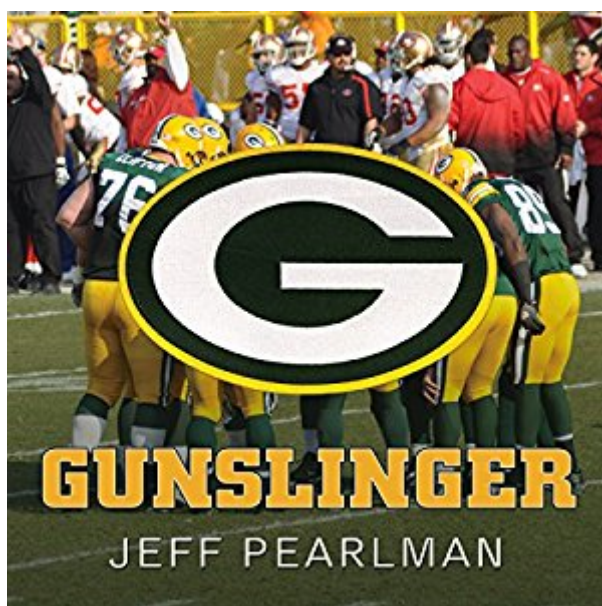


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Gunslinger: The Remarkable, Improbable, Iconic Life Of Brett Favre



Synopsis

A towering figure on the field for two decades and destined for the Hall of Fame, Brett Favre was one of the game's last cowboys, a fastball-throwing, tobacco-chewing gunslinger who refused to give up without a fight. This peerless quarterback guided the Green Bay Packers to two Super Bowls and one championship win, shattering countless NFL records along the way. Gunslinger tells Brett Favre's full, definitive story for the first time, drawing on more than 500 interviews, including many from the people closest to Favre. Jeff Pearlman charts Favre's journey, from his rough rural childhood and lackluster high school football career to landing the last roster spot at Southern Mississippi to a late-night car accident that nearly took his life. Favre clawed back, getting drafted into the NFL, first to Atlanta, then to Green Bay, where he restored the Packers to greatness and inspired a fan base as passionate as any in the game. Yet he struggled with demons: addiction, infidelity, the loss of his father the day before he honored him by playing the greatest game of his career, and ultimately a fraught, painfully prolonged exit from the game he loved.

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Customer Reviews

A very well researched book that takes you all the way through Brett Favre's career, from high school to the last sad year as a Viking. This is definitely not a feel good, Favre can do no wrong book. The author spares nothing in talking about Favre's addiction problems, infidelity, and about other things that paint a bad picture of Favre. With that said he also talks about the magic Favre accomplished on the field. A very good book, especially considering Favre declined to be interviewed or contribute anything to the book.

Overall, this book was a smooth read. It was a very interesting account of a very good NFL player. Most of us know the NFL Brett Favre but it was neat to find out about the person behind the player. One major issue I had was misspellings and completely missing words in sentences. I don't know if that was how the book was published or if it was just a digital error but it took away from the experience. I had to reread a couple of sentences a few times just to find out that I was reading it correctly and that the mistake was in the print. I would recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of football and/or Brett Favre, but wait until it goes on sale.

Pearlman does a great job giving us an inside look into the life and career of an NFL and Packer legend. I enjoyed this book. The only issues I had with the digital copy are a few typos.

Very interesting reading about one of the Green Bay Packers greatest modern day players the highs and lows . Helps to better appreciate the success achieved during his NFL career

Purchased as a Christmas gift for my husband. It was a specific request on his Christmas list. He's a HUGE Brett Favre fan and has read the book a couple of times now. He loves it and has even shared it with friends.

I learned thing about Brett I never knew. I did not about his infidelity or his addiction to pain killers. He is an amazing athlete. One who truly deserves to be in the Hall of Fame. A great book about a truly amazing man

I've always been a big fan of Jeff Pearlman's work, and he delivers again with this book. If you're a football fan who loved the NFL for the past couple of decades -- even if you're not a Packers fan (i'm not myself) -- I can't recommend this book strongly enough. Fantastically well done.

Great book on one of the best we ever seen

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