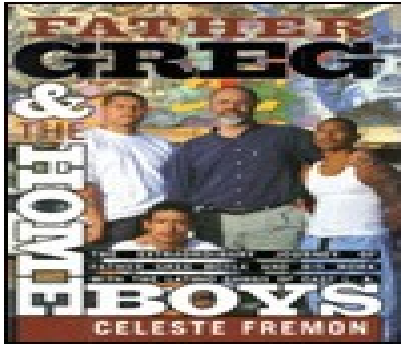


Father Greg and the Homeboys: The Extraordinary Journey of Father Boyle and His Work with the Latino Gangs of East L.A. By Celeste Fremon While I enjoyed this book and think the author did a good job of portraying the homies and Greg it (I read the kindle version) is crying out for the eye of a good proofreader. Father Greg purely by instinct embodied the main factors necessary for building resiliency in the kids in his parish: caring and support high expectation for success opportunities for meaningful participation positive bonds clear and consistent boundaries and good life skills. Although I knew something about Homeboy Industries one of the business Boyle started to help gang members turn their lives around I was amazed by some of the stories told in this book.

9780786860890 Recounts the efforts and achievements of a crusading priest who was assigned to a volatile East Los Angeles neighborhood detailing his efforts to revitalize this urban war zone and how he became a pivotal role model to many young men in the area: I found the Epilogue extremely informative and inspirational too! 9780786860890 Impactful: Despite G's Herculean and life-risking efforts soooo much still went wrong, I feel I can understand better how kids end up living this life, 9780786860890 I stumbled across the work of Father Greg after listening to a podcast. I immediately became equally obsessed with and inspired by him. He instructs us to stand in awe of the baggage people carry not in judgement, I can understand completely why the author has also dedicated herself to Homeboy industries and invested so much into it: 9780786860890 eye-opening everyone should read 9780786860890 This book from the 1990s is truly inspiring, It demonstrates what a difference truly caring about a community can make: (from page 288) I look forward to reading the books Father Greg has written himself about his decades working with gang members, 9780786860890 I read this book about Father Greg Boyle's work with the gangs in East L, after I read Boyle's own recently published Tattoos on the Heart: I learned a great deal about what motivates young people to join gangs and about the deep-down goodness of the gang members: I learned how much the homies love Father Greg because he has loved them first and how much resistance he met from his Church the Jesuit Order and the L: I also discovered my own prejudices about the people served and loved by Father Greg: I found this book to be enlightening in the same way as Three Cups of Tea and a most enjoyable read, 9780786860890 Celeste Fremon met Father Boyle and learned of his work in the early 90's and she published the first version of this book in 1995: Since then she has added an Introduction and Epilogue and continued her work witnessing and documenting the work of Father Greg Boyle in East Los Angeles, She is a senior fellow for Social Justice/New Media at the USC Annenberg Institute for Justice and runs a website on Criminal Justice in the public interest at WitnessLA: She tells the story of Father Boyle that he cannot tell the successes and failures perceptions of him among the community the totality of what he brings to the marginalized, The only problem is that everything seems thrown together which I understand is because it is real life and moving and therefore difficult to capture. I guess I'd hoped a journalist could do with language what us ordinary folks cannot: In any case this is important documentation of an underserved community to understate the situation: 9780786860890 If you are interested in gang life this is a fine book to read, It details the inspiring work of a Jesuit priest in the midst of the worst gang area in LA. The power of love--real love--is transformative and the hope of the world, Father Greg and the Homeboys: The Extraordinary Journey of Father Boyle and His Work with the Latino Gangs of East L. An Award winning journalist whose articles have been syndicated worldwide by Universal Press and The Los Angeles Times Syndicate: She is a regular contributor to the Los Angeles Times Magazine plus numerous national magazines: She has followed Father Greg and his work with the gangs for four years[1]



Excellent history. Eye opening. Inspiring. Life changing. I have become a huge fan of Homeboy inc. I love Father Greg Boyle. Watch his TEDTalk or any of his YouTube clips. Amazing. 9780786860890 3.5 stars. Depressing. Without decent parents there's not much else to turn to. Depressing. It's reality though. Worth reading. His refusal to give up on anyone is remarkable. The numerous typos (I lost count) really grated on me. 9780786860890 Really loved this one. Highly recommend.A. I think this is the right order. I laughed at some of them cried about others.A. police department.com.A. She lives in Los Angeles with her son..