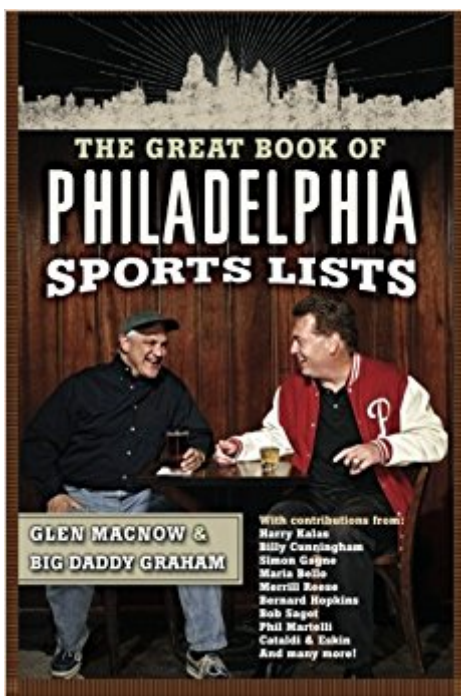


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The Great Book Of Philadelphia Sports Lists



Synopsis

Let the debating begin! Philadelphia is one of the top sports towns in America. Its fans are commonly considered to be the most passionate, knowledgeable, and dedicated sports enthusiasts in the country. WIP-AM radio's Glen Macnow and Big Daddy Graham engage in this phenomenon with a compilation of sports lists sure to stir up dialogue within the already buzzing Philadelphia sports community and beyond. Who were the ugliest mugs to ever play in Philadelphia? What Philly athletes gave the best performance in film or TV? What are the top area sports bars? Who are the most overrated and underrated players in Philadelphia history? What Philadelphia mortals had 'touched-by-God' moments during the game? Who is the most hated rival to Philly teams? Who made the greatest sports exit? Who are the most beautiful women associated with Philly sports? Plus, dozens of lists from Philly legends like Joe Frazier, Ed Snyder, Harry Kalas, Bobby Clarke, Bernard Hopkins, and many more!

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Customer Reviews

Glen Macnow has been a host on 610-WIP sports talk radio for eleven years, following a career as a sportswriter for The Philadelphia Inquirer. He has written more than 15 books, including two extremely popular volumes he co-authored on local sports-The Great Philadelphia Fan Book and The Great Philadelphia Sports Debate. Big Daddy Graham has been with WIP for nine years. He is one of the most successful standup comics ever in Philadelphia, working more than 4,000 shows and appearing with stars such as Ray Charles and Smokey Robinson. He is a features reporter for FOX-29 TV in Philadelphia.

Great, fun read for any Philadelphia Sports fan. It is a bit dated but I liked it so much I bought another for a depressed Phils and Eagle fan.

My brother loved it! I put it in his Christmas stocking. He's a sports nut anyway, and lives in Philly, so he listens to Big Daddy Graham on the radio.

I like what Glenn wrote. I can tell what Graham contributes as he is full of himself. Without Graham I would rate the book higher. Sorry Glen.

This book is a great read. It contains all kind of lists. Some of my favorite lists were; greatest Philly movies, Greatest pizza places, and especially umpire Eric Gregg's list. A great gift for any sports fan.

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Mankind loves lists. They do two things: 1) present information in an orderly, concise matter; and 2) generate debate over the ranking. What better topic to list than the tragicomic history of Philadelphia Sports. Glen Macnow, an esteemed writer and sports talk show host, and Big Daddy Graham, a great comedian for three decade team up to write the definitive listings of all things dealing with Philadelphia sports. You want to know the 10 greatest athletes from Philly, the 'burbs, South Joisey, it's all here. Ten greatest Philadelphia Phillies moments, 10 worst referee calls against Philly teams; you'll find those too. You'll even find out where the 10 best pizza parlors in Philly and the 10 best movies shot in Philadelphia. Big Daddy's list of lost Philadelphia street games is great -- I remember playing most of them, even the deadly game of knuckles (which I have taught my son). The beauty of this book is that it reads fast and funny. No death by stats here. Lots of humorous anecdotes and good debate. I can't get enough of it. Whe I read it on a plane, people ask me about it. The book is great.

The authors of The Great Book of Philadelphia Sports Lists, Glen Macnow and Big Daddy Graham, are among the few 610 WIP personalities I enjoy. When I purchased this book, I did so with great expectations. Let me tell you I was not disappointed at all. Regardless of wether or not you agree with some selections on the lists, the book will hold your attention. It is entertaining throughout

(there are occasional lists few and far between that are rather dull, but they couldn't ALL be winners, could they?) and quite humorous. There are also some lists mixed in that are not sports-related. Strangely, they don't seem out of place. Perhaps what I enjoyed the most about the book is the many guest contributions from Philadelphia athletes, broadcasters, journalists, or others with local ties, many from outside the world of sports. These lists include local PA announcers' favorite names and greatest locker room feuds the fans never got to see, just to name a few. If you are a Philadelphia sports fan, don't just go by my recommendation, go out and pick this up yourself. You'll be glad you did.

I am a pretty avid Philadelphia sports fan, and I truly enjoyed reading through these lists in this book. I could almost hear the authors' voices as I read the lists, as I am familiar with them from sports talk radio. The only caveat is that the book and the lists will become somewhat dated over time, as new people and teams and events will overcome what's in the book. The type of book you might have in the bathroom, to read a list or two each time you sit down in there; or for any other similar setting. Not a book you would read continuously.

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