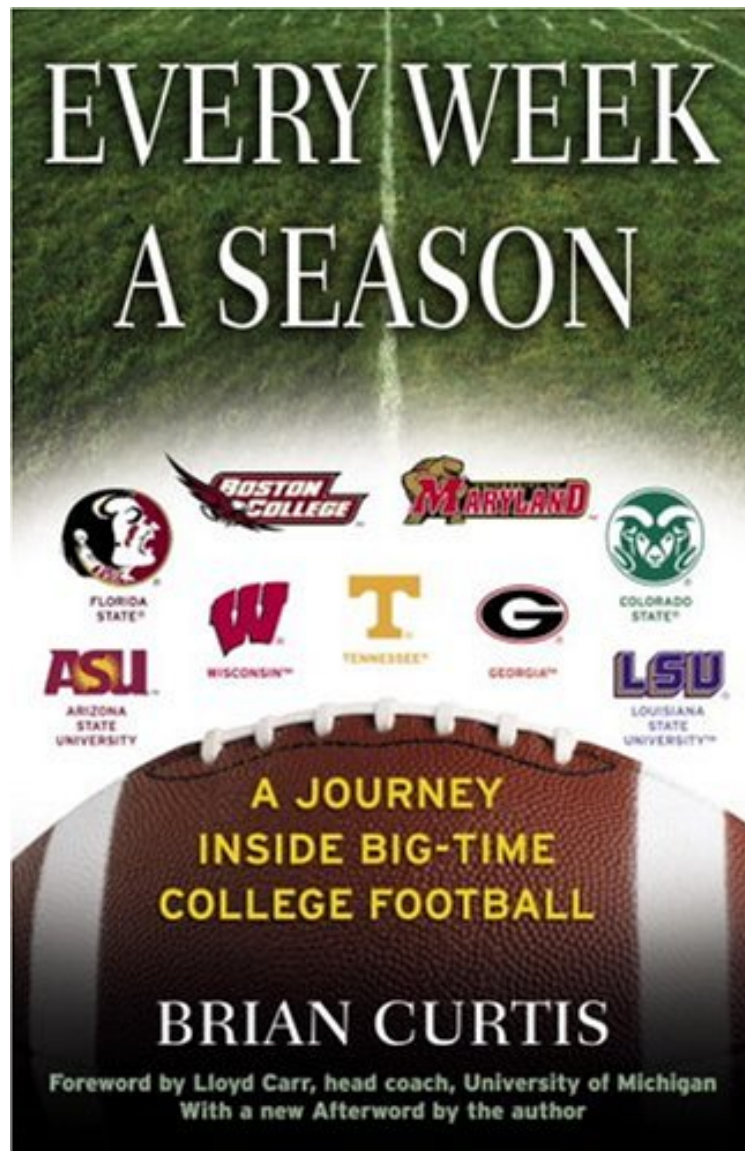


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Kundenrezensionen Hilfreichste Kundenrezensionen 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Die Werkstätten der NFL!!! Von Uwe Kallenbach Dieses Buch ist das wahrscheinlich beste, das ich je bei Sport (hier eben speziell College-Football gelesen habe) - es gibt einen wunderbaren Einblick in die einzelnen Programme und zeigt, wie

alle mglichen Dinge von den einzelnen Coaches, Coordinators usw. gehandhabt werden! Jede Woche begleitet der Autor ein Team von Sonntag nach dem Spiel bis zur Woche drauf nach dem Samstag-Spiel und berichtet ber seine Erlebnisse usw.! Es handelt sich um die 2003er Season, bei der er dann auch noch LSU bis ins "nicht gerechtfertigte" National Championship Game begleitet hat! Auerdem geht er auch immer auf die gegnerischen Teams und deren Spieler z.B. Chris Brown (damals Colorado - heute Tennessee Titans) oder Sean Taylor (damals Miami Hurricanes - heute Washington Redskins) ein - auch Spieler, die heuer gedrafted wurden sind mit von der Partie - als Beispiele die Georgia Dawgs David Greene (Seattle Seahawks) oder Fred Gibson (Pittsburgh Steelers)!

Kurzbeschreibung Brian Curtis tells the stories behind the stories. He brings the meetings, practice sessions, recruiting calls and game day experience to light like never before. Fans who want to know what goes on behind the scenes will find out in this book. RON ZOOK, head football coach, the University of Florida In Every Week a Season, acclaimed sports reporter and author Brian Curtis takes readers on an unprecedented whirlwind tour of NCAA Division I football. Its a world that breeds great drama, a world that millions watch but few understand. It is a multibillion-dollar business. It is an obsession. To get to the beating heart of college football, Curtis embarked on a breakneck itinerary that took him where all red-blooded college football fans long to be: behind the scenes at nine big-time programs. In nine weeks, Curtis visited Colorado State University, the University of Georgia, Boston College, the University of Tennessee, the University of Maryland, the University of Wisconsin, Louisiana State University, Florida State University, and Arizona State University. He braved the rain to watch Wisconsin pull off the upset of the year; he was at Neyland Stadium to see Tennessee manage a thrilling overtime victory; he was in Tallahassee to witness Florida States dramatic double overtime battle for the ACC title. As added bonuses, he was with Georgia when the team fought for the SEC Championship, and on the LSU sideline when the boys from Baton Rouge defeated Oklahoma to capture the BCS National Championship. At each stop, he brings us inside the games inner sanctum: in team meetings and scouting sessions; on the field and on the sidelines, during scrimmages, practices, and games; at pre-game traditions, meals, and religious services; in the locker room before the game and at half-time. Virtually nothing and no one was off-limits. Along with the players, Curtis got to know the coaches from the young guns to the legends spending time with them in their offices and on the road. We see firsthand the challenges of running a major college football program when called on, coaches must serve as CEOs, PR gurus, lawyers, politicians, and policemen. We also learn of the sacrifices made by wives and children that enable coaches to keep the numerous young athletes under their supervision focused, secure, and happy. Brian Curtis gives a no-holds-barred insiders account that will rank as one of the most honest and accurate books on big-time sports in America. Short of strapping on a helmet, youll never get closer to the game. From the Hardcover edition. From Booklist Curtis, author of Men of March (2003), about college basketball coaches, now turns to football. During the 2003 season, he spent a week each at observing nine college football programs. He watched films with coaches, interviewed players, worked the locker rooms, and attended practices. Curtis' dominant theme is that the modern coach functions like the CEO of a corporation. The coach's work is public view, and if the stock doesn't pay dividends in the form of wins and bowl games, he is accountable. Sometimes the week Curtis spent at a school was the prelude to triumphs; other times, not. His stay at Wisconsin with coach Barry Alvarez culminates in a stunning upset of then top-ranked Ohio State, but his trip to Colorado State ends with the loss of a close game to archrival Colorado. Curtis doesn't offer much criticism--if anything, he comes to identify too closely with his subjects--but he does provide an appreciation for the preparation and emotional investment at the foundation of every college football game. Legions of fans will savor every word. Wes Lukowsky Copyright American Library Association. All rights reserved Pressestimmen Brian Curtis tells the stories behind the stories. He brings the meetings, practice sessions, recruiting calls, and game-day experience to light like never before. Fans who want to know what goes on behind the scenes will find out in this book. RON ZOOK, head football coach, the University of Florida Brian Curtis has taken us behind doors that are locked to all but those intimately involved in football and he helps us to understand the pressures and emotions that frame the game! If you read this book you will understand that the job of head coach is part parent, part CEO, part fund-raiser, part family counselor, and part Xs and Os. JACK ARUTE, college football reporter, ABC Sports Brian Curtis takes fans behind the scenes into the world of coaching at the highest level of college football. From the meeting rooms to the locker room to the practice fields, Every Week a Season is an in-depth look at what goes into each Saturdays contest. MIKE SLIVE, Commissioner, Southeastern Conference