

Gunslinger Remarkable Improbable Iconic Brett

RIGHT HERE, WE HAVE COUNTLESS EBOOK **GUNSLINGER REMARKABLE IMPROBABLE ICONIC BRETT** AND COLLECTIONS TO CHECK OUT. WE ADDITIONALLY PAY FOR VARIANT TYPES AND AS WELL AS TYPE OF THE BOOKS TO BROWSE. THE GRATIFYING BOOK, FICTION, HISTORY, NOVEL, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH, AS WELL AS VARIOUS ADDITIONAL SORTS OF BOOKS ARE READILY CLEAR HERE.

AS THIS GUNSLINGER REMARKABLE IMPROBABLE ICONIC BRETT , IT ENDS STIRRING BEING ONE OF THE FAVORED BOOKS GUNSLINGER REMARKABLE IMPROBABLE ICONIC BRETT COLLECTIONS THAT WE HAVE. THIS IS WHY YOU REMAIN IN THE BEST WEBSITE TO LOOK THE UNBELIEVABLE EBOOK TO HAVE.

THE SPORTS PLAYBOOK - JOSHUA A. GORDON 2018-03-15

WHY DO SO MANY SPORTS TEAMS HAVE LOSING RECORDS, YEAR AFTER YEAR? WHY DO OTHERS WIN BIG, BUT ONLY EVERY 20 OR 30 YEARS? AND WHY IS IT THAT SO FEW TEAMS ENJOY SUSTAINED, CONTINUAL SUCCESS? THIS BOOK GIVES THE ANSWER. PROVIDING A BLUEPRINT OR "PLAYBOOK" FOR SUCCESS IN SPORTS AT EVERY LEVEL, IT LAYS OUT A CLEAR STEP-BY-STEP PLAN FOR BUILDING A TEAM CULTURE THAT WILL LEAD TO WINNING CONSISTENTLY. WITH EACH STEP, THE BOOK INTRODUCES REAL-WORLD TOOLS THAT CAN BE EASILY IMPLEMENTED BY EVERY SPORTS ORGANIZATION AND COACH TO ACHIEVE SUCCESS, INCLUDING TEAM CHARTERS, INDIVIDUAL ATHLETE PLANS, PLAYER ACCOUNTABILITY SYSTEMS, AND TEAM COMMUNICATION STRATEGIES. IT OFFERS EXPERT ADVICE AND PRACTICAL GUIDANCE ON KEY AREAS, SUCH AS ALIGNING INDIVIDUALS WITH A CLEAR TEAM PLAN, RESOLVING CONFLICTS PROACTIVELY, AND LEARNING FROM EVERY GAME AND EVERY SEASON TO DEVELOP A SMARTER AND MORE CONSISTENT CULTURE OF SUCCESS. THE SPORTS PLAYBOOK: BUILDING TEAMS THAT OUTPERFORM, YEAR AFTER YEAR WILL HELP EVERY TEAM FULFIL ITS TRUE POTENTIAL THROUGH LEADERSHIP, FOCUS, AND PERFORMANCE. IT IS ESSENTIAL READING FOR COACHES, SPORT MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS, AND LEADERS OF EVERY KIND OF TEAM, INSIDE AND OUTSIDE OF SPORTS.

THINK LIKE A CHAMPION - MIKE SHANAHAN 2000-08-22

COACH SHANAHAN KNOWS ABOUT ACHIEVING BID GOALS. IN THREE YEARS, HE HAS TRANSFORMED TO DENVER BRONCOS FROM A "MEDIocre", "AGING" FRANCHISE INTO THE MOST FEARED POWERHOUSE IN THE LEAGUE, WITH BACK-TO-BACK SUPER BOWL VICTORIES IN 1998 AND 1999 TO PROVE IT. NOW, IN "THINK LIKE A CHAMPION" M SHANAHAN OPENS HIS PLAYBOOK TO SHOW TGHE X'S AND O'S OF WINNING, A DETAILED GAME PLAN TO HELP YOU STORM THE FIELD OF LIFE WITH FOOLPROOF STRATEGIES, CONFIDENCE, AND THE INDOMITABLE WILL TO WIN. FROM PREPARATION AND SCARIFICE TO COMPETITION AND LEADERSHIP, HIS PRACTICES OF SUCCESS ARE SIMPLE YET CHALLENGING. EVERYTHING IN MIKE SHANAHAN'S LIFE HAS PREPARED HIM TO WRITE THIS POWERFUL BOOK. ARMED WITH HIS INNOVATIVE VISION, YOU CAN IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES ON GAME DAY-OR ANY DAY OF THE WEEK.

FLIGHT TO HEAVEN - CAPT. DALE BLACK 2010-05-01

IMAGINE GETTING A GLIMPSE OF HEAVEN, A PREVIEW OF LIFE IN GOD'S PRESENCE. COULD LIFE HERE EVER BE THE SAME? CAPT. DALE BLACK HAS FLOWN AS A COMMERCIAL PILOT ALL OVER THE WORLD, BUT ONE FLIGHT CHANGED HIS LIFE FOREVER--AN AMAZING JOURNEY TO HEAVEN AND BACK. THE ONLY SURVIVOR OF A HORRIFIC PLANE CRASH, DALE WAS HOVERING BETWEEN LIFE AND DEATH WHEN HE HAD A WONDROUS EXPERIENCE OF HEAVEN. WHAT HE SAW, WHAT HE HEARD, AND WHAT HE LEARNED THERE CONTINUES TO RIPPLE THROUGH HIS LIFE AND TOUCH OTHERS. AGAINST ALL ODDS, DALE MIRACULOUSLY RECOVERED FROM HIS INJURIES AND LEARNED TO FLY AGAIN. NOW, WITH HIS LIFE AS A TESTAMENT, HE SHARES HIS INSPIRING STORY--OFFERING HOPE AND ENCOURAGEMENT FOR THOSE DEALING WITH SERIOUS INJURIES OR THE LOSS OF A LOVED ONE, AND THOSE LOOKING FOR ASSURANCE ABOUT THIS LIFE AND THE NEXT. EXPERIENCE A LIFE-CHANGING VISION OF HEAVEN

HARMON KILLEBREW - STEVE ASCHBURNER 2012

ONE OF THE MOST PROLIFIC HOME RUN HITTERS IN MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL HISTORY, HARMON KILLEBREW SPENT 22 SEASONS AS ONE OF THE GAME'S PREMIER SLUGGERS. A PERENNIAL MVP CANDIDATE, HE WON THE AWARD IN 1969. KILLEBREW WAS SELECTED TO 13 ALL-STAR GAMES, LED THE AMERICAN LEAGUE IN HOMERS SIX TIMES, AND WAS VOTED INTO THE NATIONAL BASEBALL HALL OF FAME IN 1984. ON GAME DAYS, FAN FAVORITE KILLEBREW OFTEN SIGNED AUTOGRAPHS FOLLOWING BATTING PRACTICE RIGHT UP UNTIL GAME TIME. VETERAN SPORTSWRITER STEVE ASCHBURNER CAPTURES THE ESSENCE OF THIS SMALL-TOWN GENTLEMAN WITH THE BIG LEAGUE SWINE WHO TURNED AROUND HIS ONCE-AILING TEAM'S FORTUNES WITH TIMELY HOME RUNS AND REMAINS ONE OF COOPERSTOWN'S MOST POWERFUL YET HUMBLE INDUCTEES. BOOK JACKET.

FOOTBALL FOR A BUCK - JEFF PEARLMAN 2018

FROM A MULTIPLE NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, THE ROLLICKING, OUTRAGEOUS STORY OF THE UNITED STATES FOOTBALL LEAGUE, A BONA FIDE PROFESSIONAL SPORTS PHENOMENON FULL OF LARGER-THAN-LIFE CHARACTERS AND YOU-CAN'T-MAKE-THIS-UP STORIES FEATURING SOME OF THE BIGGEST CELEBRITIES AND BUFFOONS IN THE GAME.

AMERICA'S QUARTERBACK - KEITH DUNNAVANT 2011-09-13

A POWERFUL BIOGRAPHY OF ONE OF THE GREATEST FOOTBALL PLAYERS OF ALL TIME, IN THE SPIRIT OF JOHNNY U AND NAMATH NO ONE CAN TOUCH BART STARR'S RECORD SETTING 5 NFL CHAMPIONSHIPS INCLUDING 3 STRAIGHT. AMERICA'S QUARTERBACK TELLS THE STORY OF THE MAN WHO HELPED CREATE THE LEGEND OF VINCE LOMBARDI AND THE GREEN BAY PACKERS. SET AGAINST THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF THE LAST HALF OF THE 20TH CENTURY, THIS BIOGRAPHY TRACES STARR'S LIFE FROM CHILDHOOD IN ALABAMA TO STARDOM IN GREEN BAY AND BEYOND. NOT A SIMPLE SPORTS STORY, DUNNAVANT TRACES THE STORY OF ONE MAN REACHING FOR THE AMERICAN DREAM WHILE PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL EMERGED FROM THE SHADOWS TO CAPTURE THE NATION'S IMAGINATION. IT'S A STORY

OF THE TENSION BETWEEN A COACH AND A PLAYER AS DIFFERENT AS FIRE AND ICE, AND HOW THEY CAME TO TRUST AND REVERE EACH OTHER. IT'S A STORY OF TRIUMPH TEMPERED BY TRAGEDY, AND THE WORLD-CLASS ATHLETE WHO QUIETLY, PERSISTENTLY, ACHIEVED A LEVEL OF GREATNESS UNSURPASSED BY ANY QUARTERBACK SINCE. A REMARKABLE BLEND OF PERSONAL MEMORY AND HISTORICAL NARRATIVE, AMERICA'S QUARTERBACK IS A TRIBUTE TO AN AMERICAN HERO AND THE PERFECT COMPANION TO THE CLASSIC WHEN PRIDE STILL MATTERED.

ONCE IN A GREAT CITY - DAVID MARANISS 2015

"AS DAVID MARANISS CAPTURES IT WITH POWER AND AFFECTION, DETROIT SUMMED UP AMERICA'S PATH TO MUSIC AND PROSPERITY THAT WAS ALREADY PAST HISTORY. IT'S 1963 AND DETROIT IS ON TOP OF THE WORLD. THE CITY'S LEADERS ARE AMONG THE MOST VISIONARY IN AMERICA. IT WAS THE AMERICAN AUTO MAKERS' BEST YEAR; THE REVOLUTION IN MUSIC AND POLITICS WAS UNDERWAY. REUTHER'S UAW HAD HELPED LIFT THE MIDDLE CLASS. THE TIME WAS FULL OF PROMISE. ONCE IN A GREAT CITY SHOWS THAT THE SHADOWS OF COLLAPSE WERE EVIDENT EVEN THEN. DETROIT AT ITS PEAK WAS THREATENED BY ITS OWN DESIGN. IT WAS BEING ABANDONED BY THE NEW WORLD. YET SO MUCH OF WHAT DETROIT GAVE AMERICA LASTS."--

THE LAST FOLK HERO - JEFF PEARLMAN 2022-10-25

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE ULTIMATE GIFT FOR SPORTS LOVERS BY THE AUTHOR OF SHOWTIME—THE SOURCE FOR HBO'S WINNING TIME—THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF MYTHIC MULTI-SPORT STAR BO JACKSON. "A LEGENDARY TOME ON A LEGENDARY ATHLETE." —CHRIS HERRING, AUTHOR OF BLOOD IN THE GARDEN FROM THE MID-1980S INTO THE EARLY 1990S, THE GREATEST ATHLETE OF ALL TIME STREAKED ACROSS AMERICAN SPORTS AND POPULAR CULTURE. STADIUMS STRUGGLED TO CONTAIN HIM. CLOCKS FAILED TO CAPTURE HIS SPEED. HIS STRENGTH WAS LEGENDARY. HIS POWER UNMATCHED. VIDEO GAME MAKERS TURNED HIM INTO AN INVINCIBLE CHARACTER—AND THEY WERE DEAD-ON. HE CLIMBED (AND WALKED ACROSS) WALLS, SPLINTERED BASEBALL BATS OVER HIS KNEE, TURNED ONCOMING TACKLERS INTO GROUND MEAT. HE BECAME THE FIRST PERSON TO SIMULTANEOUSLY STAR IN TWO MAJOR PROFESSIONAL SPORTS, AND OVERTOOK MICHAEL JORDAN AS AMERICA'S MOST RECOGNIZABLE PITCHMAN. HE WAS ON OUR TELEVISIONS, IN OUR MAGAZINES, PLASTERED ACROSS BILLBOARDS. HE WAS HALF MAN, HALF MYTH. THEN, ALMOST OVERNIGHT, HE WAS GONE. HE WAS BO JACKSON. DRAWING ON AN ASTONISHING 720 ORIGINAL INTERVIEWS, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING SPORTSWRITER JEFF PEARLMAN CAPTURES AS NEVER BEFORE THE ELUSIVE TRUTH ABOUT JACKSON, AUBURN UNIVERSITY'S TRANSCENDENT HEISMAN TROPHY WINNER, SUPERSTAR OF BOTH THE NFL AND MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND UBIQUITOUS "BO KNOWS" NIKE PITCHMAN. DID BO REALLY JUMP OVER A PARKED VOLKSWAGEN? (YES.) DID HE ACTUALLY RUN A 4.13 40? (YES.) DURING THE 1991 FLIGHT THAT NEARLY KILLED EVERY MEMBER OF THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX, WAS HE IN THE COCKPIT TRYING TO HELP? (ODDLY, YES. OR NO. OR ... MAYBE.) BO JACKSON ISN'T JIM THORPE. HE'S NOT DEION SANDERS, EITHER. NO, BO JACKSON IS PAUL BUNYAN. THE LAST FOLK HERO IS THE TRUE TALE OF BO JACKSON THAT ONLY "MASTER STORYTELLER" (NPR.ORG) JEFF PEARLMAN COULD TELL.

SALTWATER BUDDHA - JAIMAL YOGIS 2009-04-10

FED UP WITH TEENAGE LIFE IN THE SUBURBS, JAIMAL YOGIS RAN OFF TO HAWAII WITH LITTLE MORE THAN A COPY OF HERMANN HESSE'S SIDDHARTHA AND ENOUGH CASH FOR A SURFBOARD. HIS JOURNEY IS A COMING-OF-AGE SAGA THAT TAKES HIM FROM COMMUNES TO MONASTERIES, FROM THE WARM PACIFIC TO THE ICY NEW YORK SHORE. EQUAL PARTS SPIRITUAL MEMOIR AND SURFER'S TALE, THIS IS A CHRONICLE OF FINDING MEDITATIVE FOCUS IN THE BARREL OF A WAVE AND ETERNAL TRUTH IN THE GREAT SALTY BLUE.

ALL TO PLAY FOR - MATT ROGAN 2021-07-01

'A TIMELY, ENGAGING AND THOUGHT-PROVOKING READ FROM AN IDEAL GUIDE TO EXPLORE WHAT THE FUTURE MAY HOLD.' DAN ROAN, SPORTS EDITOR, BBC NEWS 'MATT SHOWS WITH GREAT INSIGHT AND WISDOM HOW (SPORT) CAN FORM THE FOUNDATIONS FOR FUTURE DISCOVERY, DEVELOPMENT AND ULTIMATELY, HAPPINESS.' BEN RYAN, OLYMPIC GOLD MEDAL-WINNING RUGBY COACH AND AUTHOR SEVENS HEAVEN, DAILY TELEGRAPH SPORTS BOOK OF THE YEAR 2019 SPORT CAN SAVE US. AFTER A FRACTIOUS DECADE FOLLOWING THE 2012 OLYMPICS, SPORT - ONE OF OUR FEW REMAINING COLLECTIVE RITUALS - IS ENTERING ITS GOLDEN AGE. AN INCREASINGLY POWERFUL FORCE FOR GOOD, IT IS UNDERGOING A DRAMATIC TRANSFORMATION THAT WILL POSITIVELY IMPACT OUR LIVES, ON AND OFF THE PITCH. FROM THE COLLECTIVE SHARED EXPERIENCE OF A NATIONWIDE EVENT AND THE INDIVIDUAL BENEFITS GAINED FROM LACING UP YOUR TRAINERS AND GETTING OUT THERE TO THE POLITICAL POWER OF A FOOTBALLER'S TWITTER ACCOUNT, ALL TO PLAY FOR IS A ROADMAP FOR THE WAY THAT SPORTS CAN UNITE US IN THE WORST OF TIMES. ILLUMINATED BY INTERVIEWS WITH A DIVERSE RANGE OF SPORTS INSIDERS, INCLUDING FITNESS GURU JOE WICKS, GOLD MEDALIST GREG SEARLE, THE MIND BEHIND THE VIRAL 'THIS GIRL CAN' CAMPAIGN, TANYA JOSEPH, AND RUNNING OBSESSED ROCKSTAR JOHNNY MARR, ALL TO PLAY FOR DIVES INTO THE PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE OF THE INDUSTRY TO SHOW HOW SPORT WILL LEAD US OUT OF THE DARKNESS AND GUIDE US IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD. COVERING THE RISE OF THE ATHLETE ACTIVIST, THE NECESSITY OF GRASSROOTS ORGANISATIONS, THE SECRET RECIPE FOR MAKING SPORT

AN EFFECTIVE TOOL FOR CHANGE AND TEN BOLD PREDICTIONS ON HOW IT WILL GUIDE US IN THE FUTURE, THIS IS AN EXAMINED LOOK AT WHY SPORT HAS THE POWER TO HEAL A DIVIDED WORLD.

THE QB - BRUCE FELDMAN 2014-10-28

WITH UNPARALLELED ACCESS TO HEISMAN TROPHY-WINNING PHENOM JOHNNY MANZIEL, BRUCE FELDMAN HAS WRITTEN A MODERN-DAY TALE ABOUT THE MAKING OF THE NEXT SUPERSTARS IN FOOTBALL'S MOST IMPORTANT POSITION: THE QUARTERBACK. IN THE WORLD OF MODERN FOOTBALL, WITH NFL TEAMS WORTH MORE THAN A BILLION DOLLARS, NO POSITION DEFINES A FRANCHISE LIKE THE QUARTERBACK. THE QB IS THE STORY OF A YEAR IN THE MAKING OF THOSE STAR PLAYERS, AND OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT YEAR IN QB DEVELOPMENT IN SPORT'S HISTORY... WITH THE METEORIC RISE OF VARIOUS QUARTERBACK GURUS FINALLY COMING TO LIGHT. GEORGE WHITFIELD, PROFILED IN THE NEW YORKER AND CALLED THE "QUARTERBACK WHISPERER," GETS A REGULAR SPOT ON ESPN'S COLLEGE GAMEDAY, TRENT DILFER, FORMER SUPER BOWL QUARTERBACK, STARTS HIS OWN QB BUSINESS, STEVE CLARKSON, ANOTHER QB MAKER, GETS PROFILED ON 60 MINUTES, AMONG MANY OTHERS. IT IS ALSO THE YEAR 5'10" RUSSELL WILSON WINS THE SUPER BOWL AND FOR THE FIRST TIME IN OVER 60 YEARS A SUB-6-FOOT QB, JOHNNY MANZIEL, GETS DRAFTED IN THE FIRST ROUND, FORCING NFL POWER BROKERS TO RE-EXAMINE HOW THEY LOOK AT THE POSITION—AND THE GAME. TO TELL THE STORY OF ALL THAT GOES ON TO CREATE THE PERFECT QUARTERBACK, BESTSELLING AUTHOR BRUCE FELDMAN GAINED UNIQUE ACCESS TO "JOHNNY FOOTBALL" (THAT'S JOHNNY MANZIEL), GEORGE WHITFIELD AND MANY OTHER PLAYERS IN WHAT HAS BECOME A SPECIALIZED AND HIGH-STAKES BUSINESS. IN THE PAST DECADE THE BOOM OF THE PRIVATE QUARTERBACK-COACH BUSINESS, WITH ITS PAGEANT-WORLD-FOR-BOYS VIBE, HAS CHANGED THE POSITION AND THE GAME. THE QB TELLS THE STORY OF THE INTERLOCKING PATHS OF THE MOST FASCINATING CHARACTERS INVOLVED IN THIS SECRETIVE WORLD, EXAMINING HOW ADVANCED ANALYSIS HAS TAKEN ROOT IN FOOTBALL. MANZIEL'S PORTRAIT IS THE MOST INTIMATE LOOK AT HIM YET, DETAILING ALL HIS TALENTS AND ANTICS. HIS GURU IS A MAN WHO HAS COME TO BE KNOWN FOR MAKING QBs--GEORGE WHITFIELD, UNPARALLELED IN THE BUSINESS. AND THEN THERE IS TRENT DILFER, THE QUARTERBACK WHO NEVER COULD GET TO THE SUPERSTAR LEVEL, DESPITE WINNING THE SUPER BOWL. HE IS THE SALIERI TO MANZIEL'S MOZART. THERE IS THE COMPUTER/BRAIN ANALYSIS COMPANY TRYING TO QUANTIFY HOW PLAYMAKERS THINK, THE BIOMECHANICS EXPERT WHO SAVED DREW BREES'S CAREER, AND MANY MORE FASCINATING BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOKS INTO THIS WORLD. NEVER BEFORE HAS THE GAME SO RELIED ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE QUARTERBACK. IN THE QB, THE STORIES OF THESE MEN ILLUSTRATE HOW HIGH THE STAKES OF THE QUARTERBACK'S GAME REALLY ARE, TAKING READERS ON A COMPELLING JOURNEY INTO THE HEART OF AMERICA'S BELOVED GAME.

HARUN FAROCKI - THOMAS ELSAESSER 2004

FILMMAKER, FILM ESSAYIST, INSTALLATION ARTIST, WRITER: THE BERLIN ARTIST HARUN FAROCKI HAS DEVOTED HIS LIFE TO THE POWER OF IMAGES. OVER THE THIRTY-PLUS YEARS OF HIS CAREER, FAROCKI HAS EXPLORED NOT THE IMAGES OF LIFE BUT RATHER THE LIFE OF IMAGES THAT SURROUNDS US IN NEWSPAPERS, CINEMA, BOOKS, TELEVISION, AND ADVERTISING. HARUN FAROCKI EXAMINES, FROM DIFFERENT CRITICAL PERSPECTIVES, HIS VAST OEUVRE, WHICH INCLUDES THREE FEATURE FILMS, CRITICAL MEDIA PIECES, CHILDREN'S TELEVISION FEATURES, "LEARNING FILMS" IN THE TRADITION OF BRECHT, AND INSTALLATION PIECES. INTERVIEWS, A SELECTION OF FAROCKI'S OWN WRITINGS, AND AN ANNOTATED FILMOGRAPHY COMPLETE A VALUABLE BIOGRAPHY OF THIS PIONEERING ARTIST AND HIS LEGENDARY CAREER.

GUNSLINGER - JEFF PEARLMAN 2016-10-25

"OVER TWO DECADES, BRETT FAVRE WAS AS COMPELLING A FIGURE AS ANY IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE. HE ALONE WAS 'MUST-SEE TV.' IN GUNSLINGER, JEFF PEARLMAN PROVIDES AN EXTRAORDINARY LOOK AT EVERY FACET OF THE LIFE OF A MAN WHO PERFORMED ON SPORT'S GRANDEST STAGE AND WHO HAD ONE HELLUVA TIME ALONG THE WAY."—AL MICHAELS IN GUNSLINGER, JEFF PEARLMAN TELLS BRETT FAVRE'S STORY FOR THE FIRST TIME, CHARTING HIS UNPARALLELED JOURNEY FROM A ROUGH RURAL CHILDHOOD AND LACKLUSTER HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL CAREER TO LANDING THE LAST SCHOLARSHIP AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI, TO A CAR ACCIDENT THAT NEARLY TOOK HIS LIFE, AND EVENTUALLY TO THE NFL AND GREEN BAY, WHERE HE RESTORED THE PACKERS TO GREATNESS AND INSPIRED A FAN BASE AS PASSIONATE AS ANY IN THE GAME. YET HE STRUGGLED WITH DEMONS: ADDICTION, INFIDELITY, THE LOSS OF HIS FATHER, AND A FRAUGHT, PAINFULLY PROLONGED EXIT FROM THE GAME HE LOVED, A GAME HE COULDN'T BEAR TO LEAVE. GRITTY AND REVELATORY, GUNSLINGER IS A BIG SPORTS BIOGRAPHY OF THE HIGHEST ORDER, A FASCINATING PORTRAIT OF THE MAN WITH THE ROCKET ARM WHOSE LIFE HAS BEEN ONE OF TRIUMPH, FAME, TRAGEDY, EMBARRASSMENT, AND—ULTIMATELY—REDEMPTION. "THE COMPELLING, COMPLETE STORY OF HIS LEGEND, AND HIS FAULTS."—CHICAGO TRIBUNE

MONTANA - KEITH DUNNAVANT 2015-10-27

AS LONG AS FOOTBALL IS PLAYED, JOE MONTANA WILL BE SYNONYMOUS WITH THE HEART-POUNING RALLY. SEEMINGLY IMPERVIOUS TO THE PRESSURE OF A SCOREBOARD DEFICIT, THE QUARTERBACK KNOWN AS JOE COOL BROUGHT A STEADYING CALM TO EVERY HUDDLE, ESPECIALLY WHEN THE SITUATION SEEMED ESPECIALLY DIRE. HIS REPUTATION FOR MIRACLES BEGAN TO TAKE ROOT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME. IN THE 1979 COTTON BOWL, HE OVERCAME THE FLU, HYPOTHERMIA AND A 22-POINT DEFICIT TO LEAD THE FIGHTING IRISH TO A STUNNING VICTORY OVER HOUSTON. THIS NARRATIVE CONTINUED IN THE NFL, AS HE ENGINEERED 31 FOURTH-QUARTER COMEBACKS, INCLUDING VICTORIES KNOWN IN PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL LORE AS THE CATCH AND THE DRIVE, FOREVER CASTING HIS CAREER IN A HEROIC GLOW. IN MONTANA, ACCLAIMED AUTHOR KEITH DUNNAVANT SKETCHES THE DEFINITIVE PORTRAIT OF A MAN WHO REPEATEDLY DEFIED THE ODDS, ON AND OFF THE FIELD. WHILE LEADING THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS TO FOUR SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIPS OVER A NINE-YEAR PERIOD, ESTABLISHING A NEW STANDARD FOR PASSING EFFICIENCY, AND TWICE EARNING THE LEAGUE'S MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD, MONTANA BECAME THE SIGNATURE QUARTERBACK OF THE 1980s AND ONE OF THE GREATEST EVER TO PLAY THE GAME. OVERCOMING HIS OWN LIMITATIONS, WHICH CAUSED HIM TO BE UNDERRATED COMING OUT OF NOTRE DAME, HE QUICKLY MASTERED BILL WALSH'S WEST COAST OFFENSE, AND THEREBY, HELPED REINVENT OFFENSIVE FOOTBALL. BUT IT WAS RARELY EASY. LIKE THE RALLIES HE SO OFTEN PRODUCED, HIS LIFE WAS FILLED WITH THE SORT OF TENSION THAT MADE HIS JOURNEY SEEM

ROUTINELY DRAMATIC: THE FATHER WHO PUSHED HIM. THE HIGH SCHOOL COACH WHO CHALLENGED HIS COMMITMENT. THE COLLEGE COACH WHO VERY NEARLY SQUANDERED HIM. THE BACK SURGERY THAT ALMOST ENDED HIS CAREER. THE YOUNGER ATHLETE WHO TRIED TO TAKE HIS JOB. RICH AN ANECDOTAL DETAIL, INSIGHT AND CONTEXT, MONTANA IS A POWERFUL STORY ABOUT A MAN WHO WAS DEFINED BY HIS INTENSE COMPETITIVENESS, AND HOW THIS INTANGIBLY HELPED HIM BECOME ONE OF THE IONIC FIGURES IN FOOTBALL HISTORY.

KINGDOM - ADAM TEICHER 2020-09-08

AFTER 50 YEARS OF WAITING, KANSAS CITY CHIEFS FANS WERE HUNGRY FOR A RETURN TO SUPER BOWL GLORY. IN 2020, THEIR PATIENCE WAS REWARDED IN DRAMATIC, EXUBERANT FASHION WITH A SECOND-HALF COMEBACK FOR THE AGES AGAINST THE SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS. ESPN'S ADAM TEICHER EXPERTLY RETRACES THE TEAM'S UNFORGETTABLE CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON AS WELL AS THE MOVES AND MOMENTS THAT MADE IT ALL POSSIBLE—THE HIRING OF HEAD COACH ANDY REID IN 2013, DRAFTING FUTURE-MVP PATRICK MAHOMES, THE HEART-WRENCHING AFC CHAMPIONSHIP LOSS TO THE PATRIOTS IN 2019 THAT LINGERED IN THE MIND OF EVERY PLAYER, AND MORE. TEICHER CAPTURES THE MOOD OF THE TEAM WEEK BY WEEK, EVERY STEP OF THE WAY, PROFILING NUMEROUS PLAYERS, COACHES, AND KEY FIGURES.

THE ROCKET THAT FELL TO EARTH - JEFF PEARLMAN 2009-03-24

"PEARLMAN'S BOOK DEVELOPS A STARK, UNSPARING PICTURE OF CLEMENS'S LIFE THAT SURPASSES ANYTHING THAT'S COME BEFORE." —BOSTON GLOBE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR JEFF PEARLMAN RECONSTRUCTS PITCHER ROGER CLEMENS'S LIFE—FROM HIS OHIO CHILDHOOD TO THE MOUNDS OF FENWAY PARK AND YANKEE STADIUM—TO REVEAL A FLAWED AND TROUBLED MAN WHOSE RAGE FOR BASEBALL IMMORTALITY TOOK HIM TO SUPERHUMAN HEIGHTS BEFORE HE CRASHED DOWN TO EARTH. A FEARLESS, HARD-NOSED TEXAN WITH A 98-MPH FASTBALL AND A PROPENSITY TO THROW AT THE HEADS OF OPPOSING HITTERS, ROGER "THE ROCKET" CLEMENS WON 354 GAMES, AN UNPRECEDENTED SEVEN CY YOUNG AWARDS, AND TWO WORLD SERIES TROPHIES OVER THE COURSE OF TWENTY-FOUR SEASONS. BUT THE STATISTICS AND HOOPLA OBSCURED A FAR DARKER STORY—ONE OF PLAYOFF CHOKES, WOMANIZING (INCLUDING A LONG-TERM AFFAIR WITH A TEENAGE COUNTRY SINGER), VIOLENT EXPLOSIONS, STEROID AND HUMAN GROWTH HORMONE USE. . . AND AN ESPECIALLY DARK SECRET THAT CLEMENS SPENT A LIFETIME TRYING TO HIDE: A FAMILY TRAGEDY INVOLVING DRUGS AND, ULTIMATELY, DEATH.

DRIVEN - DONALD DRIVER 2014-09-02

THE LEGENDARY NFL RECEIVER, ALL-TIME RECEPTIONS AND YARDS LEADER FOR THE GREEN BAY PACKERS, AND DANCING WITH THE STARS CHAMPION LOOKS BACK ON HIS LIFE AND CAREER. WHEN HE WAS PICKED IN THE SEVENTH-ROUND OF 1999 NFL DRAFT, DONALD DRIVER COULDN'T FIND GREEN BAY ON A MAP. HE WAS GIVEN LITTLE CHANCE OF MAKING THE PACKERS ROSTER, MUCH LESS OF AMASSING OVER 10,000 YARDS IN HIS CAREER AND BECOMING A SUPER BOWL CHAMPION. BUT IN AN UNLIKELY JOURNEY, DRIVER HAS OVERCOME OBSTACLE AFTER OBSTACLE TO BECOME ONE OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL PLAYERS IN THE NFL. NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, DRIVER RECALLS HIS TIME GROWING UP IN HOUSTON, SPENDING NIGHTS LIVING IN A U-HAUL TRAILER WITH HIS MOTHER AND STEALING CARS AND SELLING DRUGS WITH HIS BROTHER TO GET BY. HE RECALLS WHAT IT WAS LIKE TO WALK INTO THE LOCKER ROOM AS A LITTLE-REGARDED PROSPECT OUT OF ALCORN STATE, AN ATHLETE WHO ONE YEAR EARLIER THOUGHT HIS FUTURE WAS IN HIGH JUMP RATHER THAN FOOTBALL, AND WHY HE WOULD HAVE NEVER MADE THE TEAM WITHOUT THE SUPPORT OF GENERAL MANAGER RON WOLF. WITH THE HELP OF HIS WINNING SPEED, SKILL, NOT TO MENTION, SMILE, DRIVER BECAME ONE OF BRETT FAVRE'S MOST-TRUSTED TARGETS AND A FAN FAVORITE AT LAMBEAU. (THOUGH IT TOOK SOME TIME FOR HIM TO PERFECT HIS LAMBEAU LEAP.) DRIVEN TAKES YOU INSIDE THE LOCKER ROOM WITH FAVRE, SHARES HIS EXPERIENCES WITH REGGIE WHITE, AND RECALLS HIS MORE RECENT ROLE AS A VETERAN LEADER FOR LIKE AARON RODGERS AND GREG JENNINGS DURING THEIR SUPER BOWL RUN IN 2010. OVER 14 YEARS DRIVER HAS BEEN THROUGH IT ALL—GAME WINNING TOUCHDOWNS, CRUSHING PLAYOFF DEFEATS, FRIGHTENING INJURIES, AND THE GLORY OF THE SUPER BOWL. TRAVELING OFF THE FIELD, DRIVER DISCUSS HIS RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS WIFE AND THREE CHILDREN: HOW UNCERTAIN THEY WERE WHEN HE UNDERTOOK THE RELENTLESS TRAINING NECESSARY TO BECOME A CHAMPION ON THE 2012 SEASON OF DANCING WITH THE STARS, AND HOW SUPPORTIVE THEY ARE OF HIS CHARITY WORK AND SERVICE TO GOD. DRIVER RETIRED ON HIS TERMS AFTER 14 YEARS IN THE NFL: AS A PACKER FOR LIFE. DRIVEN IS THE DEFINITIVE STORY OF DONALD DRIVER'S EXTRAORDINARY JOURNEY.

THE SYSTEM - JEFF BENEDICT 2014-08-26

A SHELF AWARENESS BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR NCAA FOOTBALL IS BIG BUSINESS. EVERY SATURDAY MILLIONS OF PEOPLE FILE INTO MASSIVE STADIUMS OR TUNE IN ON TELEVISION AS "ATHLETE-STUDENTS" GIVE EVERYTHING THEY'VE GOT TO MAKE THEIR TEAM A SUCCESS. BILLIONS OF DOLLARS NOW FLOW INTO THE GAME. BUT WHAT IS THE TRUE COST? THE PLAYERS HAVE NO SHARE IN THE OCEANS OF MONEY. AND ONCE THE LIGHTS GO DOWN, THE GLITTER DOESN'T SHINE SO BRIGHTLY. FILLED WITH MIND-BLOWING DETAILS OF MAJOR NCAA FOOTBALL SCANDALS, WITH STOPS AT OHIO STATE, TENNESSEE, TEXAS TECH, MISSOURI, BYU, LSU, TEXAS A&M AND MANY MORE, THE SYSTEM EXPLORES AND EXPOSES THE COMPLEX, AND PERHAPS BROKEN, MACHINE THAT CHURNS BEHIND THE GLAMOUR OF COLLEGE FOOTBALL. WITH A NEW AFTERWORD.

THE ESSENTIAL CULT TV READER - DAVID LAVERY 2014-07-11

THE ESSENTIAL CULT TV READER IS A COLLECTION OF INSIGHTFUL ESSAYS THAT EXAMINE TELEVISION SHOWS THAT AMASS ENGAGED, ACTIVE FAN BASES BY EMPLOYING AN IMAGINATIVE APPROACH TO PROGRAMMING. ONCE DEFINED BY LIMITED VIEWERSHIP, CULT TV HAS DEVELOPED ITS OWN IDENTITY, WITH SOME SHOWS GAINING LARGE, MAINSTREAM AUDIENCES. BY EXPLORING THE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF CULT TV, THE ESSENTIAL CULT TV READER TRACES THE DEVELOPMENT OF THIS ONCE OBSCURE FORM AND EXPLAINS HOW CULT TV ACHIEVED ITS CURRENT STATUS AS LEGITIMATE TELEVISION. THE ESSAYS EXPLORE A WIDE RANGE OF CULT PROGRAMS, FROM EARLY SHOWS SUCH AS STAR TREK, THE AVENGERS, DARK SHADOWS, AND THE TWILIGHT ZONE TO POPULAR CONTEMPORARY SHOWS SUCH AS LOST, DEXTER, AND 24, ADDRESSING THE CULTURAL CONTEXT THAT ALLOWED THE DEVELOPMENT OF

THE PHENOMENON. THE CONTRIBUTORS INVESTIGATE THE OBLIGATIONS OF CULT SERIES TO THEIR FANS, THE RELATIONSHIP OF CAMP AND CULT, THE EFFECTS OF DVD RELEASES AND THE INTERNET, AND THE GLOBALIZATION OF CULT TV. THE ESSENTIAL CULT TV READER ANSWERS MANY OF THE QUESTIONS SURROUNDING THE FORM WHILE REVEALING EMERGING DEBATES ON ITS FUTURE.

LOVE ME, HATE ME - JEFF PEARLMAN 2009-10-13

FROM ACCLAIMED SPORTS WRITER AND BESTSELLING AUTHOR JEFF PEARLMAN, A SEARING AND INSIGHTFUL LOOK INTO THE LIFE AND CAREER OF BARRY BONDS, ONE OF THE MOST CELEBRATED, CONTRADICTIONARY AND CONTROVERSIAL SPORTS FIGURES OF OUR TIME NO PLAYER IN THE HISTORY OF BASEBALL HAS LEFT SUCH AN INDELIBLE MARK ON THE GAME AS BARRY BONDS. IN HIS TWENTY-YEAR CAREER, BONDS HAS AMASSED AN UNPRECEDENTED 7 MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARDS, 8 GOLD GLOVES, AND MORE THAN 700 HOME RUNS (AND COUNTING), AN IMPRESSIVE ASSORTMENT OF FEATS THAT HAS EARNED HIM THE CONSIDERATION AS ONE OF THE GREATEST PLAYERS THE GAME HAS EVER SEEN. EQUALLY DESERVED, HOWEVER, IS HIS REPUTATION AS AN INSUFFERABLE BRAGGART, WHOSE MYTHICAL HOME RUNS ARE RIVALED ONLY BY HIS LEGENDARY EGO. FROM HIS STAGGERING ABILITY AND FABLED PEDIGREE (FATHER BOBBY PLAYED OUTFIELD FOR THE GIANTS; COUSIN REGGIE AND GODFATHER WILLIE ARE BOTH HALL OF FAMERS), TO HIS WELL-DOCUMENTED RUN-INS WITH TEAMMATES AND HIS ALLEGED STEROID ABUSE, BONDS INSPIRES A LIKE AMOUNT OF PASSION FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE FENCE. FOR MANY, BONDS BELONGS BESIDE BABE RUTH AND HANK AARON IN BASEBALL'S HOLY TRINITY; FOR OTHERS, HE EMBODIES ALL THAT IS WRONG WITH THE MODERN ATHLETE: ALOOF; ARROGANT; ALIENATED. DRAWING ON EXTENSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH BONDS HIMSELF, MEMBERS OF HIS FAMILY, FORMER AND CURRENT MANAGERS, TEAMMATES, OPPONENTS, TRAINERS, OUTSPOKEN CRITICS, AND UNAPOLOGETIC SUPPORTERS ALIKE, PEARLMAN REVEALS, FOR THE FIRST TIME, A WONDERFULLY NUANCED PORTRAIT OF A PRODIGIOUSLY TALENTED—AND IMMENSELY FLAWED—AMERICAN ICON, WHOSE CONTROVERSIAL RUN AT BASEBALL IMMORTALITY FOREVER CHANGED THE WAY WE LOOK AT OUR SPORTS HEROES.

FAVRE - BRETT FAVRE 1998-09-15

WITH CANDOR AND CLASS, THE RECORD-BREAKING QUARTERBACK OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS UPDATES HIS BESTSELLING AUTOBIOGRAPHY WITH THE THRILLS AND DISAPPOINTMENTS OF THE BITTERSWEET 1997-1998 SUPER BOWL SEASON. 16-PAGE PHOTO INSERT.

SHOWTIME - JEFF PEARLMAN 2014-03-04

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF SWEETNESS DELIVERS THE FIRST ALL-ENCOMPASSING ACCOUNT OF THE 1980s LOS ANGELES LAKERS, ONE OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS' MOST-REVERED—AND DOMINANT—DYNASTIES. THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS OF THE 1980s PERSONIFIED THE FLAMBOYANCE AND EXCESS OF THE DECADE OVER WHICH THEY REIGNED. BEGINNING WITH THE ARRIVAL OF EARVIN “MAGIC” JOHNSON AS THE NUMBER-ONE OVERALL PICK OF THE 1979 DRAFT, THE LAKERS PLAYED BASKETBALL WITH GUSTO AND PIZZAZZ, UNLEASHING THEIR FAMED “SHOWTIME” RUN-AND-GUN STYLE ON A LEAGUE UNPREPARED FOR THEIR SPEED AND FEROCITY—AND BECAME THE MOST CAPTIVATING SHOW IN SPORTS AND, ARGUABLY, IN ALL-AROUND AMERICAN ENTERTAINMENT. THE LAKERS' ROSTER OVERFLOWED WITH EXCITING ALL-STAR-CALIBER PLAYERS, INCLUDING CENTER KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR, AND THEY WERE LED BY THE INCOMPARABLE PAT RILEY, KNOWN FOR HIS SLICKED-BACK HAIR, HIS ARMANI SUITS, AND HIS ARROGANT STRUT. HOLLYWOOD'S BIGGEST CELEBRITIES LINED THE COURT AND GORGEOUS WOMEN FLOCKED TO THE ARENA. BEST OF ALL, THE TEAM WAS A WINNER. BETWEEN 1980 AND 1991, THE LAKERS PLAYED IN AN UNMATCHED NINE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES, CAPTURING FIVE OF THEM. BESTSELLING SPORTSWRITER JEFF PEARLMAN DRAWS FROM ALMOST THREE HUNDRED INTERVIEWS TO TAKE THE FIRST FULL MEASURE OF THE LAKERS' EPIC SHOWTIME ERA. A DAZZLING ACCOUNT OF ONE OF AMERICA'S GREATEST SPORTS SAGAS, SHOWTIME IS PACKED WITH INDELIBLE CHARACTERS, VICIOUS RIVALRIES, AND JAW-DROPPING, BEHIND-THE-SCENES STORIES OF THE PLAYERS' DECADENT HOLLYWOOD LIFESTYLES. FROM THE SHOWTIME ERA'S REMARKABLE RISE TO ITS TRAGIC END—MARKED BY MAGIC JOHNSON'S 1991 ANNOUNCEMENT THAT HE HAD CONTRACTED HIV—SHOWTIME IS A GRIPPING NARRATIVE OF SPORTS, CELEBRITY, AND 1980s-STYLE EXCESS.

THE JOURNEY BEGINS - STEPHEN KING 2019-02-05

ENTER ONCE MORE THE WORLD OF ROLAND DESCHAIN—AND THE WORLD OF THE DARK TOWER...PRESENTED IN A STUNNING GRAPHIC NOVEL FORM THAT WILL UNLOCK THE DOORWAYS TO TERRIFYING SECRETS AND BOLD STORYTELLING AS PART OF THE DARK FANTASY MASTERWORK AND MAGNUM OPUS FROM #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR STEPHEN KING. “THE MAN IN BLACK FLED ACROSS THE DESERT, AND THE GUNSLINGER FOLLOWED.” WITH THESE UNFORGETTABLE WORDS, MILLIONS OF READERS WERE INTRODUCED TO STEPHEN KING'S ICONIC CHARACTER ROLAND DESCHAIN OF GILEAD. ROLAND IS THE LAST OF HIS KIND, A “GUNSLINGER” CHARGED WITH PROTECTING WHATEVER GOODNESS AND LIGHT REMAINS IN HIS WORLD—A WORLD THAT “MOVED ON,” AS THEY SAY. IN THIS DESOLATE REALITY—A DANGEROUS LAND FILLED WITH ANCIENT TECHNOLOGY AND DEADLY MAGIC, AND YET ONE THAT MIRRORS OUR OWN IN FRIGHTENING WAYS—ROLAND IS ON A SPELLBINDING AND SOUL-SHATTERING QUEST TO LOCATE AND SOMEHOW SAVE THE MYSTICAL NEXUS OF ALL WORLDS, ALL UNIVERSES: THE DARK TOWER. NOW, IN THE GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES ADAPTATION STEPHEN KING'S THE DARK TOWER: THE GUNSLINGER, ORIGINALLY PUBLISHED BY MARVEL COMICS IN SINGLE-ISSUE FORM AND CREATIVELY OVERSEEN BY STEPHEN KING HIMSELF, THE FULL STORY OF ROLAND'S TROUBLED PAST AND ONGOING SAGA IS REVEALED. SUMPTUOUSLY DRAWN BY RICHARD ISANOVE, SEAN PHILLIPS, LUKE ROSS, AND MICHAEL LARK, PLOTTED BY LONGTIME STEPHEN KING EXPERT ROBIN FURTH, AND SCRIPTED BY NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR PETER DAVID, THE GUNSLINGER ADAPTATION IS AN EXTRAORDINARY AND TERRIFYING JOURNEY—ULTIMATELY SERVING AS THE PERFECT INTRODUCTION FOR NEW READERS TO STEPHEN KING'S MODERN LITERARY CLASSIC THE DARK TOWER, WHILE GIVING LONGTIME FANS THRILLING ADVENTURES TRANSFORMED FROM HIS BLOCKBUSTER NOVELS. THE BARONY OF GILEAD HAS FINALLY FALLEN TO THE FORCES OF THE EVIL JOHN FARSON, AND THE SURVIVING YOUNG GUNSLINGERS WERE MASSACRED AT THE DECISIVE BATTLE OF JERICHO HILL. BUT ONE HAS RISEN FROM THE ASHES: ROLAND DESCHAIN. NOW AS THE LAST OF THE GUNSLINGERS, ROLAND SETS OUT IN SEARCH OF THE MYSTERIOUS DARK TOWER—THE ONE PLACE WHERE HE CAN SET THE EVENTS OF HIS OUT-OF-SYNC WORLD RIGHT AGAIN. ALONG THE WAY, ROLAND WILL BATTLE FORCES FROM HIS WORST NIGHTMARES AS HE TRAILS

THE ELUSIVE MAN IN BLACK—THE INHUMAN SORCERER WHO HOLDS THE KEY TO ROLAND'S DESPERATE SEARCH.

THREE-RING CIRCUS - JEFF PEARLMAN 2020

FROM 1996 THROUGH 2004, KOBE BRYANT AND SHAQUILLE O'NEAL COMBINED-- AND COLLIDED-- TO HELP BRING THE LAKERS THREE STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RESTORE THE FRANCHISE AS A POWERHOUSE. FROM PUBLIC SNIPING AND SPARRING, TO PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS AND THE REPEATED THREATS OF TRADE, IT WAS WARFARE. THE EIGHT YEARS OF INFIGHTING AND HOSTILITY WERE BY TURNS MEDIATED AND ENCOURAGED BY COACH PHIL JACKSON. PEARLMAN SHOWS HOW THE SHAQ-KOBE DUO RESULTED IN ONE OF THE MOST ENDURING, AND EVER-EVOLVING, TEAMS IN NBA HISTORY. -- ADAPTED FROM JACKET *SWEETNESS* - JEFF PEARLMAN 2012-08-28

TRACES THE LIFE AND CAREER OF THE LATE CHICAGO BEARS STAR, FROM HIS EARLY ATHLETIC TRIUMPHS THAT HELPED BRIDGE RACIAL GAPS IN HIS SEGREGATED MISSISSIPPI CHILDHOOD COMMUNITY THROUGH THE TRAGIC ILLNESS THAT ENDED HIS LIFE.

BOYS WILL BE BOYS - JEFF PEARLMAN 2009-10-06

NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM CELEBRATED SPORTS WRITER JEFF PEARLMAN, AUTHOR OF THE BAD GUYS WON, A ROLLICKING, COMPLETELY UNABASHED ACCOUNT OF THE GLORY DAYS OF THE LEGENDARY DALLAS COWBOYS THEY WERE CALLED AMERICA'S TEAM. LED BY EMMITT SMITH, THE CHARISMATIC DEION “PRIME TIME” SANDERS, HALL OF FAMERS TROY AIKMAN AND MICHAEL IRVIN—AND LORDED OVER BY SWASHBUCKLING, POWER-HUNGRY OWNER JERRY JONES AND HIS TWO HARD-LIVING COACHES, JIMMY JOHNSON AND BARRY SWITZER—THE COWBOYS SEEMED INDOMITABLE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD THROUGHOUT THE 1990s. OFF THE FIELD THE ‘BOYS WERE A DYSFUNCTIONAL CIRCUS, FUELED BY EGO, SEX, DRUGS, AND JAW-DROPPING EXCESS. WHAT THEY ACHIEVED ON GAME DAY WAS ASTONISHING; WHAT THEY DID THE REST OF THE WEEK WAS UNBELIEVABLE. BOYS WILL BE BOYS IS THE STORY OF THE DALLAS COWBOYS IN THEIR PRIME—A TEAM OF WILD-PARTYING, OUT-OF-CONTROL GLORY-HOUNDS THAT WON THREE SUPER BOWLS IN FOUR YEARS AND EARNED THEIR RIGHTFUL PLACE IN SPORTS LORE AS THE MOST BELOVED AND DESPISED DYNASTY IN NFL HISTORY.

BIG GAME - MARK LEBOVICH 2018-09-04

THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER! FROM THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF THIS TOWN, AN EQUALLY MERCILESS PROBING OF AMERICA'S BIGGEST CULTURAL FORCE, PRO FOOTBALL, AT A MOMENT OF PEAK SUCCESS AND HIGH ANXIETY LIKE MILLIONS OF AMERICANS, MARK LEBOVICH HAS SPENT MORE OF HIS LIFE TUNED INTO PRO FOOTBALL THAN HE'D CARE TO ADMIT. BEING A LIFELONG NEW ENGLAND PATRIOTS FAN MEANT GROWING UP ON A STEADY DIET OF LOVABLE LOSERDOM. THAT IS, UNTIL THE TOM BRADY/BILL BELICHICK ERA MADE THE PATS THE MOST RUTHLESSLY EFFICIENT AND POLARIZING SPORTS DYNASTY OF THE MODERN NFL, AND ITS FANS THE MOST IRRITATING IN ALL OF PIGSKIN AMERICA. LEBOVICH KEPT HIS OBSESSION QUIET, MAKING A NICE CAREER FOR HIMSELF COVERING THAT OTHER PLAYGROUND FOR RICH AND OVERGROWN CHILDREN, AMERICAN POLITICS. STILL, EVERY NOW AND THEN LEBOVICH WOULD REACH OUT TO TOM BRADY TO GAUGE HIS WILLINGNESS TO SUBJECT HIMSELF TO A PROFILE. HE FIGURED THAT THE CHANCES OF BRADY AGREEING WERE A HAIL MARY AT BEST, BUT BRADY RETURNED MARK'S CALL IN SUMMER 2014 AND KEPT ON RETURNING HIS CALLS THROUGH EPIC PATRIOTS SUPER BOWL VICTORY AND DEFEAT, AND A SCANDAL INVOLVING BRADY--DEFLATEGATE--WHOSE GRIP ON SPORTS MEDIA WAS AS PROFOUND AS ITS TRUE SIGNIFICANCE WAS RIDICULOUS. SO BEGAN A FOUR-YEAR ODYSSEY THAT TOOK MARK LEBOVICH DEEPER INSIDE THE NFL THAN ANYONE HAS GONE BEFORE. FROM THE OWNERS' MEETING TO THE DRAFT TO THE SIDELINES OF CRUCIAL GAMES, HE TAKES IN THE SHOW AT THE ELBOW OF EVERYONE FROM BRADY TO BIG-NAME OWNERS TO THE CORDIALLY DESPISED NFL COMMISSIONER, ROGER GOODELL. ULTIMATELY, BIG GAME IS A CHRONICLE OF “PEAK FOOTBALL”—THE HIGH POINT OF THE SPORT'S ECONOMIC SUCCESS AND CULTURAL DOMINANCE, BUT ALSO THE TIME WHEN THE DARK SIDE BEGAN TO SHOW. IT IS AN ERA OF EXPLOSIVE REVENUE GROWTH, BUT ALSO ONE OF CREEPING EXISTENTIAL FEAR. PLAYERS HAVE LONG JOKED THAT NFL STANDS FOR “NOT FOR LONG,” BUT AS THE TRUE IMPACT OF CONCUSSIONS BECOMES INESCAPABLE BACKGROUND NOISE, IT'S INCREASINGLY DIFFICULT TO ENJOY THE SIMPLE GLORY OF FOOTBALL WITHOUT THE BUZZ-KILL OF ITS OBVIOUS CONSEQUENCES. AND THAT WAS BEFORE DONALD TRUMP. IN 2016, MARK'S DAY JOB CAUGHT UP WITH HIM, AND THE NFL SLAMMED HEADLONG INTO AMERICA'S CULTURE WARS. BIG GAME IS A JOURNEY THROUGH AN EPIC STORM. THROUGH IT ALL, LEBOVICH ALWAYS KEEPS ONE EYE ON TOM BRADY AND HIS BELOVED PATRIOTS, THROUGH TO THE 2018 SUPER BOWL. PRO FOOTBALL, THIS HILARIOUS AND ENTHRALLING BOOK PROVES, MAY NOT BE THE SPORT AMERICA NEEDS, BUT IT IS MOST DEFINITELY THE SPORT WE DESERVE.

THE LEAGUE - JOHN EISENBERG 2018-10-09

THE EPIC TALE OF THE FIVE OWNERS WHO SHEPHERDED THE NFL THROUGH ITS TUMULTUOUS EARLY DECADES AND BUILT THE MOST POPULAR SPORT IN AMERICA THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE IS A TOWERING, DISTINCTLY AMERICAN COLOSSUS SPEWING OUT \$14 BILLION IN ANNUAL REVENUE. BUT IT WAS NOT ALWAYS A SUCCESS. IN THE LEAGUE, JOHN EISENBERG FOCUSES ON THE PIONEERING SPORTSMEN WHO KEPT THE LEAGUE ALIVE IN THE 1920s, 1930s, AND 1940s, WHEN ITS CHALLENGES WERE MANY AND ITS SURVIVAL WAS NOT GUARANTEED. AT THE TIME, COLLEGE FOOTBALL, BASEBALL, BOXING, AND HORSERACING DOMINATED AMERICA'S SPORTS SCENE. ART ROONEY, GEORGE HALAS, TIM MARA, GEORGE PRESTON MARSHALL, AND BERT BELL BELIEVED IN PRO FOOTBALL WHEN FEW OTHERS DID AND ULTIMATELY SUCCEEDED ONLY BECAUSE AT CRITICAL JUNCTURES EACH SACRIFICED THE SHORT-TERM SUCCESS OF HIS TEAM FOR THE LONGER-TERM GOOD OF THE LEAGUE. AT ONCE A HISTORY OF A SPORT AND A REMARKABLE STORY OF BUSINESS INGENUITY, THE LEAGUE IS AN ESSENTIAL READ FOR ANY FAN OF OUR TRUE NATIONAL PASTIME.

STARTING AND CLOSING - JOHN SMOLTZ 2012-05-08

JOHN SMOLTZ WAS ONE OF THE GREATEST MAJOR LEAGUE PITCHERS OF THE LATE TWENTIETH / EARLY TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY—ONE OF ONLY TWO IN BASEBALL HISTORY EVER TO ACHIEVE TWENTY WINS AND FIFTY SAVES IN SINGLE SEASONS—AND NOW HE SHARES THE CANDID, NO-HOLDS-BARRED STORY OF HIS LIFE, HIS CAREER, AND THE GAME HE LOVES IN STARTING AND CLOSING. A CY YOUNG AWARD-WINNER, FUTURE BASEBALL HALL OF FAMER, AND CURRENTLY A BROADCASTER FOR HIS FORMER TEAM, THE ATLANTA BRAVES, SMOLTZ DELIVERS A POWERFUL MEMOIR WITH THE KIND OF FASCINATING INSIGHT INTO GAME THAT MADE MONEYBALL A RUNAWAY BESTSELLER,

PLUS A HEARTFELT AND TRULY INSPIRING FAITH AND RELIGIOUS CONVICTION, SIMILAR TO WHAT ILLUMINATES EACH PAGE OF TIM TEBOW'S SMASH HIT MEMOIR, THROUGH MY EYES.

SCROLLS OF LOVE - PETER S. HAWKINS 2006

SCROLLS OF LOVE IS A BOOK OF UNIONS. EDITED BY A CHRISTIAN AND A JEW WHO ARE UNITED BY A SHARED PASSION FOR THE BIBLE AND A COMMON LITERARY HERMENEUTIC, THIS VOLUME JOINS TWO BIBLICAL SCROLLS AND GATHERS AROUND THEM A DIVERSE COMMUNITY OF INTERPRETERS. RESPECTFUL OF TRADITIONAL BIBLICAL SCHOLARSHIP, THE COLLECTION OF ESSAYS MOVES BEYOND IT; ALERT TO CONTEMPORARY TRENDS, THE VOLUME RETURNS VENERABLE INTERPRETIVE TRADITION TO CENTER STAGE. MOST SIGNIFICANTLY, IT IS INTERFAITH, BRINGING TOGETHER TWO COMMUNITIES THAT HAVE READ THEIR BIBLES IN ISOLATION FROM ONE ANOTHER, IN IGNORANCE OF THE RICHNESS OF THE OTHERS' TRADITIONS.

THE OC CURE FOR HEART DISEASE - MD LARRY SANTORA 2006-07

DRS. SANTORA AND ARMENTROUT REVEAL THEIR PROVEN SYSTEM WHICH USES EBCT HEART SCANS AS THE FIRST PIVOTAL STEP TO DETECT EARLY HEART DISEASE. THEY ALSO OFFER AN EVOLUTIONARY, COMPREHENSIVE, AND PRACTICAL NUTRITIONAL PROGRAM, COMPLETE WITH ENTICING MEAL PLANS, WHICH IS SIMPLE TO MAINTAIN FOR A LIFETIME.

ICE CAPADES - SEAN AVERY 2017-10-24

****ONE OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED'S BEST SPORTS BOOKS OF 2017**** CONTROVERSIAL HOCKEY STAR SEAN AVERY'S NO-HOLDS-BARRED MEMOIR OF HIGH LIVING AND BAD BEHAVIOR IN THE NHL—COUPLED WITH THE BEHIND-THE-SCENES GLITTER OF CELEBRITY AND MEDIA NIGHTLIFE IN NEW YORK AND LA. AS ONE OF THE NHL'S MOST POLARIZING PLAYERS, SEAN AVERY TURNED THE RULES OF PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY ON ITS HEAD. FOR THIRTEEN SEASONS, AVERY PLAYED FOR SOME OF THE TOUGHEST, MOST STORIED FRANCHISES IN THE LEAGUE, INCLUDING THE DETROIT RED WINGS, THE LOS ANGELES KINGS, AND THE NEW YORK RANGERS, MAKING HIS MARK IN EACH CITY AS A PLAYER THAT WAS SOMETIMES LOVED, OFTEN DESPISED, BUT ALWAYS CONTROVERSIAL. IN ICE CAPADES, AVERY TAKES HIS TRADEMARK CANDIDNESS ABOUT THE WORLD OF PRO HOCKEY AND DOES FOR IT WHAT JIM BOUTON'S GAME-CHANGING BALL FOUR DID FOR BASEBALL. AVERY GOES DEEP INSIDE THE SPORT TO REVEAL EVERY ASPECT OF AN ATHLETE'S LIFE, FROM WHAT THEY DO WITH THEIR MONEY AND NIGHTS OFF TO HOW THEY STAY SHARP AND COMPETITIVE IN THE LEAGUE. WHILE PLAYING THE TALENTED VILLAIN IN THE NHL, AVERY BROKE FAR AWAY FROM HIS ON-ICE CHARACTER IN THE OFF-SEASON, AND ICE CAPADES TAKES THE READER INSIDE THE OTHER UNEXPECTED AND UNPRECEDENTED ROLES THAT AVERY INHABITED—VOGUE INTERN, FASHION MODEL, ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE, RESTAURANTEUR, GAY RIGHTS ADVOCATE, AND MANY MORE. LOVE HIM OR HATE HIM, SEAN AVERY CHANGED THE WAY PROFESSIONAL HOCKEY IS PLAYED TODAY. ROLLICKINGLY HONEST AND COMPELLING THROUGHOUT, ICE CAPADES TRANSCENDS THE "SPORTS BOOK" GENRE AND OFFERS A RARE, UNVARNISHED GLIMPSE INTO THE WORLD OF 21ST CENTURY HOCKEY THROUGH THE EYES OF ONE OF ITS MOST ORIGINAL AND MEMORABLE PLAYERS.

HOUSE OF NAILS - LENNY DYKSTRA 2016-06-28

"TOUGH, STRAIGHT, UPSETTING, AND STRANGELY BEAUTIFUL. ONE OF THE BEST SPORTS AUTOBIOGRAPHIES I'VE EVER READ. IT COMES FROM THE HEART." —STEPHEN KING ECLIPSING THE TRADITIONAL SPORTS MEMOIR, HOUSE OF NAILS, BY FORMER WORLD CHAMPION, MULTIMILLIONAIRE ENTREPRENEUR, AND IMPRISONED FELON LENNY DYKSTRA, SPINS A TRAGICOMIC TALE OF SHAKESPEAREAN PROPORTIONS -- A RELENTLESSLY ENTERTAINING AMERICAN EPIC THAT CAREENS BETWEEN THE HEIGHTS AND THE ABYSS. NICKNAMED "NAILS" FOR HIS HUSTLE AND GRIT, LENNY APPROACHED THE GAME OF BASEBALL -- AND LIFE -- WITH MYTHIC INTENSITY. DURING HIS DECADE IN THE MAJORS AS A CENTER FIELDER FOR THE LEGENDARY 1980S METS AND THE 1990S PHILLIES, HE WAS NAMED TO THREE ALL-STAR TEAMS AND PLAYED IN TWO OF THE MOST MEMORABLE WORLD SERIES OF THE MODERN ERA. AN OVERACHIEVER KNOWN FOR HIS CLUTCH HITS, HIGH ON-BASE PERCENTAGE, AND AGGRESSIVE DEFENSE, LENNY WAS LATER IDENTIFIED BY HIS FORMER MINOR-LEAGUE ROOMMATE BILLY BEANE AS THE PROTOTYPICAL "MONEYBALL" PLAYER IN MICHAEL LEWIS'S BESTSELLER. TOBACCO-STAINED, STEROID-POWERED, AND BOOZE-AND-DRUG-FUELED, NAILS ALSO DEFINED A NOTORIOUS ERA OF EXCESS IN BASEBALL. THEN CAME A SECOND ACT NO NOVELIST COULD PLAUSIBLY CONJURE: AFTER RETIRING, DYKSTRA BECAME A CELEBRATED BUSINESS MOGUL AND INVESTMENT GURU. TOUTED AS "ONE OF THE GREAT ONES" BY CNBC'S JIM CRAMER, HE BECAME "BASEBALL'S MOST IMPROBABLE POST-CAREER SUCCESS STORY" (THE NEW YORKER), PURCHASING A \$17.5-MILLION MANSION AND TRAVELING THE WORLD BY PRIVATE JET. BUT WHEN THE ECONOMY IMPLoded IN 2008, LENNY LOST EVERYTHING. THEN THE FEDS MOVED IN: CONVICTED OF BANKRUPTCY FRAUD (UNJUSTLY, HE CONTENTS), LENNY SERVED TWO AND A HALF HARROWING YEARS IN PRISON, WHERE HE WAS THE VICTIM OF A SAVAGE BEATING BY PRISON GUARDS THAT KNOCKED OUT HIS FRONT TEETH. THE DAILY SHOW'S JON STEWART, CHANNELING THE BEWILDERED FASCINATION OF MANY OBSERVERS, DECLARED THAT LENNY'S OUTRAGEOUS RISE AND SPECTACTULAR FALL WAS "THE GREATEST STORY THAT I HAVE EVER SEEN IN MY LIFETIME." NOW, FOR THE FIRST TIME, LENNY TELLS ALL ABOUT HIS TUMULTUOUS CAREER, FROM BATTLING THROUGH CRIPPLING PAIN TO STEROID USE AND DRUG ADDICTION, TO A LIFE OF INDULGENCE AND EXCESS, THEN, AN EPIC PLUNGE AND THE LONG ROAD BACK TO REDEMPTION. WAS LENNY'S HARD-CHARGING, RISK-IT-ALL NATURE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SUCCESS IN BASEBALL AND BUSINESS AND HIS PRECIPITOUS FALL FROM GRACE? WHAT LESSONS, IF ANY, HAS HE LEARNED NOW THAT HE HAS HAD TIME TO THINK AND REFLECT? HILARIOUS, UNFLINCHINGLY HONEST, AND IRRESISTIBLY READABLE, HOUSE OF NAILS MAKES NO APOLOGIES AND LEAVES NOTHING LEFT UNSAID.

QB - STEVE YOUNG 2016-10-11

IN THE MOST CANDID AND COMPELLING SPORTS MEMOIR SINCE ANDRE AGASSI'S RIVETING BESTSELLER OPEN, FORMER SAN FRANCISCO 49ER, SUPER BOWL CHAMPION, NFL MVP, AND HALL OF FAMER STEVE YOUNG GIVES READERS AN UNPRECEDENTED AND STUNNING INSIDE LOOK AT WHAT IT TAKES TO BECOME A SUPER-ELITE PROFESSIONAL QUARTERBACK. STEVE YOUNG PRODUCED SOME OF THE MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS IN NFL HISTORY. BUT HIS MOST IMPRESSIVE VICTORIES HAVE BEEN DEEPLY PERSONAL ONES THAT WERE WON WHEN NO ONE WAS WATCHING. HIS REMARKABLY REVEALING MEMOIR IS THE STORY OF A MORMON BOY WITH A 4.0 GPA, A PHOTOGRAPHIC

MEMORY, AND A SEVERE CASE OF SEPARATION ANXIETY. AS AN EIGHTH-STRING QUARTERBACK AT BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY, IT WAS DOUBTFUL THAT HE WOULD EVER SEE ANY PLAYING TIME. BUT YOUNG BECAME AN ALL-AMERICAN, FINISHED SECOND IN THE HEISMAN VOTING, AND WAS THE TOP DRAFT CHOICE OUT OF COLLEGE. THEN, AFTER SIGNING THE LARGEST CONTRACT IN SPORTS HISTORY, ANXIETY NEARLY DROVE HIM TO WALK AWAY FROM FOOTBALL COMPLETELY. IN SHORT, YOUNG'S QUEST IN LIFE WAS ALWAYS ABOUT GRIT. NOW, HE SHARES THE EXPERIENCE OF BEING INSIDE HIS HELMET WHILE HE FACES DOWN HIS TOUGHEST ADVERSARIES, BOTH ON AND OFF THE FIELD. "THIS BOOK IS GOLD."—PETER KING "INTENSE."—SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE "STEVE YOUNG IS A HERO OF MINE, AND HIS STORY IS A SOURCE OF INSPIRATION FOR ME. HIS PERSEVERANCE, INTELLIGENCE, AND, MOST OF ALL, GRACE UNDER PRESSURE, NFL-STYLE, MAKE THIS BOOK A FASCINATING READ. THANKS, STEVE, FOR SHARING YOUR STORY WITH ONE OF YOUR BIGGEST FANS!"—TOM BRADY

HELL-BENT - SKIP BAYLESS 1996

OFFERS AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE 1996 DALLAS COWBOYS, RECOUNTING THE JOCKEYING FOR ATTENTION AND OTHER BEHIND-THE-SCENES WRANGLING AMONG COACHES AND PLAYERS.

BRETT FAVRE: THE INSPIRING STORY OF ONE OF FOOTBALL'S GREATEST QUARTERBACKS - CLAYTON GEOFFREYS 2016-08-28

LEARN THE INSPIRING STORY OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS' LEGENDARY QUARTERBACK BRETT FAVRE! READ ON YOUR PC, MAC, SMARTPHONE, TABLET OR KINDLE DEVICE! IN BRETT FAVRE: THE INSPIRING STORY OF ONE OF FOOTBALL'S GREATEST QUARTERBACKS, YOU WILL LEARN THE INSPIRATIONAL STORY OF ONE OF FOOTBALL'S GREATEST QUARTERBACKS, BRETT FAVRE. TO THIS DAY, BRETT FAVRE REMAINS ONE OF THE MOST POPULAR NFL QUARTERBACKS AND WITH GOOD REASON: HE LEFT AN INCREDIBLE LEGACY ON THE GAME. BEING THE ONLY PLAYER TO EVER WIN THE MOST VALUABLE PLAYER AWARD THREE CONSECUTIVE SEASONS, FAVRE'S IMPACT ON HIS TEAMS WAS PROFOUND. A SUPER BOWL CHAMPION AND 11-TIME PRO-BOWL SELECTION, FAVRE WAS ONE OF THE MOST DOMINANT QUARTERBACKS IN THE 1990S AND EARLY 2000S. IN THIS BOOK, WE'LL LEARN MORE ABOUT FAVRE'S JOURNEY INTO THE NFL, HIS IMPACT ON THE GAME, AND HIS EVERLASTING LEGACY AS ONE OF THE GREATEST QUARTERBACKS TO PLAY THE GAME. HERE IS A PREVIEW OF WHAT IS INSIDE THIS BOOK: CHAPTER 1: EARLY LIFE AND CHILDHOOD YEARS CHAPTER 2: HIGH SCHOOL YEARS CHAPTER 3: COLLEGE YEARS AT SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI CHAPTER 4: BRETT FAVRE'S PROFESSIONAL CAREER CHAPTER 5: BRETT FAVRE'S PERSONAL LIFE CONCLUSION AN EXCERPT FROM THE BOOK: MOST FOOTBALL FANS KNOW WHO BRETT FAVRE IS: A THREE-TIME NFL MVP WHO IS THE FACE OF THE GREEN BAY PACKERS FRANCHISE. IN FACT, WHEN PEOPLE TALK ABOUT THE PACKERS, THEY ARE SURE TO BRING FAVRE INTO THE DISCUSSION. AND WHO CAN BLAME THEM? HE DROPPED THE TEAM'S GREEN AND GOLD COLORS FOR 16 SEASONS. HE'S ONE OF THOSE QUARTERBACKS WHOM PEOPLE ASSOCIATE WITH JUST ONE TEAM (JUST LIKE JOHNNY UNITAS OF THE BALTIMORE COLTS, JOE NAMATH OF THE NEW YORK JETS, AND DAN MARINO OF THE MIAMI DOLPHINS). IF YOU HAD WATCHED FAVRE ALL THESE YEARS, YOU WERE AMAZED AT HOW PRECISE HIS THROWS TO HIS RECEIVERS WERE. SOME OF THEM EVEN DEFIED LOGIC: HOW COULD FAVRE HAVE ELUDED SEVERAL ANGRY LINEBACKERS TO THROW A PERFECT SPIRAL TO THE END ZONE? HOW COULD FAVRE HAVE ENDURED IN THE CHALLENGING NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE? AS YOU WILL FIND OUT, THERE'S ONLY ONE ANSWER TO THAT: HARD WORK. HOWEVER, IT IS MUCH MORE THAN THAT. YOU MAY THINK FAVRE HAD IT ALL: AN ILLUSTRIOUS CAREER, AN MVP TROPHY, ADMIRING FANS, AND A HAPPY FAMILY. TO TRULY APPRECIATE FAVRE'S JOURNEY, ONE HAS TO DIG DEEPER - MUCH DEEPER. HE TRACES HIS ROOTS TO LITTLE-KNOWN KILN, MISSISSIPPI, A SMALL TOWN AN HOUR AWAY FROM NEW ORLEANS WHERE FAVRE HONED HIS LEGENDARY FOOTBALL SKILLS. AS A CHILD, HE HAD IT ALL - STRENGTH, DEDICATION, AND THE MATCHING WORK ETHIC. FAVRE NEVER WASTED HIS TALENTS. HE KNEW HE HAD WHAT IT TOOK TO SUCCEED. NONETHELESS, HE NEVER TOOK ANYTHING FOR GRANTED. YOU WOULD ALSO BE SURPRISED AT THE SEVERAL STUMBLING BLOCKS FAVRE HAD TO OVERCOME TO ACHIEVE GREATNESS. EVEN THOUGH HE IS A FAMOUS PERSONALITY, HE IS A MISSISSIPPI COUNTRY BOY AT HEART. HE IS JUST LIKE ANY REGULAR PERSON WHO ENCOUNTERS TRIALS ON THE JOURNEY OF LIFE. HOWEVER, WHAT SETS FAVRE APART FROM THE REST IS HIS RESILIENCE. AS YOU READ THIS BOOK, TRY TO APPRECIATE EVERY SINGLE MOMENT HE WENT THROUGH. ONCE YOU DO THAT, YOU WILL HAVE A NEWFOUND APPRECIATION FOR THE LEGEND OF BRETT LORENZO FAVRE. TAGS: BRETT FAVRE, FAVRE BIOGRAPHY, GREEN BAY PACKERS, DREW BREES, TOM BRADY, PEYTON MANNING, AARON RODGERS, SEAN PAYTON, PHILIP RIVERS, ELI MANNING, TONY ROMO

RAW - COLIN COWHERD 2015-10-13

IN HIS NO-HOLDS-BARRED, UNAPOLOGETICALLY CONTROVERSIAL VOICE, NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF YOU HERD ME! AND ESPN RADIO SHOW HOST COLIN COWHERD GIVES AN INSIDER'S LOOK INTO EVERY ASPECT OF SPORTS, INCLUDING BEHIND-THE-SCENES SCANDALS, INTER-TEAM RIVALRIES, AND PLAYERS' LIVES ON AND OFF THE FIELD. THERE'S A LOT YOU DON'T SEE OR HEAR SITTING HIGH UP IN THE STANDS. BUT COLIN COWHERD KNOWS WHAT REALLY GOES ON—AND HE'S NOT AFRAID TO SHARE THE VIVID DETAILS OF EVERYTHING ESPN DOESN'T SHOW. FROM HOTEL PARTIES FOR ATHLETES AND OTHER INDUSTRY PROFESSIONALS, TO GOSSIP FROM THE ROAD BETWEEN GAMES, TO WHAT HAPPENS BEHIND CLOSED DOORS, COWHERD—who has interviewed everyone from PRESIDENT BARACK OBAMA TO KATE UPTON—DRAWS ON PERSONAL EXPERIENCES TO OFFER YOU AN EXCLUSIVE LOOK INTO THE RAREFIED, OUTRAGEOUS, EGO-MAD SPORTS WORLD. WITH UNPARALLELED CANDOR AND THE SIGNATURE, BRAZEN VOICE HIS FANS HAVE COME TO KNOW AND LOVE, COWHERD OFFERS A UNIQUE VANTAGE POINT OF PLACES AND EVENTS OTHERWISE CURTAINED TO THE GENERAL SPORTS AUDIENCE, WHILE WEAVING IN HIS OPINIONS ON ASPECTS OF COMPETITION, TRADITION, AND ALL THINGS REFEREED. IF YOU WANT HONEST, UNVARNISHED OPINIONS ON CURRENT SPORTS RIVALRIES, SCANDALS, AND STATISTICS, IT'S ALL IN RAW—FROM ONE OF AMERICA'S MOST OUTSPOKEN SPORTS BROADCASTERS ON AIR TODAY.

THE BAD GUYS WON - JEFF PEARLMAN 2009-10-13

"JEFF PEARLMAN HAS CAPTURED THE SWAGGER OF THE '86 METS. YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A METS FAN TO ENJOY THIS BOOK—IT'S A GREAT READ FOR ALL BASEBALL ENTHUSIASTS." —PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS AWARD-WINNING SPORTS ILLUSTRATED BASEBALL WRITER JEFF PEARLMAN RETURNS TO AN INNOCENT TIME WHEN A CITY WORSHIPPED A MAN NAMED MOOKIE AND THE YANKEES WERE THE

SECOND-BEST TEAM IN NEW YORK. IT WAS 1986, AND THE NEW YORK METS WON 108 REGULAR-SEASON GAMES AND THE WORLD SERIES, CAPTURING THE HEARTS (AND OTHER ASSORTED BODY PARTS) OF FANS EVERYWHERE. BUT THEIR GREATNESS ON THE FIELD WAS NEARLY ECLIPSED BY HOW BAD THEY WERE OFF IT. LED BY THE INDOMITABLE KEITH HERNANDEZ AND THE YOUNG DYNAMIC DUO OF DWIGHT GOODEN AND DARRYL STRAWBERRY, ALONG WITH THE GALLANT SCUM BUNCH, THE AMAZIN'S LEFT A WIDE TRAIL OF WRECKAGE IN THEIR WAKE—HOTEL ROOMS, CHARTER PLANES, A BAR IN HOUSTON, AND MOST FAMOUSLY BILL BUCKNER AND THE HATED BOSTON RED SOX. WITH AN UNFORGETTABLE CAST OF CHARACTERS—including Doc, Straw, the Kid, Nails, Mex, and manager Davey Johnson—THIS “AFFECTIONATE BUT CRITICAL LOOK AT THIS EXCITING SEASON” (PUBLISHERS WEEKLY) CELEBRATES THE LAST OF BASEBALL'S ARROGANT, INSANE, ROCK-AND-ROLL-AND-PARTY-ALL-NIGHT TEAMS, EXPLORING WHAT COULD HAVE BEEN, WHAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN, AND WHAT NEVER WAS.

You Herd Me! - COLIN COWHERD 2013-11-19

THERE ARE REALLY TWO GAMES, THE ONE YOU SEE AND THE ONE YOU DON'T. THE WAY I SEE IT, THE BEST WAY TO USE ACCESS TO BOTH WORLDS IS TO ILLUMINATE AND REVEAL, NOT IDOLIZE AND ADORE. IT'S BETTER TO BE WRONG THAN TO BE PLAYED FOR A FOOL. — COLIN COWHERD IN THIS AGE OF BILLION DOLLAR ATHLETIC MARKETING CAMPAIGNS, “FEEL GOOD” PHILOSOPHY WITH NO CONNECTION TO REALITY, AND A SPORTS MEDIA ECHO CHAMBER THAT'S ALL TOO EAGER SWALLOW WHATEVER IDIOTIC NOTION HAPPENS TO BE IN VOGUE AT THE MOMENT, IT'S TOUGH TO FIND PEOPLE WHO AREN'T AFRAID TO SAY WHAT THEY'RE REALLY THINKING. BUT THAT'S WHERE COLIN COWHERD COMES IN. AS HIS MILLIONS OF FANS ON ESPN RADIO AND ESPNU ALREADY KNOW, COLIN IS THE RARE SPORTS ANALYST WHO'S BRAVE (OR CRAZY) ENOUGH TO SPEAK HIS MIND—EVEN IF IT PISSES SOME PEOPLE OFF. OF COURSE, IT HELPS THAT A LOT OF WHAT COLIN HAS TO SAY IS SIMPLY HILARIOUS. LOTS OF WRITERS CAN TELL YOU ABOUT BOSTON'S STORIED SPORTS HISTORY. BUT HOW MANY CAN TELL YOU WHY THE CITY OF BOSTON IS AMERICA'S FIVE YEAR OLD? LOTS OF WRITERS WILL BRAG ABOUT THE STUFF

THEY GOT RIGHT, BUT HOW MANY WILL HAPPILY LIST ALL THE CALLS THEY GOT COMPLETELY AND UTTERLY WRONG? WHETHER HE'S POINTING OUT THE STUPIDITY OF CONSPIRACY THEORIES, EXPLAINING WHY MEDIA BIAS ISN'T NEARLY AS BIG A DEAL AS MANY ASSUME, OR CALLING OUT THOSE WHO PRIZE SHORT TERM WINS OVER SUSTAINABILITY, COLIN IS SMART, THOUGHT-PROVOKING, AND LAUGH-OUT-LOUD FUNNY. SOME OF THE QUESTIONS HE'S NOT AFRAID TO ASK IN YOU HERD ME! INCLUDE: IS TIGER WOODS REALLY A SEX ADDICT—OR DOES HE JUST HAVE GOOD PR? IS “WORK-LIFE BALANCE” REALLY THE IDEAL WE SHOULD ALL STRIVE FOR—OR IS THAT JUST A WAY FOR PEOPLE FEEL BETTER ABOUT MEDIOCRITY? IS TALENT REALLY ALL IT'S CRACKED UP TO BE—OR CAN TOO MUCH TALENT ACTUALLY BE COUNTERPRODUCTIVE? IS THE X GAMES REALLY A SPORT—OR WOULD WE ALL BE BETTER OFF IF WE ADMITTED IT'S SOMETHING ELSE ENTIRELY? IS HELL REALLY A SUPERNATURAL PLACE OF FIRE AND BRIMSTONE—OR IS IT ACTUALLY JUST ANOTHER WORD FOR LIVING IN TAMPA? UNAPOLOGETICALLY ENTERTAINING AND PACKED WITH BEHIND-THE-SCENES INSIGHTS YOU WON'T GET ANYWHERE ELSE, YOU HERD ME! IS UNLIKE ANY OTHER SPORTS BOOK EVER WRITTEN.

UNDEFEATED - MIKE FREEMAN 2012-08-21

“[FREEMAN IS] AN EXCELLENT STORYTELLER.” —SPORTS ILLUSTRATED THE 1972 MIAMI DOLPHINS, UNDER THE EXPERT LEADERSHIP OF LEGENDARY COACH DON SHULA, REMAIN TO THIS DAY THE ONLY TEAM IN THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE EVER TO ENJOY A PERFECT SEASON WITH NO DEFEATS AND NO TIES. NOW, 40 YEARS AFTER SPORTS HISTORY WAS MADE, ACCLAIMED SPORTS WRITER MIKE FREEMAN CELEBRATES THE DOLPHINS' SINGULAR ACHIEVEMENT IN UNDEFEATED. A RIVETING STORY FILLED WITH HEARTBREAKING INJURIES, MIRACULOUS FINISHES, AND TESTED RELATIONSHIPS—FEATURING A ROSTER OF GRIDIRON GREATS, INCLUDING BOB GRIESE, EARL MORRALL, LARRY CSONKA, PAUL WARFIELD, MERCURY MORRIS, NICK BUONICONTI AND OTHERS—UNDEFEATED FOLLOWS A UNDERDOG TEAM ON ITS REMARKABLE RUN: 14 REGULAR SEASON VICTORIES, 2 POSTSEASON WINS, AND A SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP. IT IS A BOOK NO FOOTBALL FAN WILL WANT TO MISS.