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The Philadelphia Flyers At 50: The Story Of The Iconic Hockey Club And Its Top 50 Heroes, Wins & Events



Synopsis

Published to mark the club's 50th season in the National Hockey League, The Philadelphia Flyers at 50 sets a new standard for contemporary sports history. It tells the story of a remarkable hockey club with passion and detail. On the ice, in the dressing room and behind the scenes, this 600-page large-format illustrated book documents how the Flyers and their fans have maintained the passion that is their hallmark through great successes, valiant losses and even withering tragedies. Building on his 1996 best-seller Full Spectrum, writer Jay Greenberg invested three years interviewing 263 people who have told the team's story with pride and candor, revealing, in some cases for the first time, factors that shaped the franchise. Trades, retirements, injuries, untimely deaths, tough decisions and shift-by-shift game action combine to reveal what it means to be a Flyer. "It's an honor to wear this logo," said current captain Claude Giroux. "Being a Flyer meant everything to me," said Mark Recchi, a feeling echoed by Cup-winner Andre Dupont when he said, "They gave me a chance to be part of history." Includes a message from owner Ed Snider who passed away on April 11, 2016, as well as profiles of 50 Flyer heroes and descriptions of the club's 50 most important wins and significant events This comprehensive book has it all.

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Customer Reviews

Jay Greenberg is a 40-year veteran of newspapers, magazines and websites, including the New York Post, Toronto Sun, Sports Illustrated, Philadelphia Daily News, Philadelphia Evening and Sunday Bulletin, and Kansas City Star. He authored the most complete history of a team ever published, Full Spectrum, about the Philadelphia Flyers, and has been a contributor to The Hockey

News for four decades. He lives in Manalapan, New Jersey.

I'm not sure how any reader who was paying attention could feel the book is in any way "deceptive":

1) The book is intended as a 50th anniversary companion to the original Full Spectrum, which covered the 1967-96 period in great detail. 2) The new book contains a page with instructions for those who don't own Full Spectrum to obtain a free PDF of the book to accompany the new volume, and 3) the new book has lengthy 50th anniversary sections on the top 50 figures in Flyers history, 50 greatest victories, 50 key moments, etc. that span the entire 50 years. Together, Flyers at 50 along with Full Spectrum provide THE definitive history of the Flyers, season by season and viewed across the entire 50 seasons. Very well written and an excellent read!

Warning....this book is HUGE....! Over 600 pages. However, if you want the definitive story of 50 years of Flyers hockey, this is place to go. Tons of color photographs and stories that only Jay could find. He got outstanding cooperation in writing this book and it shows in the pages inside. A must have for any TRUE Flyers fan.

Purchased as a gift for my son for Christmas. He loves it! Very nice hardback book filled with awesome Flyers memories.

This was a gift, and it was well received.

This was a perfect gift for my father. Larger volume than expected. Really good information and memories of the team.

Obviously, Jays been with the team for a long time. He knows what he's talking about.

Great book, I had no idea it was so large & heavy. Thank you

LOVE THE BOOKS. Gifted to son and son-in-law who are huge lifetime fans.

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