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The Boys in the Boat: The True Story of an American Team's Epic Journey to Win Gold at the 1936 Olympics by Daniel James Brown

Author _____

of pages _____

Main Characters _____

Setting _____

Introduction - How does the book begin?

What hardships did Joe face as a child?

Describe tryouts for the crew at the University of Washington.

How did Joe end up living alone? How did he survive?

What influence did Bolles, Ulbrickson, and Pocock have on Joe?

How did the American Olympic rowing team really become a team?

Describe the Olympic experience for the Washington team.

What role did Joyce play in Joe's life?

How did the story end?

How was the boat a character in the story?

What was your favorite part of the book?

Would you recommend the book to a friend? Why or why not?
