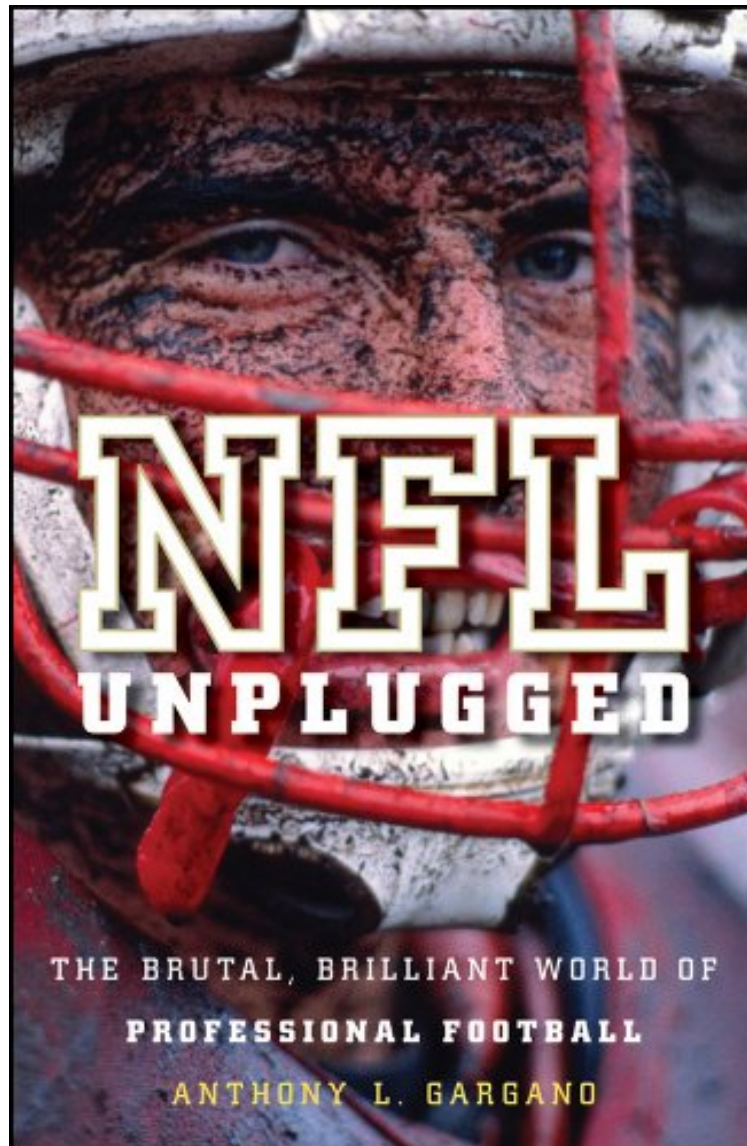


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FanVon M. BuscheSo, ich liebe die NFL, bin ein Fan und verschlinge alles was ich bekommen kann. Dies Buch gibt sicherlich den ein oder anderen Einblick in die Welt der NFL, lebt allerdings von den reierischen Verletzungen, und doch eher einzigartigen Charakteren die eben nicht das Gro der NFL Spieler ausmacht. Schade ist auch das der Author sich nicht einig wird ob er die Mentalitt des durch Verletzungen durchspielen, des Verheimlichens von Gehirnerschütterungen nun bewundert und glorifizieren mchte oder aber den Wahnsinn ablehnen mchte. Ist es nun gut den anderen auszuknocken oder ist es schlecht weil dieser dann im Alter von 40 nicht mehr lebensfhig sein wird? Genauso hat der Author nicht den Mut sich nun gegen Homophobie auszusprechen oder doch sein offensichtlich gefhltes Verstdnis dafr zuzugeben.Leichte Lektre, aber ob sie nun wirklich einen echten Blick hinter die Kulissen wirft bleibt dahin gestellt.Ist voller Widersprche und wenn darber etwas nachdenkt nervt es tatschlich. Der Schreibstil ist leider auch eher .. amateurhaft? Wenn man es ohne groe Ansprche konsumiert macht es aber irgendwie auch Spass.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Good read for anybody interested in the NFL.Von Jens PetersohnThe story lines are sometimes a little difficult to follow, the author jumps around quite a bit. It seems sometimes a little sensationalistic, and occasionally self-contradictory. One the one hand the author attempts to demonstrate the real and painful aspects of the life of the NFL players, but on the other hand he glorifies (much the way the NFL attempts to convey it's image) the sport.

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test called "the gasser" under a blistering summer sun at temperatures often over 100 degrees on the first day of training camp to playing with injuries that would leave most of us bedridden to earning vast amounts of money but often ending up broke and in debt after their all-too-brief careers, professional football players live lives that are, to say the least, outside the norm. Read "NFL Unplugged" and find out just how much blood, pain, and iron determination it takes to make it in America's most popular sport.