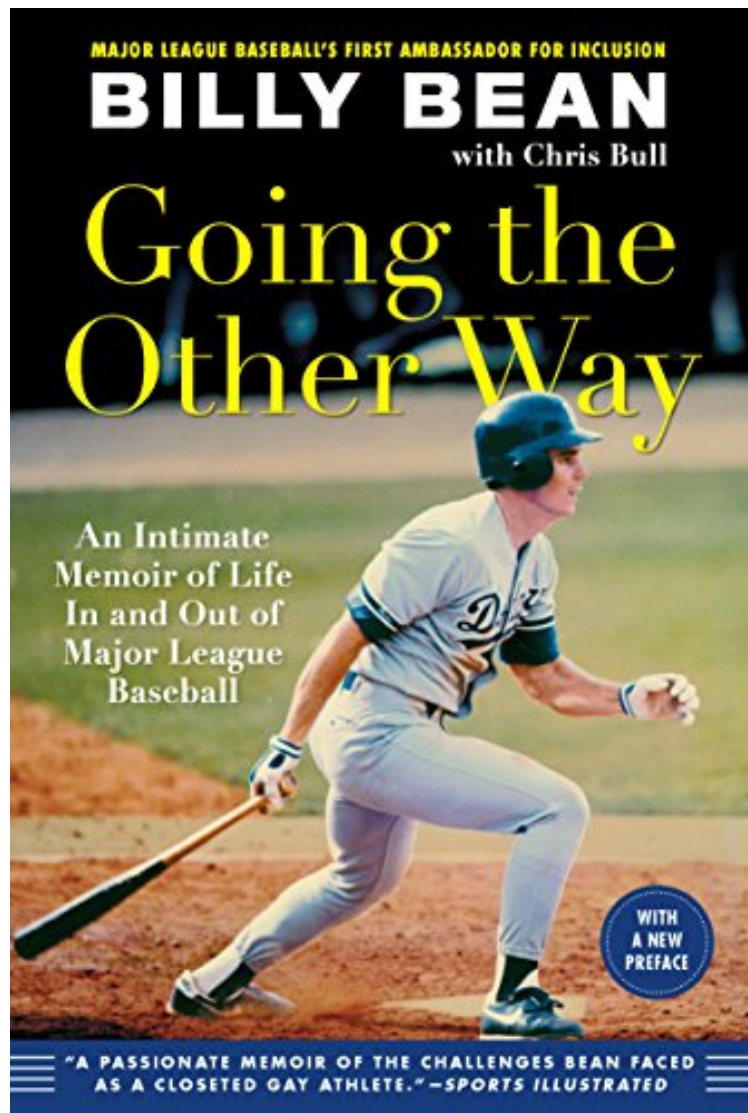


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and enlightening Von Steve Sherman Dasselbe gleich unten auf deutsch: As an amateur musician I've had plenty of contact with gays, but I've never been brought so near to an understanding of their conflicts as I was by this book. I don't think we straights can ever fully comprehend what it means to discover, through adolescence and early adulthood, that one is gay, but this book is probably the closest we'll come. I urge those straights who are confused by the fact of homosexuality, but are not moved as bigots automatically to condemn, to confront this book. Als Amateurmusiker habe ich viel mit Schwulen zu tun gehabt, doch bin ich nie mit ihren Konflikten so nahegebracht worden als durch dieses Buch. Ich glaube nicht, dass wir Heterosexuelle je imstande sein werden, zu begreifen, was es heisst, schwul zu sein. Dieses Buch bringt uns wahrscheinlich dem Zustand naeher als sonst moeglich. Allen Heterosexuellen, die die Tatsache der Homosexualitaet nicht verstehen, die aber nicht automatisch bigott ablehnend sind, bitte ich, sich mit diesem Buch auseinanderzusetzen.

Kurzbeschreibung From major league baseballs only openly gay former player and now its first-ever Ambassador for Inclusion the intimate chronicle of a man who, in the prime of his career, had to make a terrible choice between his love of the game and the love of his life More than ten years after its original publication, *Going the Other Way* remains deeply moving, and more timely than ever. By virtue of a relentless work ethic, exceptional multi-sport talent, and a quick left-handed swing, Billy Bean made it to the majors, where he played from 1987 to 1995 an outfielder for the Detroit Tigers, Los Angeles Dodgers, and San Diego Padres. But as a gay man in the brutally anti-gay world of baseball, closeted to teammates and family, Bean found himself unable to reconcile two worlds that he felt to be mutually exclusive. At the young age of 31, in the prime of his career, even as he solidified his role as a major-league utility player, Bean walked away from the game that was both his calling and his livelihood. At once heartbreaking and farcical, ruminative and uncensored, this unprecedented memoir points the way toward a more perfect game, one in which all players can pursue their athletic dreams free of prejudice and discrimination.