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**From ESPN Books (2009-03-24) : Now I Can Die in Peace: How the Sports Guy Found Salvation Thanks to the World Champion (Twice!) Red Sox by Simmons, Bill published by ESPN Books (2009)** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Now I Can Die in Peace: How the Sports Guy Found Salvation Thanks to the World Champion (Twice!) Red Sox by Simmons, Bill published by ESPN Books (2009):

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. a journey out of sports purgatoryBy Frank L. Greenagel II"...And he was one-third of the infamous 1996 Boston coaching staff (along with Tim Johnson and Kevin Kennedy)that stood motionless on the top step of the dugout, wearing matching bushy mustaches, Raybans and warmup jackets, looking like they were participating in a photo shoot for gay baseball porn."The book contains articles written between 1998 and 2006 (in the new paperback), and it covers those Red Sox teams pretty extensively, with a HUGE focus on the 2003-2004 teams. Even so, Simmons occaionally provides the readers with tales from earlier Red Sox seasons (and other Boston sport teams too).He's not an objective columnist by any standard: he lives and dies with the Red Sox, and it makes his book both personal and entertaining. Through his writing, we get to know his friends, wife and most significantly, his father. He weaves in college anecdotes, family arguments, weddings, drunkalogues, and a myriad of

pop-culture references into most of his articles. They fit in and add to his topics. It's a fun book. A must for any Red Sox fan, and along with "Mind Game", it's the best book about the 2004 Red Sox. One final note: I'm a Yankee fan. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Great read. Thoroughly enjoyed it. By PeteThe Sports Guy (SG) Bill Simmons comes out with his first book about the Red Sox winning the world series. The only way I could have enjoyed it more was if it was all new material. I can only hope that he decides to write another book, although that would cut into his column writing, that is all new stuff. I am a religious reader of his ESPN.com page 2 column and even though I had read almost all of his old columns, it was great to reread them, especially with the added footnotes. There is something about his sense of humor, much like Chuck Klosterman, that just makes me laugh. In the book he details his life as a sports fan growing up in Boston and then his eventual move out to L.A. Excellent read especially in the restroom. 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. Far more funny online! By Iowa Cowtippers I'm a huge Bill Simmons fan, and have rooted for the Red Sox since 1978 (when I first visited Fenway - kind of an unfortunate year to become a fan, huh?). I think I was a bit disappointed because I had already read many of these articles on ESPN's website, and was hoping for something more. Though I still enjoyed his writing, as a book - it was disjointed and a little less enjoyable. I wish he had either written an entirely new book, or at least connected the dots a little better. Still, as a Red Sox/Bill Simmons fan, it was enjoyable, and I would recommend this book to others with similar tastes.