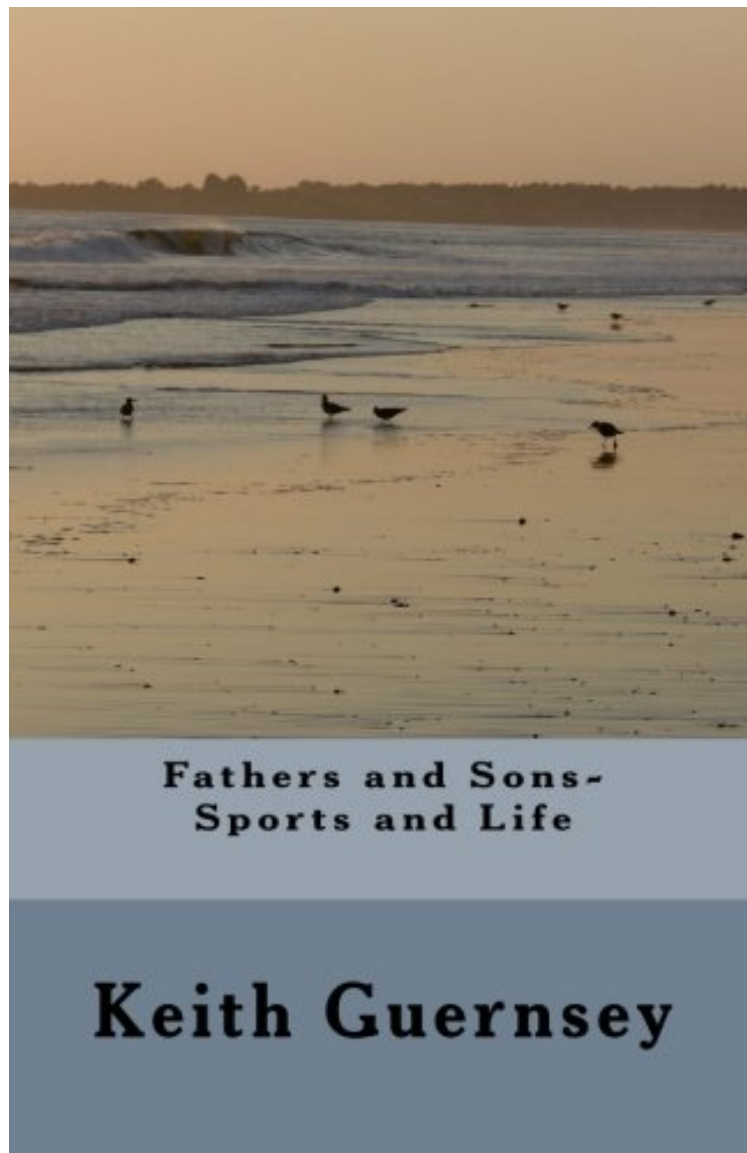


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FATHERS AND SONS ~ SPORTS AND LIFE by Keith Guernsey Reviewed by David George  
The author calls himself a "Beantown Sports Junkie." His book is an anecdote-filled romp through a lifetime of cheering for Boston sports teams --- amateur, college, professional --- at parks and arenas across the country. . Guernsey tells of attending

more than 100 games at Fenway Park, which he calls the best stadium in baseball. His parents were athletes (father, track and tennis; mother a swimmer) who raised their only son to love sports as much as they did. Young Keith's athletic success varied from sport to sport. Admittedly slow, he says he excelled at schoolboy football mainly because he was 30 pounds bigger than the other kids. In college, however, he was a self-described "benchwarmer." But over the years he played on three softball teams that won state championships. And on skates, he was a star. His father had promised him a trip to summer hockey camp if he passed all his courses in the 8th grade. He did, and Guernsey recalls his father kept his end of the bargain, even when he chose a hockey camp in northern Canada, more than 1000 miles from home. The coaching staff was loaded with NHL players, including one "18 year old baby-faced instructor who (called) all the other instructors 'sir'." The teenager was Robert Gordon Orr. Keith Guernsey counts the legendary Bobby Orr among his friends and acquaintances, along with a roster of other sports greats that includes middleweight champion Marvin Hagler, Doug Flutie (Heisman Trophy, Bears, Patriots), Lee Stange and Rick Miller (Red Sox), and the Celtics' Tommy Heinsohn. Guernsey's personal tales involving these and a host of other sports stars make "Fathers and Sons" sing. There is a chapter on "Deflategate." "The author's take is strongly pro-Tom Brady, and highly critical of Patriots' ownership and NFL commissioner Roger Goodell. Guernsey sides with experts who blame the entire flap on the weather. When it's cold, they say, the air inside a football contracts and the pressure goes down. Just like your car's tires on a cold winter morning." 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. and if you enjoy following any of those sports you will enjoy Fathers ...By CustomerWe all know Boston is the championship capital of the U.S. (multiple sports!), and if you enjoy following any of those sports you will enjoy Fathers and Sons - Sports and Life. The book's strength is the sheer volume of sports figures mentioned, with a seemingly endless array of anecdotes about all of them. If you ever spent time in the Boston area, or followed any Boston sports team or nationally-recognized athlete, this book will bring back fond memories. If you played sports in school, attended sports camp or were an earnest fan, you will relate to many of these memories. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great BookBy JuicemanHi, just wanted to say how much I am looking forward to reading this book. I too recently had emergency brain surgery, due to a faulty VP Shunt as a result of a car accident. I spent a week in the hospital, then I spent 3 long months confined to my home on bed rest. Had to learn to walk properly, worst time of my life. Thank god for the amazing doctors and nurses, who helped fix me. Truly blessed.

"Fathers Sons..." is a story of an uncommon love and devotion between fathers and sons. It is a story of my recovery from two rounds of life-threatening brain surgeries to play on three championship softball teams in two states. It includes a chapter on the most controversial sports topic of our time; Deflategate. "Fathers..." is also a sequel to "Confessions of a Beantown Sports Junkie."