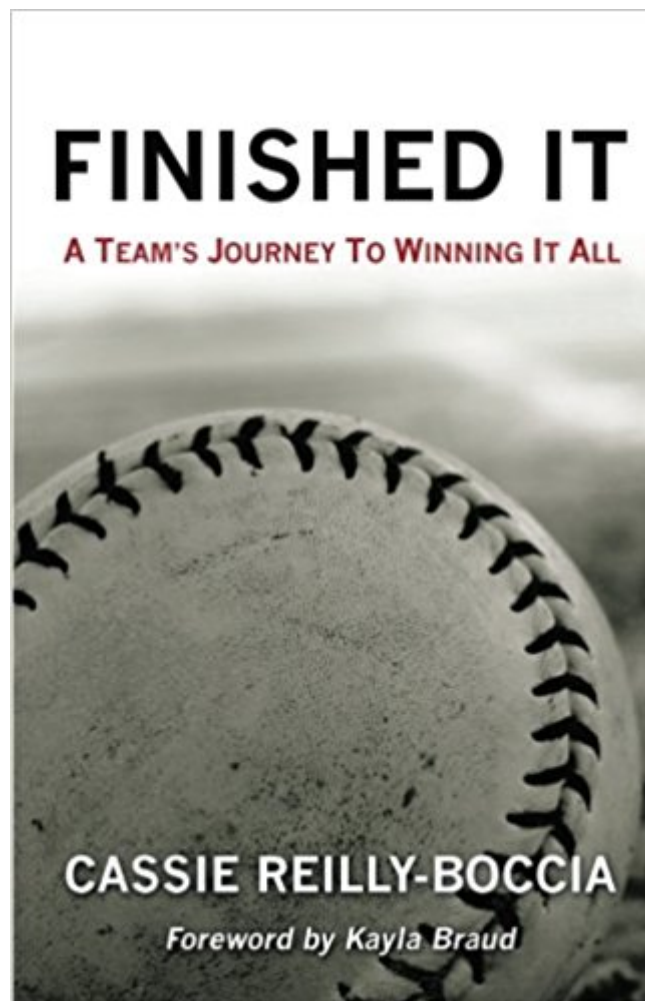




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Finished It: A Team's Journey To Winning It All



Synopsis

Finished It unlocks the Alabama Softball story in a transparent and powerful way. Her stories are woven together creating the sensation you are living and learning what makes Alabama Softball special. This book shares how Coach Patrick Murphy, Coach Aly Habetz and staff have cornered the market on RELEVANT leadership. Unwavering values that withstand the test of time in an ever changing society. Her book pulls back the curtain on one of NCAA Softball's greatest collegiate programs. Sue Enquist Former UCLA Softball Coach-27 yrs. 11-Time National Champion 5-Time Hall of Fame "Been around this amazing game for awhile, and few have ever taken us inside the true emotion, process, preparation and understanding of what it takes to win on the biggest stage. Cassie does this so uniquely, you will find yourself applying to your own life the creative ways this special group was able to succeed both as an underdog in THE championship moment and as a difference maker in life." Jessica Mendoza ESPN Analyst and Reporter, Olympic Silver and Gold Medalist Finished It shows us there is more to winning a national championship than meets the eye the day that trophy is hoisted. Discovering the details of raw emotion and effort that goes into winning a national championship is nothing short of motivational. You can see the Alabama Softball program has developed a formula for not only winning games, but the effort it takes to develop a healthy, inspiring lockerroom from day one of a season. Any athlete, any person would be able to relate to the dedication, creativity, passion and belief in each other this team had from the get-go of their magical season. Amanda Scarborough 2-Time All-American ESPN College Softball Analyst "Although little can prepare you for adversity, this book will show you that when you have twenty hearts beating as one, nothing can stop you." Jaclyn Traina 4-Time All-American Team USA Softball Member

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Customer Reviews

Cassie Reilly-Boccia was a four-year starter on the Crimson Tide softball team, leading the team to several titles, including a National Championship in 2012. She was inducted to the New York State Softball Hall of Fame as a member of the class of 2015. She's a certified strength and conditioning specialist as well as a USA Weightlifting Sports Performance coach. She's also the director of research and development and intern curriculum at Athletes Warehouse in Pleasantville, New York.

This book should be a must-read for every softball coach, parent, and player. AND, it's a should-read for everyone else who does not fit into that category. The book extends beyond the sport of softball and beyond the Crimson Tide. It's about teamwork. The comfortable cadence of each chapter begins with background on the team, and ends with Cassie gradually re-living the day when Alabama won the national championship. It's hard to put down! One of the main points that sticks out is the importance of each role on a team. Cassie connects many roles to the success of her team. She explains how the championship could not have been won without the fans, the video producer, trainers, coaches, and each athlete, including the Wolfpack sitting on the bench. Every person matters and can find a way to make a difference. This idea relates on and off the field. I credit Cassie with instilling a passion for the game in my daughter, who was fortunate to have taken lessons with Cassie throughout her stay in Iowa. Cassie is an incredible person, a talented writer, and a heck of a softball player!

I coach at the 12U Travel Level. I started reading this book and it suddenly became the most important thing I had to do today. Like many softball phenatics - I am always thinking about my team and what I can do to make the game better for the players. "Finished It" is a book that gives us a great insight into what it feels like to win at the highest level and how they went about paying everything up front to collect their reward later. It is brilliantly written and filled with passion, honesty and an overwhelming sense to give something back to the game. There are 16 chapters. I believe in this book so much that as I was reading it - I formed one question for each chapter that I thought would help turn our TEAM into a FAMILY. This book is going to be required reading for all of our players before they attend our winter workouts and everybody will have to answer those 16 questions. Thank you Cassie for writing an incredible book and for developing our players as people

and athletes. I can not recommend this book any higher. I couldn't put it down.

This is a great read for softball players and coaches. Rec players, travel players, high school players...and coaches should read this. Not only do you get a detailed story of an incredible championship game, but you also get a glimpse of what got them there. You get to hear what motivated this team, learn their leadership structure and peek into their day to day grind. Great, easy read. My only complaint is with editing. There were quite a times that I found typos or entire words missing. The writing style kept my interest and made the book enjoyable. It was inspiring and encouraging. I found all sorts of goodies to share with my 14u team.

If I could give it more stars I would! Every high school coach (college too) should read this and have it required reading. It is so much more than a sports book. I loved Cassie's writing and the way she kept me wanting to continue reading, even though I knew the outcome from the beginning!

Every player, parent and coach should read this book. There's a reason why she and her team were successful and a reason why Alabama softball has a cult following. If you think you do things well and are a selfless individual, you'll figure out you have some work to do. This may be the best book I've ever read, and it will get read again. I am a softball coach though, if you're a coach of any sport it is still more than worth it. Phenomenal.

This is a great book that I couldn't put down by a young new writer. Cassie shares her experience's with Alabama softball and takes us through these experiences with her. You have to appreciate the stories and memories shared and the extraordinary efforts these student athletes make in this awesome, non-revenue sport and how it is truly for the Love of the Game and each other.

I highly recommend this book to anyone who loves the game of softball and has any ambition of playing college softball. This book truly demonstrates what it takes as a team, as an individual, and as a student athlete to win. Cassie found a way to keep us on the edge of our seats and engaged through out each page. As a coach, I am looking forward to sharing this book with all my players !

Excellent book! The girls I coach have loved hearing excerpts from the book and several now own copies of it. This book will impact them well beyond their lives in youth sports!

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