



## **RAY – Crohn’s Disease**

Ray never lost hope and still keeps his eyes on his dreams.

Growing up in Maryland, Ray and his older brother, Dion, dreamed of racing cars. In May 2002, instead of watching his brother compete in a NASCAR® race at Dover International Speedway, Ray spent the entire weekend in the bathroom, unable to move due to the debilitating pain and constant diarrhea. At first, his doctors attributed his painful abdominal cramps and diarrhea to a poor diet and recommended a healthier lifestyle. After months of suffering, Ray’s mother urged him to go to the hospital, where within weeks he was finally diagnosed with Crohn’s disease.

Today, with his doctor’s help and the support of his family, Ray is racing in the NASCAR Busch East Series. **INNERSTATE** is a moving story of Ray’s continuing struggle with his disease and the impact of his family, his friends, and his doctor.

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