Sue Tabashnik has been an active member of the Official Patrick Swayze International Fan Club since 2000 and has written two prior books about Swayze that focus on the movie *Dirty Dancing*, so she's in a good position to provide an authoritative biography of the man in her latest effort, recommended for any Patrick Swayze fan and for collections strong in entertainment history. *Patrick Swayze: The Dreamer* expands the coverage beyond his entertainment achievements to consider all the roles he's played in life; from that of husband, son, and brother to his battle with cancer and his encounters with fans in general and the author in particular. Interview quotes from publications and peers, numerous color photos from his movies, and Swayze's own reflections on his art and achievements ("I've just always had a sense of what the world wants. Right now with this surface, shallow world of reality TV and everything worth believing in being devalued or laughed at, or if you have integrity

"What's wrong with you?" I'll never stop living my life by those clichés. You know, "Only the strong survive," "Nobody said it would be easy," "Back up your mouth" and "Give all you can because it will be returned.") all contribute to a bigger-picture feel for the actor and his philosophy about life as a whole, lending a compelling intimacy to *Patrick Swayze: The Dreamer* that is hard to equal elsewhere. The ideal reader will be a prior Swayze fan; but an in-depth knowledge of the man or his movies is not a prerequisite to enjoying this in-depth survey of his life and works, which pairs his upbringing and life events with the various influences that fostered his belief systems. The inclusion of the evolution of Tabashnik's dream of meeting Patrick and how she came to be an avid fan of not only the movie *Dirty Dancing* but the extent of his work makes for almost as interesting a story as Swayze's life, detailing the changes her interest in him brought to her own life. Any Patrick Swayze fan will find this a wonderfully detailed account of not just his life events, but his personality, ideals, and the experiences of a woman who came to document his world. --D. Donovan, Senior Reviewer, Midwest Book Review, August 7, 2017

Sue Tabashnik published two unique *Dirty Dancing* tribute books, *The Fans' Love Story: How the Movie DIRTY DANCING Captured the Hearts of Millions!* (July 2010) and *The Fans' Love Story ENCORE: How the Movie DIRTY DANCING Captured the Hearts of Millions!* (December 2013). She became a fan of Patrick Swayze in 1988. She was an active member of the Official Patrick Swayze International Fan Club from 2000-2010, which included writing numerous articles for the club magazine. She had the good fortune to meet Patrick Swayze several times at movie screenings and benefit events from 2002-2004, which led her to become an even bigger fan. Sue

has worked as a master's level social worker since 1977. She has lived most of her life in the Detroit area. In memory of my grandmother, Leah Tabashnik, and Patrick Swayze: A portion of the proceeds from the sale of this book will be donated to the Patrick Swayze Pancreas Cancer Research Fund at the Stanford Cancer Institute.

This is a must read book for all Patrick Swayze fans and anyone who has a dream. Drawing on behind the scenes insights into the life and ideas of Swayze, the author gives heartfelt inspiration that is sorely needed in these troubled times. Easy to read and memorable. Great quotes from Patrick like, "dreams are the fabric of the future." If you have a dream, this will help you believe in yourself & make it happen.

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