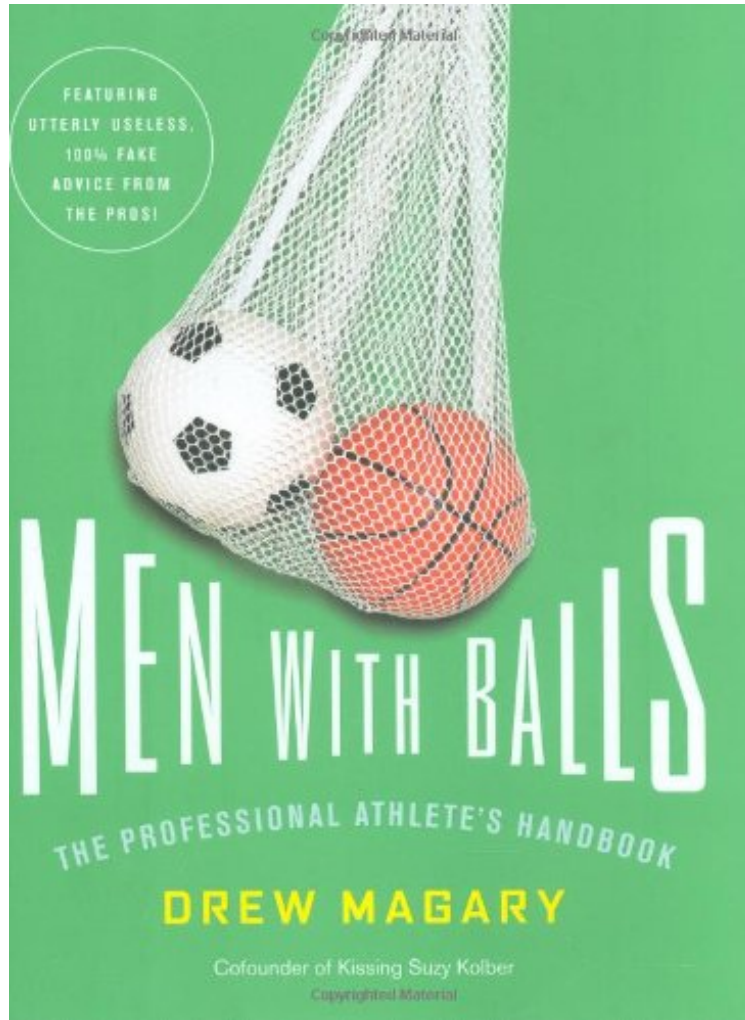


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0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Magary's "Men with Balls" has them. In spades.By Judy ClayOK. I admit it. I have the biggest "old enough to be his mother" crush on Drew Magary. This magnificent anti-Simmons, has the talent, balls and suburb writing skills to be the next THING in sports writing. As a long time sports fan I have been subjected to the most awful sports writing imaginable. As a female sports fan, it is a bazillion times worse with rampant misogyny worn like a badge of honor by any knuckledragger with a sharpie. Yikes! It's like living in the last century. If the year 1500 was the last century.When things were looking bleakest in the age of juvenile bloggers, pubescent foot stompers whining incessantly about some perceived slight to their favorite team OR boring us with

statistics that would make W. Edwards Demming cry, along comes a savior who is witty, intelligent, understands sports is NOT the end-all to our civilization. SPORTS is fun! We root, cheer, curse and throw inanimate objects at our electronic television boxes because we care, damnit! But it ends there. Magary gets that. Oh thank you, sweet baby Jesus. "Men with Balls" is a terrific parody of the modern athlete as Olympic god. From 'amateur' status to 'professional' career criminal Magary has tips and advice for these men as they navigate the toxic waters of the 21st century professional athlete. What's special is this book is written for all the average Joes and Janes who slurp the sweat of these god-like creatures. We all learn something! "Men with Balls" is one of the best books I've read that takes a satirical pointed stick and pokes it straight in the eye of those who deserve it. Read it. You could do way worse. Like watching a Sixers game. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Like holding KSK in the palm of your hand... By Janie Smith If you don't know Drew Magary from Kissing Suzy Kolber or Deadspin, this may not be the best introduction to his often-caustic style of breaking down American sports. For those of us who read his work often, though, this is Drew at his best. He's not afraid to take shots at professional athletes, their wives, girlfriends, baby mommas, conniving family members, agents, managers and associated hangers-on, and he doesn't spare himself in several cases either. The only problem is that the charts and lists sometimes have bad formatting on the Kindle, but it doesn't detract from the humor too much. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Laugh out loud funny. One of the best books I've read all ... By Customer Laugh out loud funny. One of the best books I've read all year (it's the only book I've read all year).

This will be the very last book you ever read. Because after you have read this book, you, Good Sir, will know how to be a pro athlete. And pro athletes don't need books. Or strong family bonds. Or any of that stupid crap. Not when they have ready access to millions of dollars and scores of smoking hot chicks with questionable judgment. This book will be all you require to cast aside your boring life as some jackass who cruises around bookstores hoping to score grad-school trim. With Men with Balls, you will learn how to: Showboat using classical pantomime techniques Figure out whether or not a stripper actually fancies you Emotionally cope from the emotional fallout of rookie year hazing games Find out which free locker room amphetamines will give you a shot of energy, and which will cause you to run down terrified schoolchildren with your Escalade (NOTE: Some do both) Avoid media scrutiny by directing beat writers and columnists to the nearest hot buffet So grab your balls, bookboy. You're about to become a home-run hitting, steroid-injecting, angry-orgy-having Turbostud. They're gonna need a whole ocean just to wash your jock.

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