

Read Jim Duggan's Book

And it made me proud to be an American. Or Canadian for like three weeks.

This was a cheap buy so why not. I met Duggan at Axxess last year and he couldn't have been a nicer guy so it was a pretty easy choice. The book was a lot more straightforward than Holly's but in a way that makes it more fun. Duggan is far nicer than most wrestling writers as he rarely throws anyone under the bus or says bad things about anyone, save for himself at times.

It's an easy, fun read that took me about three days to get through and doesn't get boring. Above all else, Duggan has an interesting take on people like the Radicalz and most modern young wrestlers: yeah they can do all kinds of moves that he could never dream of, but isn't it interesting that he got more over by shouting H0 and chanting USA while holding a board than they got by doing all those moves? It's not about all the moves you can do, but rather about connecting with the fans in some way. If you can do that, they'll never abandon you, but there's always going to be someone who can do a flashier move. The only one that got more popular than Duggan (arguably of course) was Eddie, who had a story that the fans can connect to. Imagine that.

Duggan's book is worth reading and can be found pretty cheap so check it out if you're a fan of 80s/90s wrestling.