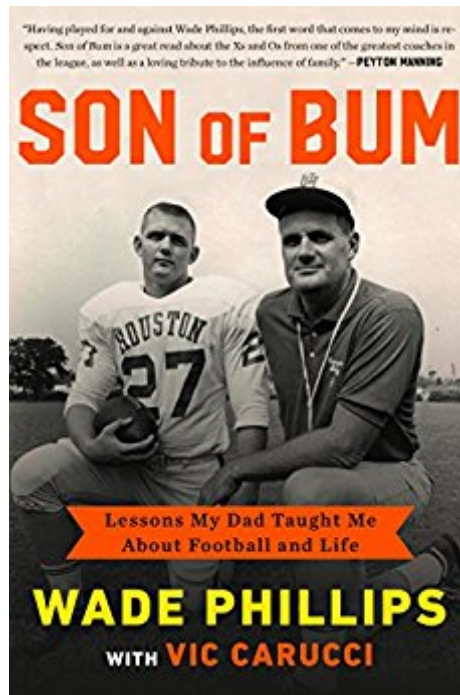




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Son Of Bum: Lessons My Dad Taught Me About Football And Life



Synopsis

Legendary football coach and Super Bowl champion with the Denver Broncos, Wade Phillips, recalls his life in football and memories of his father, NFL head coach Bum Phillips, in a book perfect for a Father's Day gift. "Having played for and against Wade Phillips, the first word that comes to my mind is respect. SON OF BUM is a great read about the Xs and Os from one of the greatest coaches in the league, as well as a loving tribute to the influence of family."

•Peyton ManningIn his memoir Son of Bum, decorated NFL coach Wade Phillips shows that the roots of his knowledge come from his father, Bum Phillips. A beloved character in NFL history, Bum taught Wade from the beginning that "coaching isn't bitching, as well as how to have perspective on the game during tough times. These are lessons that apply both on the field and off, and Wade has passed this wisdom down to his son, Wes Phillips, an NFL coach himself. Known for his homespun, plain-talking ways, Wade is a groundbreaking coach who has long believed in using support and camaraderie instead of punishment and anger to inspire his players to be winners on and off the field. And though his defensive concepts are revolutionary, he would say they begin with common sense. Son of Bum is more than one man's memoir—it's a story of family and football and a father who inspired his son.

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Son of Bum is a wonderful story of a father, Bum Phillips, and his son Wade as they travel through the wilds of High School football in Texas, College Football and the NFL where they truly made their mark and continue to do so. Bum was and Wade is a beloved character and friend to hundreds of players they taught and the hundreds of thousands of fans that cheered their teams on particularly the phenom which was the Houston Oilers. The story is beautifully written in Wade's distinctive reassuring voice. I was moved by the way the book circled back in the final chapters to let us all know how much Bum meant to Wade, and does today, and how important Wade was to his father throughout their lives and in Bum's final days. For all those parents with children with an interest in sports the story of this father/son relationship is an example of how beautiful it can all work out . Through victory and defeat on the field their love for each other always won out. It was unconditional.

Son of Bum is a must read for any football fan. It is a thoughtful look at the lives of two notable and successful NFL coaches, and their loving connection through football. Read it!

This book taught me how a coaches sons can reach great heights based on experience and smarts. Wade took what his daddy had taught him and created great teams and eventually won a super bowl with Denver

A great read about Bum Phillips and how coaching is a tough job in the NFL. I felt Wade lifted himself a little too much about his skills and accomplishments as a coach. I've read lots of books on College and NFL coaches and the most successful Coaches, the most remembered, highly honored, and looked up to by players are the coaches who are the most humble.

I was a big Bum Phillips fan. It was nice to see how much his son loved and respected him. It was good insight into Wade and the NFL also. The book itself was ok, but It appears Bum really passed on an amazing legacy as both a coach and a man.

Son follows Dad. Son more successful than Dad. Son always wants to make Dad proud. Son accomplishes goal, whether he wants to admit it, or not.

Great history of the development of defenses used in football. Coaches like the Phillips are rare. Defense wins championships and do not get much credit these days.

Never dislike Wade now am Hugh fan he should still be the Buffalo Bills Head Coach or at D Coach. I hope he does well with the LA Rams

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