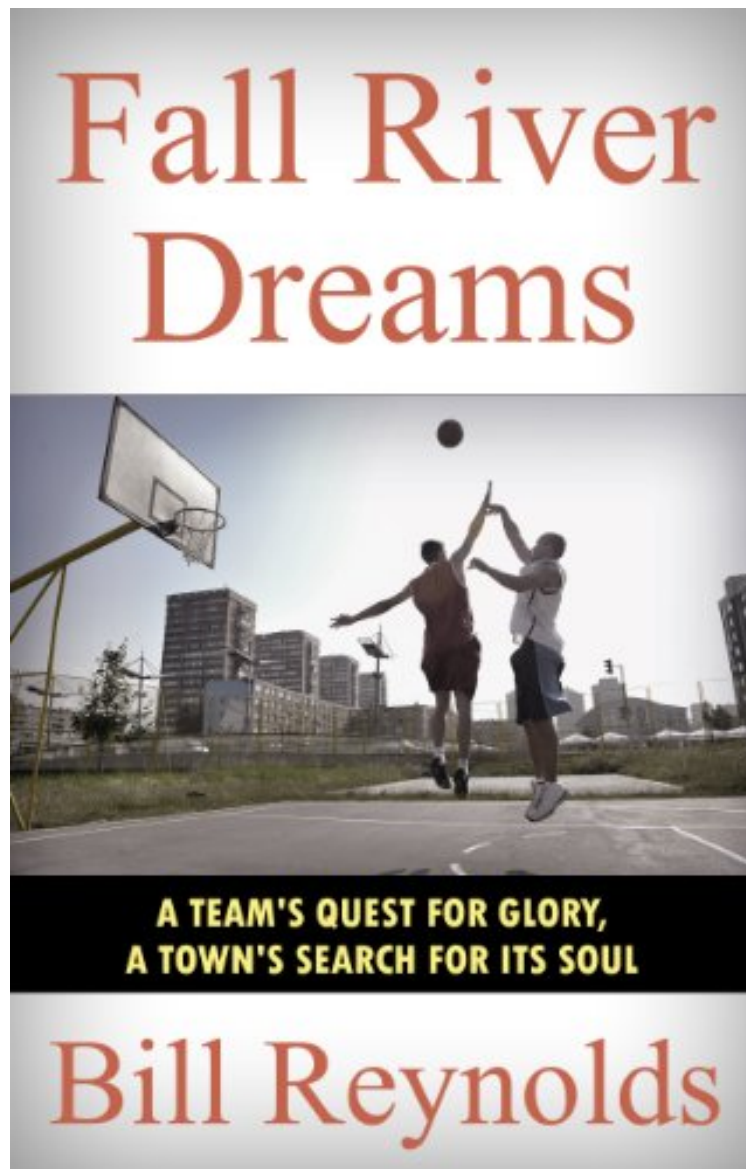


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. ONE OF THE GREATEST SPORTS BOOKS I'VE EVER READ!Von Ron Correia (thecorreias@mediaone.net)Fall River Dreams was one of those books you wished would never end! I became immersed in this book, as these characters become a part of you.The star player, living in his brothers'shadow, and the pressure of living up to his legacy of bringing home a state championship. The coach,a legend himself in his hometown, trying to go out with one more championship,and dealing with this 'new breed'of kids. The players, the benchwarmers, and those who seek their own moment of glory. And lastly, the town,that has once seen better days,as it struggles with it's existence all while pinning it's hopes on a High School basketball team, to make it feel that the town still has it's pride, along with their passion for the game! I compare this book to the excellent "Hoop Dreams",as that you both feel for their characters, and find yourself rooting for them. Much has happened to the main character, Chris Herren, from the time Fall River Dreams ends, to the start of his rookie season with the Denver Nuggets. I won't reveal them here. The are documented in excellent articles in author Bill Reynolds column in The Providence Journal. I'm hoping that Mr.Reynolds continues telling us more, with a sequel of the team and the town that captured my heart,soul and passion of hometown sports! This book won't disapoint you!0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. A Complex Book That Succeeds on Many LevelsVon James E. BullockIf you just want the thrills of a succession of basketball games, look elsewhere. But if you want to understand a driven, contemporary high school basketball team from an educationally and economically deprived city with an exceptional basketball tradition, this is a book not to be missed. The author was everywhere, from living rooms to locker rooms to practice courts to games, yet he succeeded in keeping himself invisible in the book. The result is, you are there--for the wise-cracks, the needling, the kids mouthing off to the coach, the college recruiters chasing one of the finest high school players in New England. For a former Fall Riverite, as I am, it's a must-read. For others, there's a lot to be learned here about the thinking and attitudes of the current generation and its interaction with the older generations. If you like to read a book and forget it, this isn't the one for you. Any thoughtful person who reads it will be pondering the problems it presents long after it's back in the bookcase.0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Desire For The GameVon MBike1485@aol.comWhen I read this book for the first time (I've read it many times, since it is so inspiring), I ended it in the middle of the night, and I still was so pumped up from the emotions of this story, that I wanted to go out and play right now. You may be wondering why I was up all night reading it. I simply couldn't put it down. Living within 20 minutes of Fall River, I have heard of Chris Herren many times. The passion and emotions that come alive in basketball put you in a trance, and this book epitomizes all those emotions and smoothly sweeps them together. I definitely recommend this for anyone who needs the motivation to get up and play. I guarantee it'll be hard not to after reading this book.

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