

(Free) Get Her Off the Pitch!: How Sport Took Over My Life

Get Her Off the Pitch!: How Sport Took Over My Life

Von Lynne Truss

ePub | *DOC | audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

Produktinformation -Verkaufsrank: #336524 in eBooksVerffentlicht am: 2009-10-01Erscheinungsdatum: 2009-10-01File Name: B002TU1QES | File size: 20.Mb

Von Lynne Truss : Get Her Off the Pitch!: How Sport Took Over My Life before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Get Her Off the Pitch!: How Sport Took Over My Life:

KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Don't cry for her, Alan ShearerVon Peter Durward HarrisThe author lived in blissful ignorance of sport for about four decades of her life, prior to a sports editor deciding that she would be the ideal person to provide his newspaper with a different perspective on sport, particularly football. Having assured himself of her unfamiliarity with sport or its

personalities, he offered her a job as sports writer. It lasted for about four years, at which point the author quit following the death of her sister, but it would be a few more years before a book was published about this period of her life. This very funny book has chapters on some sports that the author ended up liking to varying degrees, these being boxing, football, tennis, golf and cricket, with one chapter devoted to rounding up sports that she never particularly enjoyed for a variety of reasons. As a spectacle, it seems that basketball was the worst for her, although motor racing wasn't a lot better from her perspective. She indicates that she might have liked horse racing better, but she found the attitude of the regular sports writers to be particularly unpleasant. Shame, really, because her take on Royal Ascot might be entertaining, and of course would have given her an opportunity to wear one of those hats. At one point think that she might like to have Alan Shearer's children, she ended up not liking him at all. Just as well she didn't have those children, eh? The author was frustrated about many other things in her four years as a sports writer - transport and accommodation foremost among them. She bemoans the lack of directions for stadiums, suggesting that maybe the authorities don't see the need to signpost them as they tend to be conspicuous anyway. True, but it can still be confusing, especially if there are two near other. People have stopped often enough to ask me to direct them to either the rugby or football stadium in Leicester, and my answer is usually something not much more than "just round the corner". The cricket ground is somewhat further away, but any time I've been in the vicinity, I've usually been asked the same question. It's actually more confusing than the other two, because there are no entrances actually on Grace Road itself; they are on adjoining roads. Stadium signage should be available for those newcomers who arrive early and therefore can't just follow the crowd. I see that one reviewer read the book, thinking that it might appeal to a non-sports fan, and seemed to enjoy it, but sports fans should enjoy it a lot more. I don't mind that the author mixes stories about being a sports writer with actual sports writing. Apart from anything else, it shows that she has some ability to write about sport despite limited knowledge of the subject. The sports editor who originally offered her the job must have known that her writing abilities would be enough, and he was vindicated. So this is a very funny book about a period in her life that the author didn't see coming beforehand.

Kurzbeschreibung From the bestselling author of *Eats, Shoots and Leaves*, a hilarious new book from Lynne Truss about her strange journey through the world of sport and sports journalism. *Get Her Off the Pitch!* is the story of one woman's foray into the very masculine and rather baffling world of sport. Lynne Truss, author of *Eats, Shoots and Leaves*, spent four years as an unlikely sports writer for *The Times*. It was a job that took her around the world (via the most difficult journeys and least glamorous hotels) and introduced her to some of the greatest living sportsmen (and many argumentative men with clipboards). During her time at the newspaper she faced disdain from fellow sports writers; undertook last-minute, pre-fight research into 'The Rumble in the Jungle' (Muhammad Ali won, surprisingly); tried unsuccessfully to interpret bizarre commentary and memorize results statistics; wept at football matches and discovered a lasting love for golf. She was even nominated for Sports Writer of the Year. *Get Her Off the Pitch!* is the hilarious, perceptive and at times moving account of those four strange years. It is perfect for those for whom sport is a matter of life and death, for those who have no idea what all the fuss is about - and for everyone in between. **Pressestimmen** 'Who will want to read this book? Not the fans, obviously, nor the resolutely sport-ignorant. Just people like me who are largely indifferent to sport but enjoy literate, amusing, properly punctuated writing about anything.' *Daily Mail* 'she can write comedy for Britain' *Times* 'If you are a fan of Truss's self-deprecating moroseness you will hugely appreciate *Get Her Off the Pitch!*..her writing on sport was always worth reading.' *The Times* 'This is an amiable amble through the press boxes of the sporting world' *Telegraph* 'Truss is not only warm and witty on her personal journey from footie virgin to sports bore, she also delivers unique and piercing perspectives. What elevates it far beyond the average nostalgia trip is her trademark pith and an inventive way with simile and metaphor' *Observer* 'Get Her Off The Pitch is by turns hilarious, unpredictable and controversial. It's a terrific read, whether you love sport or are still wondering what all the fuss is about.' *Mail on Sunday* **Pressestimmen** 'Who will want to read this book? Not the fans, obviously, nor the resolutely sport-ignorant. Just people like me who are largely indifferent to sport but enjoy literate, amusing, properly punctuated writing about anything.' *Daily Mail* 'she can write comedy for Britain' *Times* 'If you are a fan of Truss's self-deprecating moroseness you will hugely appreciate *Get Her Off the Pitch!*..her writing on sport was always worth reading.' *The Times* 'This is an amiable amble through the press boxes of the sporting world' *Telegraph* 'Truss is not only warm and witty on her personal journey from footie virgin to sports bore, she also delivers unique and piercing perspectives. What elevates it far beyond the average nostalgia trip is her trademark pith and an inventive way with simile and metaphor' *Observer* 'Get Her Off The Pitch is by turns hilarious, unpredictable and controversial. It's a terrific read, whether you love sport or are still wondering what all the fuss is about.' *Mail on Sunday*