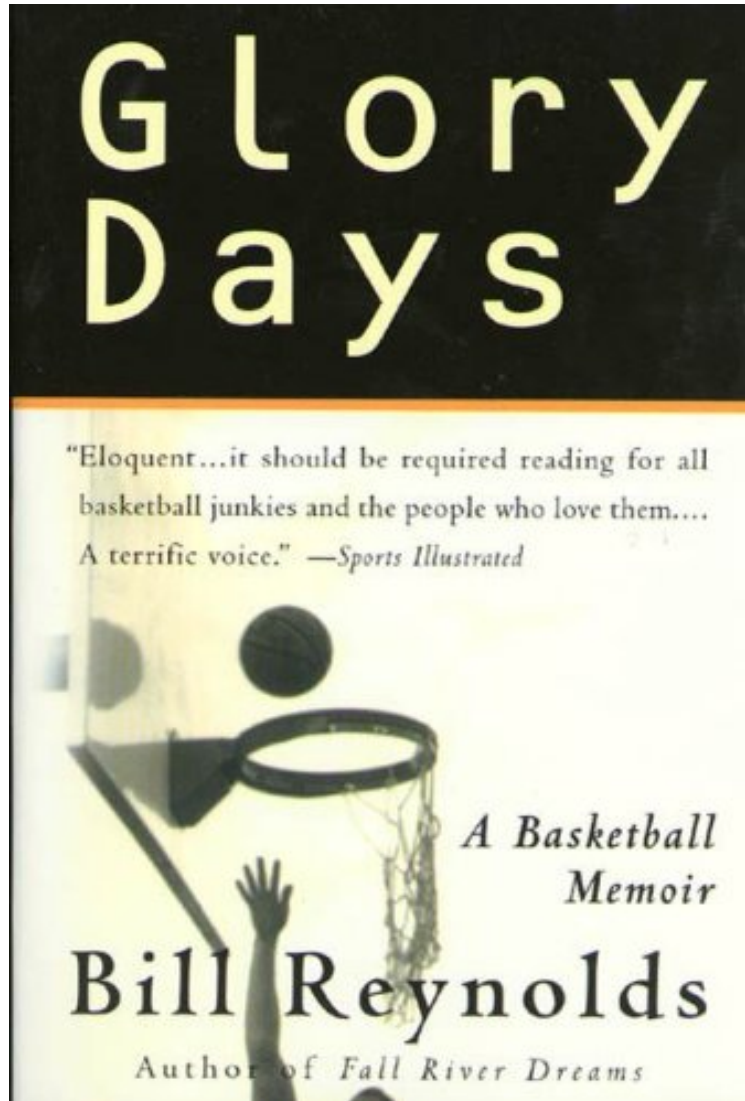


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. An engaging personal memoir of interest to all ex-jocks.Von Ein KundeBill Reynolds is certainly one of America's finest sports journalists. "Glory Days" addsto that luster.While some may dismiss it as a purely personal account of one's growing up, it is a lot more. It is a book to be read and enjoyed by all former star athletes, high school or college, who

realized at some subsequent point in their life that they had to move on but did not want to let go of the one thing that they had worked at while growing up A disclaimer: Bill was a fraternity brother of mine at Brown.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. an ex-player mustVon Chris BoehmThis is the second Bill Reynolds book that I have read. Loved them both. I found his descriptions taking me back to high school and the playground. It brought back a lot of memories and also made me think about how I prioritized basketball for so many years.Non basketball junkies may call Bill's live experiences crazy. I dream of some of his experiences. Great book!

KurzbeschreibungBill Reynolds built his youth around sports. As a boy in a blue-collar Rhode Island town, he spend his hours shooting hoops and dreaming of stardom. From his adolescence to high school fame to a scholarship at Brown University, Reynolds enjoyed the perks of athletic glory. But those days soon ended and the onetime star drifted between his past and an uncertain future. Glory Days is a warm, touching, and funny book about what happens when jocks grow older --about getting a life without losing touch with your dreams..deNow a sports columnist for the Providence Journal-Bulletin, Bill Reynolds suffered from a common affliction. He was a star athlete in high school and college, but he couldn't quite give up the ghost when his playing days were done. As a young man, he put everything he had into the dreams of his basketball glory days, and suddenly, too suddenly, they were over. Now what? It's the question that haunts this affecting memoir of a man who found it impossible to let go. A decade after the cheering stopped, "I knew," he admits, "my life no longer worked the day the sheriff knocked on my door with a summons to appear in court for an overextended credit card loan." Once he figured out that he could make his obsession work for him--mentally, as a sportswriter; physically, in pick-up hoops--his life began to work, too. What makes Glory Days ultimately work is Reynolds's ability to take his confessional beyond the personal; he skillfully uses his experience as a laboratory for exploring the nation's fixation on its games and the unwillingness of so many American men to grow up and move on.Pressestimmen"[A] thoughtful memoir" --Dallas Morning News "[An] eloquent testimony...[Reynolds] sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is." --Columbus Dispatch "A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'." --Kirkus "A wonderful book." --The Chattanooga Times"[A] thoughtful memoir" --"Dallas Morning News" "[An] eloquent testimony...[Reynolds] sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is." --"Columbus Dispatch" "A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'." --"Kirkus " "A wonderful book." --"The Chattanooga Times""A thoughtful memoir" --"Dallas Morning News" "An eloquent testimony...Reynolds sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is." --"Columbus Dispatch" "A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'." --"Kirkus " "A wonderful book." --"The Chattanooga Times""[A] thoughtful memoir" --"Dallas Morning News""[An] eloquent testimony...[Reynolds] sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is." --"Columbus Dispatch""A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'." --"Kirkus ""A wonderful book." --"The Chattanooga Times" [A] thoughtful memoir "Dallas Morning News" [An] eloquent testimony...[Reynolds] sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is. "Columbus Dispatch" A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'. "Kirkus " A wonderful book. "The Chattanooga Times""[A] thoughtful memoir" --Dallas Morning News"[An] eloquent testimony...[Reynolds] sees though the scam: Sports is not life, but it almost is." --Columbus Dispatch"A bang-up job by Reynolds. For all the failed Little Leaguers and average high school and college jocks this is 'the real story of sports in America'." --Kirkus "A wonderful book." --The Chattanooga Times