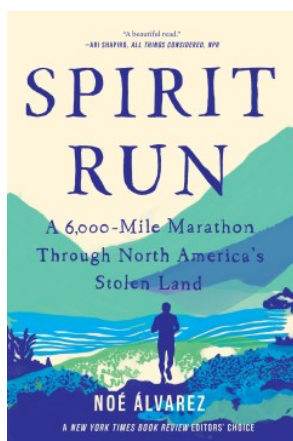




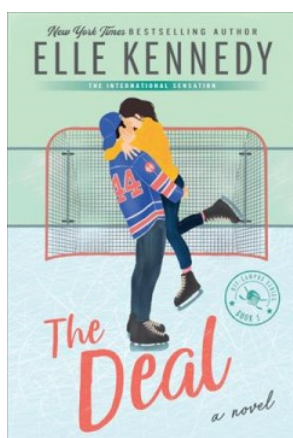
Books featuring sports



Spirit run

by Noë Álvarez

"Growing up in Raymond Carver country-Yakima, Washington-Noë Alvarez worked at an apple-packing plant alongside his mother, who "slouched over a conveyor belt of fruit, shoulder to shoulder with mothers conditioned to believe this was all they could do with their lives." Escape came in the form of a university scholarship, but as a first-generation Latino college-goer, Alvarez struggled to fit in. At nineteen, he learned about a Native American/First Nations movement called the Peace and Dignity Journeys, epic marathons meant to renew cultural connections across a North America older than its present political borders. He dropped out of school and joined a group of Denâe, Secwâepemc, Gitxsan, Dakelh, Apache, Tohono O'odham, Seri, Purâepecha, and Maya runners, all fleeing difficult beginnings. Telling their stories alongside his own, Alvarez writes about a four-month-long journey that pushed him to his limits. He writes not only of overcoming hunger, thirst, and fear-dangers included stone-throwing motorists and a mountain lion-but also of asserting Indigenous and working-class humanity in a capitalist society where oil extraction, deforestation, and substance abuse wreck communities. Running through mountains, deserts, and cities, and through the Mexican territory his parents left behind, Alvarez forges a new relationship with the land, and with the act of running, carrying with him the knowledge of his parents' migration, and-against all odds in a society that exploits his body and rejects his spirit-the dream of a liberated future"

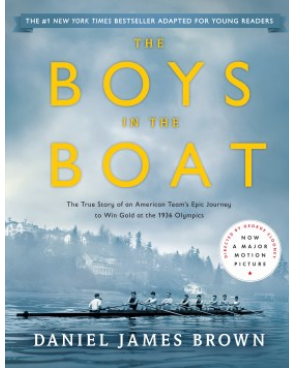


The deal

by Elle Kennedy

"New York Times bestseller Elle Kennedy brings you the first in the sexy Off-Campus series that everyone is talking about. She's about to make a deal with the college bad boy... Hannah Wells has finally found someone who turns her on. But while she might be confident in every other area of her life, she's carting around a full set of baggage when it comes to sex and seduction. If she wants to get her crush's attention, she'll have to step out of her comfort zone and make him take notice...even if it means tutoring the annoying, childish, cocky captain of the hockey team in exchange for a pretend date. ...and it's going to be oh so good. All Garrett Graham has ever wanted is to play professional hockey after graduation, but his plummeting GPA is threatening everything he's worked so hard for. If helping a sarcastic brunette make another guy jealous will help him secure his position on the team, he's all for it. But

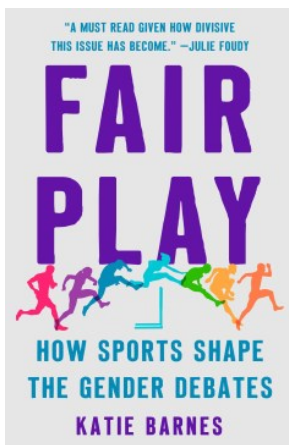
when one unexpected kiss leads to the wildest sex of both their lives, it doesn't take long for Garrett to realize that pretend isn't going to cut it. Now he just has to convince Hannah that the man she wants looks a lot like him"



The boys in the boat

by Daniel Brown

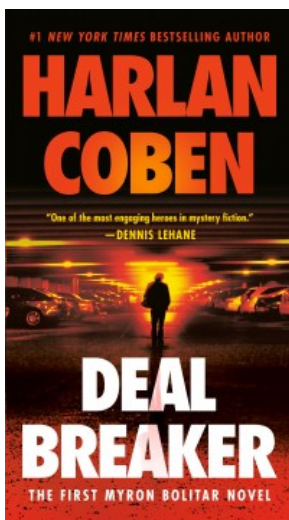
Complemented by black-and-white photographs, a middle-grade adaptation of the best-selling *The Boys in the Boat* describes the American rowing team's triumphant and unlikely win during the 1936 Olympics. Simultaneous eBook. 100,000 first printing.



Fair play

by Katie Barnes

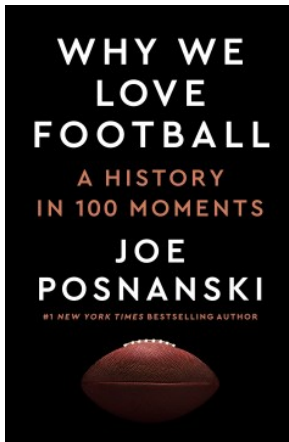
An award-winning LGBTQ+ journalist traces the evolution of women's sports as a pastime and a political arena, where equality and fairness have been fought over for generations, and discusses the controversy surrounding trans athletes and the much-needed solution that seeks to preserve opportunities for all going forward.



Deal breaker

by Harlan Coben

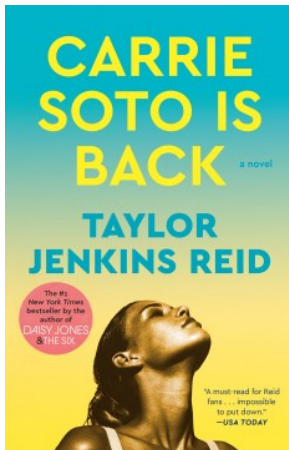
Softhearted sports agent Myron Bolitar must unravel a complex mystery involving blackmail and family tragedy when his client, celebrated rookie quarterback Christian Steele, receives a phone call from a supposedly-dead ex-girlfriend



Why we love football

by Joe Posnanski

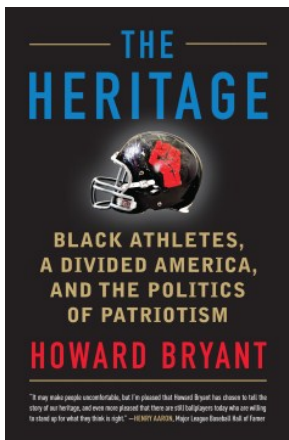
A moving celebration of the history of American football from the #1 New York Times best-selling author of Why We Love Baseball.



Carrie Soto is back

by Taylor Jenkins Reid

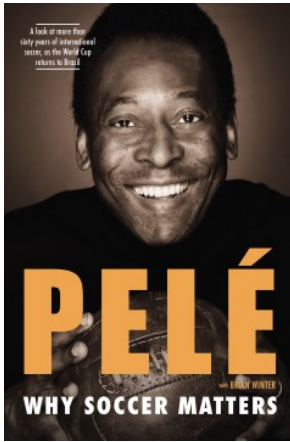
Retired tennis champion Carrie Soto comes out of retirement at age thirty-seven after watching a young phenom beat her long-standing record at the 1994 US Open



The heritage

by Howard Bryant

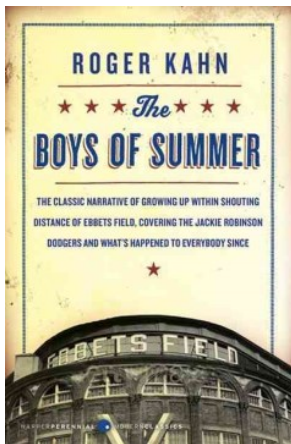
"The Heritage is the story of sports post-9/11, once neutral but now embedded with deference toward the military and police, colliding with the political reawakening of the black athlete in post-Ferguson America"



Why soccer matters

by Pelé

Legendary professional soccer player, Pelé, discusses the recent history of the sport, his experiences working as an ambassador with charitable organizations and the positive, transformative power that the game can have on struggling communities and nations. 75,000 first printing.



The boys of summer

by Roger Kahn

The author and Brooklyn native recreates the magic of Ebbets field and the Dodgers in an inspiring history of the team that culminates with the exciting 1955 season. Reissue.

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