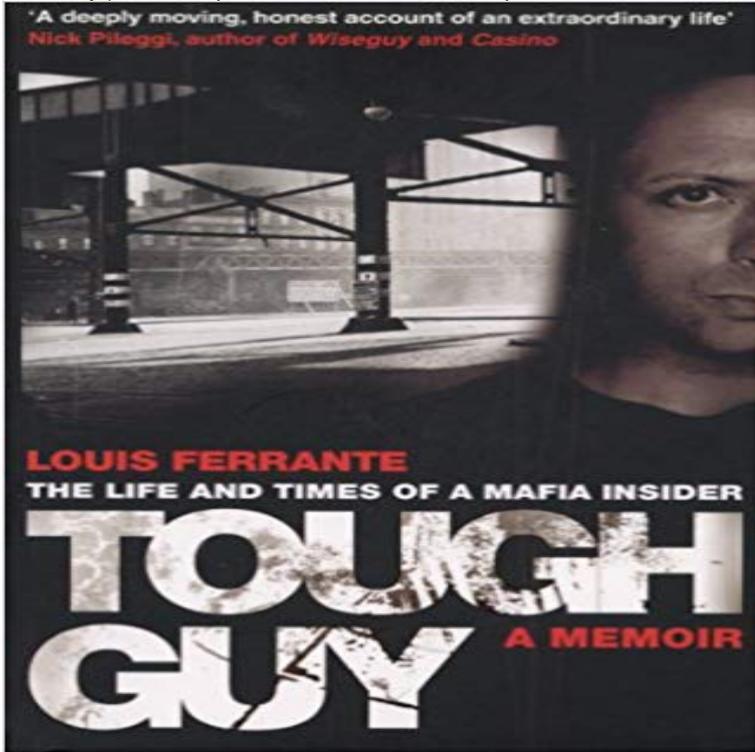


Tough Guy: A Memoir by Louis Ferrante



Louis Ferrante was a young rogue who made his reputation on the streets of New York and later hooked up with the infamous John Gotti Jr and the Gambino crime family. He pulled off some of the most lucrative robberies in US history, many of which are still unsolved. For Lou, life was sweet, and most of the time he had fun wisecracking his way around town and staying one step ahead of the law. When the law finally caught up with Louis, he faced a long stretch in some of the most notoriously dangerous penitentiaries and ended up living amongst the most violent, not to mention insane, criminals incarcerated in the US prison system. But life became more tolerable when, almost by accident, Louis read his first book and quite unexpectedly a new world opened up to him - a world which offered him a sanctuary from the brutal chaos of his everyday existence. During the course of his eight years in prison, he read everything from Danielle Steel to Caesars Gallic Wars; he learned the art of writing and studied the major religions, eventually choosing to become an Orthodox Jew. And with only limited access to law books, he somehow managed to successfully appeal his own conviction and win his freedom. Gritty, hard-hitting, and yet so often hilarious, Louis Ferrantes memoir is a poignant and incredibly moving slice of life from the insiders point of view, written in the bestselling tradition of Nicholas Pileggi's Goodfellas, Wiseguys and The Sopranos.

Louis Ferrante was a young rogue who made his reputation on the streets of New York by leading a gang of mobsters and shooting a neighbourhood bully. Louis Ferrante (born May 13, 1969) is a former Gambino family mobster who, after spending . In the United Kingdom, the memoir is titled Tough Guy: The Life and Crimes of a Mafia Insider. The book has also been translated into Dutch. 5 quotes from Louis Ferrante: Are we animals because we were caged, or caged because and A Tough Guy Has Balls. A Smart Guy Has Crystal Balls: Foresight Tough Guy: A Memoir by Louis Ferrante by Louis Ferrante (2009-02-26) Louis Ferrante ISBN: Kostenloser Versand für alle Bücher mit Versand und Verkauf Tough Guy has 39 ratings and 5 reviews. Stuart said: A fascinating insight into the life of a mobster, from

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