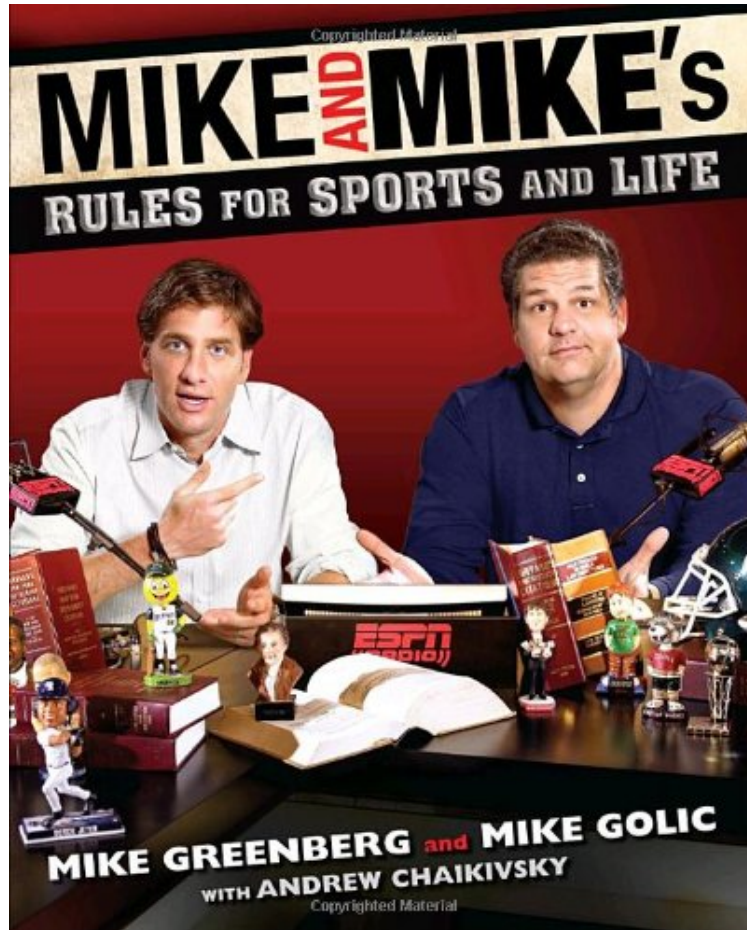


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Mike Greenberg, Mike Golic : Mike and Mike's Rules for Sports and Life before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Mike and Mike's Rules for Sports and Life:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Waste of Time By Fred Auerbach I was expecting sport's stories, inside stories that weren't newspaper headlines. Turned out to be a boring set of arguments between Mike and Mike... with no beginning or end. I tried... Could not finish the book it was that bad. I gave it to an elderly friend who reads it to fall asleep. Fred 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By buyer enjoyable 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Four Stars By Oliver Great pictures personally I expected a little more

Every morning more than three million listeners tune in to Mike and Mike in the Morning on ESPN Radio—mostly to hear the Mikes' (Golic and Greenberg) riotous back-and-forth on everything from why baseball managers should dress like real people to how to lose a fight with the wife with dignity. In Mike and Mike's Rules for Sports and Life, the beloved mic jockeys put their unique stamp on, well, the rules for sports and life. In years on the road, in the studio,

and at home, Greeny and Golic have learned that it's all about the big stuff: separating order from chaos, ensuring our survival as a species, and keeping peace. For instance: • The Fourth of July should be eliminated and replaced with an Independence Day that falls on the first Thursday of the month, creating a four-day weekend like Thanksgiving, which, by the way, could do without the Detroit Lions. • "The Human Element" in sports officiating and weather forecasting sucks. • The top pick in the NBA draft lottery should go to the team that came closest to making the playoffs—not to the team that rips off fans by mailing it in after the All-Star break. • When someone says, "I'm being completely honest," they might as well be claiming that they go to Hooters just for the wings. • Kids do not get to eat french fries for breakfast. Ever. And who cares what the kids at the next table are ordering. • No more designated hitter! If you're one of Golic and Greeny's legions of followers, you probably can't get enough of this sort of provocative, hilarious, and occasionally obsessive stuff. And if you're one of those fans who live by the rule "There oughta be a rule," then Mike and Mike's Rules for Sports and Life is the book for you.

From Booklist The Mikes are the very popular hosts of ESPN Radio's early morning sports talk show. Part of what makes the show work is the hosts' contrary personalities. Golic is an articulate, no-nonsense former NFL defensive lineman. Greenberg is a sports-savvy, self-described metrosexual whose mind is filled with inherently worthless minutiae that becomes valuable because, well, he makes his living as a sports yakker. The book recounts some of their best on-air discussions—in transcript form—and conveys the ubiquitous silliness that drives the show. There are details of their off-air lives and contrived misadventures, such as the time Greeny offered use of Golic's car to the show's listeners. Formatted as a faux self-help book, the extensively illustrated volume includes sections on why athletes will one day rule the world and why college football is the most philosophical of sports. The show's millions of fans will surely enjoy this print version, and other sports fans who happen upon the book will be prompted to spin their radio dials and have a listen. Funny and entertaining. --Wes Lukowsky

About the Author Mike Greenberg is the New York Times bestselling author of *Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot* and was host of the ABC TV game show *Duel*. He lives outside New York City with his wife and two children. Mike Golic is a graduate of Notre Dame and a nine-year NFL veteran, having played defensive tackle for the Houston Oilers, Philadelphia Eagles, and Miami Dolphins. He is married with three children. Did we mention they host *Mike and Mike in the Morning* on ESPN Radio?

From AudioFile ESPN commentators and all-around goofballs Mike Golic and Mike Greenberg offer their colorful take on just about everything sports related. Never afraid to voice their opinions, the guys present some compelling arguments relating to topics ranging from the rules of the NBA's top-draft pick to dietary restrictions for children while dining at Hooters. Overall, the Mikes are professional broadcasters and act accordingly—their radio-friendly voices are finely tuned to present a pitch-perfect narration. Their commentary provides a few chuckles and some interesting ideas about changes taking place in today's sports. The only downfall is that in this format, which does not include their inspired banter, the duo loses some of the on-air chemistry that makes their radio program so popular. L.B. © AudioFile 2010, Portland, Maine