

### A REVIEWER'S PERSPECTIVE

Presented by Book Review Group - 11

### SCHEME OF PRESENTATION

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- Summary of Reviewer's Opinion
  - **❖** Methodology
  - Evaluation
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- Conclusion

### INTRODUCTION

### LIFE WITHOUT LIMBS

TO

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### **PURPOSE**

"To light the flames of faith and hope inside you so that you too can live a life without limits"

- METHODOLOGY

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- Thought process collecting his own experiences since childhood, deriving a lesson
- Experiences of people facing challenges
  - E.g. Haiti earthquake mother, children of Cairo's slums
- Self-help books usually bring out behavioral research and empirical studies – Nick differs

- EVALUATION

### **EVALUATION**

- Each chapter a lesson in human spirit
  - No limits, Attitude and Altitude, Move on during failure, Ridiculing rules
- Different people, different level of importance
- Teenagers, especially
  - Pimple, not attractive, won't get a girl
- Deals with a very sensitive subject, easily
  - Differentially abled
- Centrality of faith
  - Hope is His gift to us, a window to look through
- Influence of Religion
  - Quotes from the bible

- STRENGTHS

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- Style 'first person narrative'
  - Lively conversation
- Every chapter is self-contained
  - No break in continuity.
- Numerous real life examples
  - oauthenticity and credibility to the narration.
- The titles of individual chapters catchy
  - ostimulate curiosity.
- Inspiring
  - omotivates one to achieve greater heights in life
- Personal Action Plan
  - helps to introspect and understand challenges

- CRITIQUE

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- A bit repetitive hope, trust, faith, god
- Self-help books identify personality gaps and offers strategies
- Lack of human behavioral analysis and empirical studies
- Assumption Overcoming physical disability alone – big deal. Other challenges???

#### CONCLUSION

- A multitude of emotions
- A good attempt to inspire his reader to live a life without limits
- Evangelic undertone and repetitive themes
- Still, definitely an inspiration to lead a ridiculously good life!

