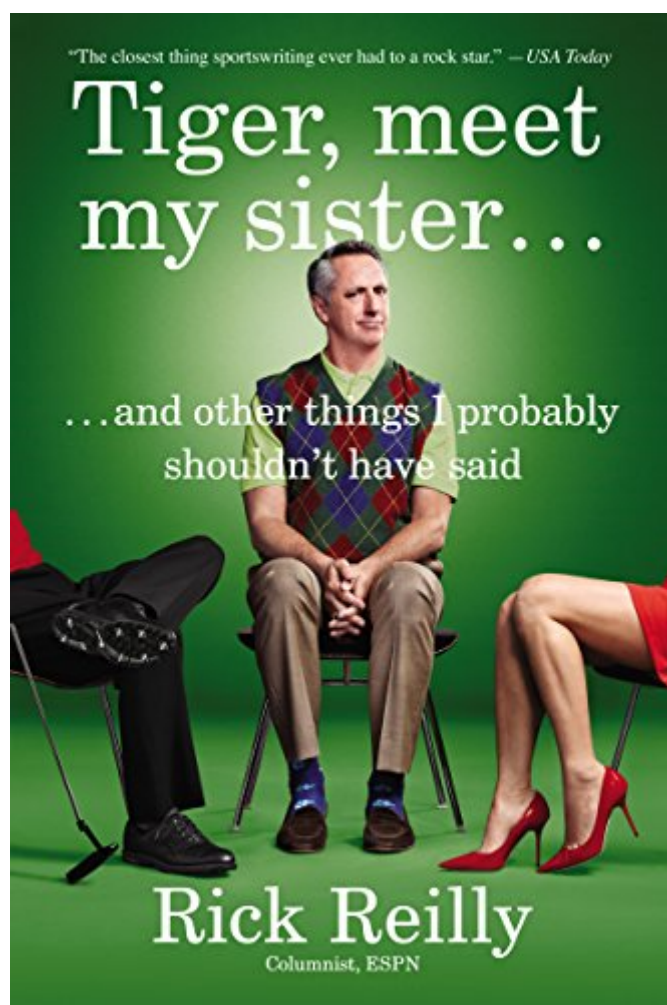


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Tiger, Meet My Sister...: And Other Things I Probably Shouldn't Have Said



Synopsis

Rick Reilly has been called “one of the funniest humans on the planet” an indescribable amalgam of Dave Barry, Jim Murray, and Lewis Grizzard, with the timing of Jay Leno and the wit of Johnny Carson” (Publishers Weekly). In *Tiger, Meet My Sister*, Reilly combs piles the best of his columns from his last five years with ESPN, columns that will make you laugh, cry and quite a few that may make you want to throw this book across the room. Rick Reilly tends to get under people’s skin like that. He has no compunction telling readers, in his singular quick-witted style, how he really feels about some of the most popular sports figures of our time. Wondering about quarterback Jay Cutler? “Cutler is the kind of guy you just want to pick up and throw into a swimming pool, which is exactly what Peyton Manning and two linemen did one year at the Pro Bowl.” Or how about Tiger Woods? “Sometimes you wonder where Tiger Woods gets his public-relations advice. Gary Busey?” But for every brazen takedown, Reilly has written a heartwarming story of the power of sports to heal the wounded and lift the downtrodden: the young Ravens fan with cancer who called the plays for a few victorious games in 2012, or the onetime top NFL recruit who was finally exonerated after serving five years for a crime he didn’t commit. With a new introduction and updates from Reilly on his most talked-about columns, as well as his expert opinion on athlete tattoos, NFL cheerleaders, and running with the bulls in Pamplona, *Tiger, Meet My Sister* showcases an unparalleled sportswriter at the top of his game.

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Customer Reviews

I was somewhat familiar with Mr. Reilly's work when he wrote for Sports Illustrated and ESPN. Always enjoyed his twist on things. This book is beyond mere enjoyment . . . it is really, really good. A collection of columns grouped by type using sports as the theme, with human redemption, courage and goodness exposed in the process. And a few sacred oxen goaded. Truth be told, I decided to select "Tiger, Meet My Sister . . ." after reading a novel of richness, depth and darkness. Great book ("The Goldfinch"), but after reading it I wanted something I thought would be lighter. The title of Reilly's collection grabbed me. I was very pleasantly surprised. This book was the perfect anecdote to the trip through human despair I had just taken. Reilly's book made me laugh, made me cry and made me happy to be among the incredible human beings he describes while they are being incredible human beings. Somehow, sports was always involved, as the backdrop to the greater good beyond sports. I loved this book.

Rick Reilly is a very good writer with a great sense of humor. He can be self deprecating in a funny way and is not afraid to admit he is wrong. Puts sports in their proper perspective.

This book is hilarious. It is written with honesty and no shame and I love it. The best part about reading anything Rick writes is you know it is the truth how he sees it. He doesn't try and sugar coat and he doesn't try and exaggerate. He is a great story teller and really allows you to see who these sports celebrities really are. Some of them are really arrogant jerks and some are awesome. He has a way of making you actually laugh out loud. I will continue to read anything this man writes. From my 90 year old sports enthusiast grand mother to my 26 year old daughter, we all love this book!

If you've enjoyed Reilly's incredible writing in his essays on sports and life in the pages of Sports Illustrated or lately in ESPN, The Magazine, you will love this book. He has compiled some of his favorites, columns that he liked personally, essays that he received a lot of feedback (good and

bad) and some wonderful human interest stories. Two previous books of collected columns were published, so if you are a first time reader and you like these, you might want to follow up with those as well. Short, well written and will make you chuckle out loud, or will make you think about how sports are a metaphor for life in general.

As a lover of all things golf and all things football this book was "cute" but because of all the other sports discussed it got boring at times. I liked it but don't know that I'd recommend it to others.

Pretty funny

Rick is a funny guy with a crazy sense of humor. Got a chance to meet him recently at car rental facility near the Denver airport. Given that experience, he should have plenty of material for another book... Love all of his books and other material.

I liked it a lot. If you are a golf Enthusiast and know anything about Tiger Woods then this book will help give you some perspective and behind the scenes information that was quite interesting

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