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BOOK: *Step Out On Nothing*

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Author Byron Pitts is a contributing correspondent for *Sixty Minutes* and chief national correspondent for CBS news. In his book “Step Out On Nothing”, Pitts chronicles his astonishing story of overcoming a childhood filled with obstacles to achieve enormous success in life.

In his difficult youth, Pitts suffered from a debilitating stutter. But, he was keeping an even more embarrassing secret: he was also functionally illiterate. Pitts turned struggle into strength and overcame both of his impediments.

From a challenged youth to a reporting career during which he’s covered 9/11 and Iraq, Pitt’s triumphant and uplifting story will resonate with anyone who has felt like giving up in the face of seemingly insurmountable hardships.