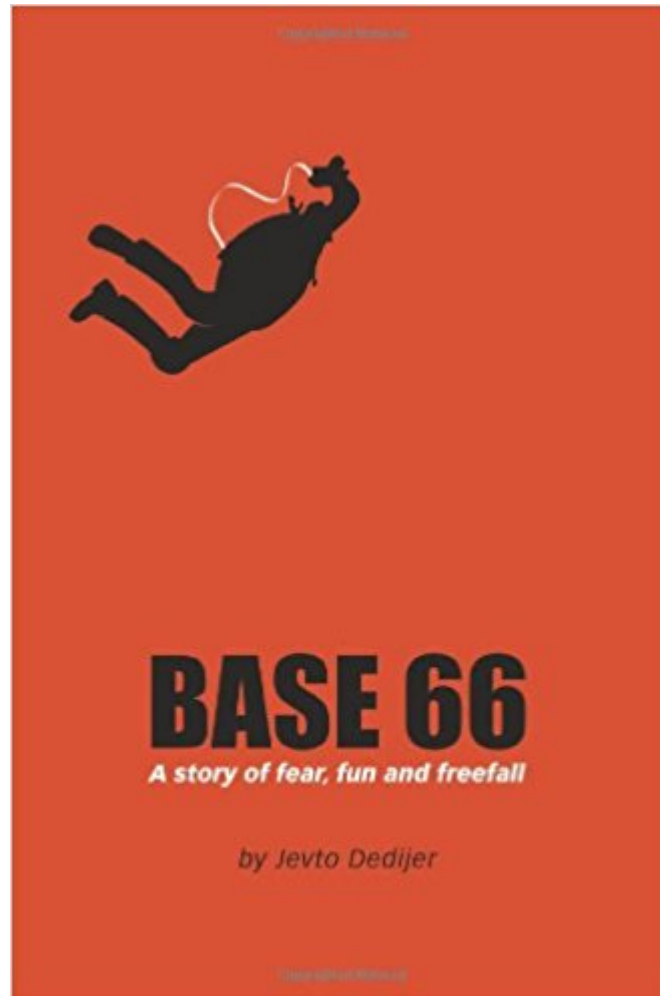




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Base 66: A Story Of Fear, Fun, And Freefall



Synopsis

BASE 66 is the true, nerve-wracking account of three young skydivers and their quest for membership in the most select extreme sports club on earth: The BASE club. In order to become a full-fledged member, Jevto Dedijer, Bernard Poirier, and Scott Elder had to parachute from the top of a building, an antenna tower, a bridge and a cliff, and survive to tell the story-a feat only some 800 adrenaline addicted people have succeeded in doing. In BASE 66, Jevto Dedijer tells the tale of his hunger for the ultimate adrenaline rush. He and his companions shared several near death experiences while traveling across Europe with their parachutes and beer in Bernard's dented Renault 4. They were pioneers in a sport so dangerous that several of their fellow BASE jumpers died in action. "BASE 66 is a fascinating story about life and death, terror and joy, and intimate friendship. It is an account of extraordinary people taking a step beyond the edge." Yuri Kuznetsov-BASE 416 "Everyone will enjoy reading Jevto's thrilling and humorous tale of his fascinating BASE odyssey and his discovery of a way of life that surpasses artificial boundaries and provides lifelong inspiration." Jean Boenish-BASE 3

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Customer Reviews

Jevto Dedijer is a self-proclaimed globetrotting life artist. Born in Sweden, he took up skydiving when he was 17. Today Jevto's life revolves around his career as a marketing strategist and his taste for adrenaline. He lives with his wife and two children in Quebec City, Canada.

I don't often review books, but I'm compelled to review this one. This is a fun, exciting and

interesting story. It is also a translation from the original Swedish by Ingrid Lang. Something is always lost in translation, but the quality of the writing in English stirs me to wonder at the nature of the translator's aims: was she aiming for linguistic accuracy or feel? If she was aiming for linguistic accuracy, well I can't comment because I don't know Swedish and haven't read the original. In terms of feel, I would honestly have to say that this isn't the most well-written book. That's why I gave it 4 stars instead of 5. It's a great story that's worth reading and includes some wonderful photos, but don't expect a high literary quality.

Excellent book that really captured the base jumping culture. Although I've made many skydives I choose to live this experience out vicariously. I pretty much had to read it from cover to cover in one sitting.

Awesome

Great Story

Wow. Just so much fun to read. Gives a great insight into the early days of BASE jumping.

Nice little book about one persons (limited) career in BASE jumping. Expect little more than a brief memoir, not a full fledged novel or book about BASE

If you want the ultimate, you have to be willing to pay the ultimate price. Jevto does a great job. He is honest.

If this book had ended at the conclusion of the penultimate chapter, it would have been a great read. The final chapter reads like an absentee ballot cast by a ghost-writer. It took the denouement and broke it into pieces. I loved the story and would have been happier if it ended as a narrative.

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