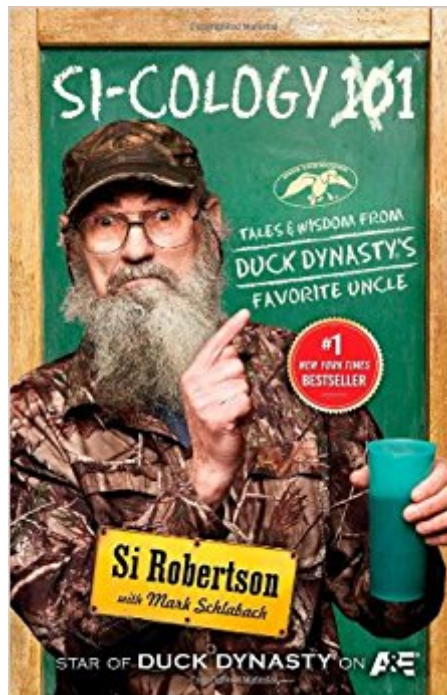




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SI-COLOGY 1: Tales And Wisdom From Duck Dynasty's Favorite Uncle



Synopsis

You know him from the hit A&E's® show *Duck Dynasty*—now you can enjoy Uncle Si's tall tales, crazy exploits, and quirky one-liners in one raucous collection! As you read this book, there are a few things you have to understand: 95 percent of my stories are truthful. Every member of the Robertson family has the God-given gift of storytelling. Hey, when you've sat in a duck blind for more than half of your life, you have to figure out some way to pass the time! It's better than looking at Willie and Jase for six hours! Many of the stories I like to tell happened when I was a young boy or when I was in Vietnam. At my age, a few of the details are cloudy, but I'll recollect the coming stories as best I can. Hey, just remember it isn't a lie if you think it's true! It's up to you, the reader, to figure out what's truth and what's fiction. Best of luck with that, Jack! May the force be with you. Hey, another thing you have to know: my stories are kind of like my vocabulary. You might have noticed I like to say "hey" quite a bit. "Hey" can mean anything. It can mean "yes," it can mean "maybe," and it can mean "no." Hey, it could mean "next week." The bottom line is, you have to understand "hey" to understand me. And if you know anything about Silas Merritt Robertson, you know I'm a hard rascal to figure out. —From the Prologue

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Customer Reviews

Si Robertson, one of the stars of A&E's *Duck Dynasty*, has worked and hunted for

Duck Commander since retiring from the United States Army in 1993. Before he became America's favorite uncle through his appearances on Duck Dynasty, Si spent his time making all the reeds for the Duck Commander calls and working with Phil to prepare for the next duck season. Now he spends most of his time filming and traveling around the country doing events. But no matter how busy his life gets, he always makes time to sit in the blind with his buddies and hunt. Si lives in West Monroe, Louisiana, with his wife Christine. They have two grown children, Trassa and Scott, and eight grandsons.

Si-cology 1 “The naked truth is much better than the best-dressed lie.”

I bought this book after reading a pre-release interview with Mr. Robertson. I knew that crazy Uncle Si was most likely an exaggerated character and was curious to find out about the Si behind the beard- so-to-speak. Mr. Robertson's book was a real treat and reminded me of the late nights I spent growing up listening to my uncles (who were raised in similar circumstances) swapping stories. The stories of his childhood and adolescence were funny and endearing. The interjections of interesting facts and bad jokes woven into the stories only added to the entertainment factor. I particularly loved his stories about Vietnam. Despite the fact that it was obviously a difficult time in his life, Mr. Robertson's positive and cheerfully silly narrative was refreshing and inspiring. He doesn't pretend the war was sunshine and rainbows but he shares the interesting things that he experienced and is honest about his flaws without being depressingly down. My favorite part of the book, though, was when he wrote about his wife and his children and his faith. The warmth and tenderness of his love for his family is heartwarming. Far from the lazy, selfish, crazy Uncle Si character, Mr. Robertson thoroughly proves himself to be a hard-working, intelligent, and all-round grade A guy. His book is absolutely enjoyable from cover to cover and I'm a happier person for having read it.

This is a short enjoyable book about the life of Si Robertson... "Duck Dynasty's Favorite Uncle". To fans of the show... a lot will seem familiar... until you realize that "old-Si"... has allowed the reader to go way beyond the quirky, lovable, character seen on TV. Si shares his childhood and all the inherent love and obstacles in a family growing up in the Louisiana "country". His life was built around hunting... fishing... sports... and a great love of G-d. All of his tales are interspersed with the off-the-wall-humor that he bubbles over with on every show... but bares much more of his faith and belief in Jesus. As an honorably discharged veteran myself... I find it kind of funny... that the dizzily undisciplined Si wound up becoming a military "lifer"... it almost seems like an oxymoron. And as Si

himself would say: "That's a fact Jack!" For about eight years of my life... Louisiana was almost a second home to my son and I... and to this day the greatest fishing adventures we ever had were in Louisiana... and there is no second place. And whenever I talk to anyone about those days... I always start off by saying: "There's a reason it says ****SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE**** on their license plates! And with that in mind... along with stories of Si's human family... the rest of the book is filled with stories about... fish... squirrels... rabbits... blackbirds... chickens... foxes... dogs... pigeons... bullfrogs... snakes... deer... alligators... wolves... coyotes... wild pigs... bumblebees... skunks... In fact... I don't know what Si hated or feared more... school.... (To quote Si: "some of the most educated idiots I've ever met have a master's degree or PhD. They couldn't pour urine out of a boot with the instructions written on the heel!") ... or snakes! Though this a "wildly" enjoyable read... the closing pages of the book are letters of love from his wife... daughter... and son.

This is an amazing and inspirational book. Si adds his funny twist to make this a book for all ages. His faith in God and love of family is amazing.

I had always LOVED Uncle Si on the show but after reading his book, my admiration and respect (and just warm fuzzies) for him just increased by leaps and bounds. What an interesting life!! His obvious love for his family is not to be taken lightly...and he is an inspiration! He has a remarkable sense of humor and his stories are so funny and heart-warming. If you want to read a book that is full of humor, good values and just plain FUN...read this book! This is a wonderful. heart-warming read! Love you Uncle Si...wish you were MY Uncle!

Si tells every story he references in "Duck Dynasty," seasons 1-3 in the opening chapters of the book. Some are very funny; some aren't. The great part of the book begins with Si getting drafted into the Army. His tour of duty in Vietnam and career with the Army really surprised me. He's not as goofy as he seems on TV. He's an intelligent man and has served our country honorably. His struggles with fatherhood really touched my heart. He is a good and Godly man, one who should be imitated.

My step dad is REALLY hard to buy for, but he really loved it!! Great gift for those hard to buy for people.

Ok, so if you enjoy Duck Dynasty and enjoy Uncle Si, you will enjoy this book. It starts with Si as a

kid and moves through out his life. It is very light hearted and funny and is written exactly the way Si talks. Each chapter is short, about 3 to 6 pages, and is about some story in his life. I felt this was the least religious book out of all the Duck Dynasty book, I have read about half of them, but when you get to the second to the last chapter Si shares the gospel and I feel it is one of the best I have heard. I hope my experience helps you in purchasing this book.

I had no idea! No idea that a person so full of life and humor was so motivated by love of family, of country, and of God. I'm reading this book again and again. It's like a fuller devotional: every chapter paints the picture of a man being molded into the image of Christ. Si is real. Down-home. Honest in his shortcomings and in his victories. Who should read this book? You. Why? You may think you know this man, but I doubt you really do...and his stories give us the image of grace in action. Read it. You'll laugh and you'll be quite tempted to shed a tear or two. And in the end you'll know a man who is changed by God and the undying support of his wife, children, and extended family. Thank you, Si...for your selfless service to our country and for your willingness to show us who you really are behind the scenes. I had no idea!

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