

PROVE THEM WRONG

Defying all odds - How a triplet survived a Chicago gang and graduated from the US Naval Academy

BY DRE EVANS

" A well-told coming-of-age memoir about discipline, drive, and self-respect."

-Kirkus Review

At twelve years old, Dre Evans felt so proud to participate in his first drive-by shooting. Everyone craves belonging and purpose in life. How far would you go to satisfy that need?

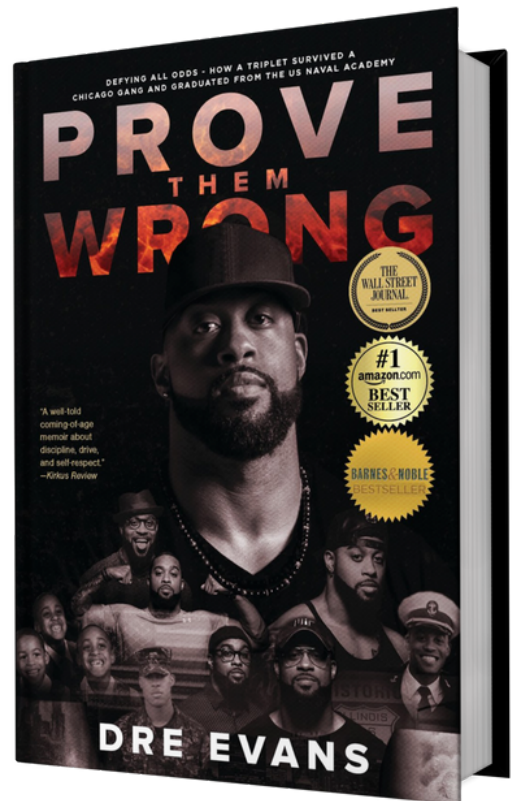
Dre started joining a Chicago street gang. But one terrifying day, as bullets flew past his head, he wondered if that desire was worth dying for.

His answer- and a conversation with a man he viewed as his enemy-prompted Dre and his brothers to abandon the urban battleground and join an elite new gang: the US military. They would make history as the first set of African-American triplets accepted into the Air Force, Naval, and Merchant Marine Academies.

In this unfiltered coming-of-age memoir, Dre shares his inspiring story, challenges the stigma surrounding the word "gang," and offers a fresh perspective on how to live a fulfilling life. **Prove Them Wrong** invites readers on a journey of self-discovery that defies the odds assigned by society.

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