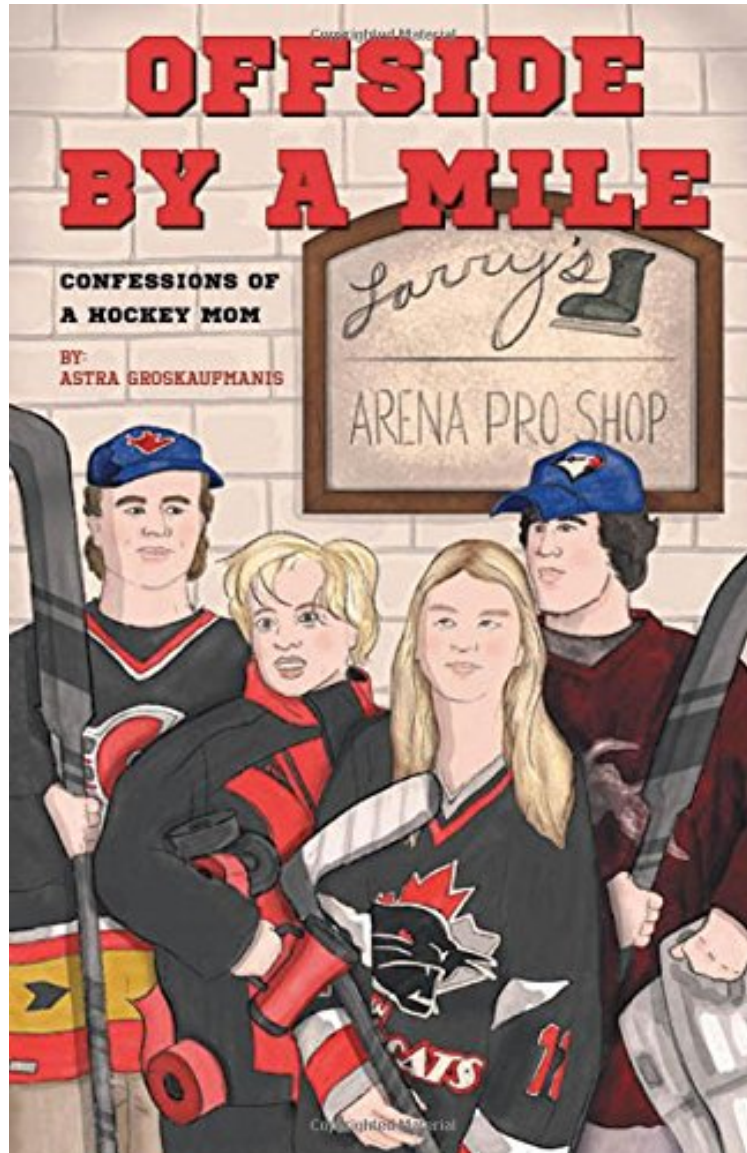


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1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. More Cow Bell!!! This book delivers!By Kim DalferesFor every parent who is has ever lived through, or is currently in the throes of, the youth sports experience, this book is a MUST read. Though "Offside By A Mile" chronicles the exploits of a hockey mom, all sports parents will see a bit of themselves in the pages of this hilarious and often heart-warming book. After finishing this quick read, I have a new

found appreciation for hockey tape, cowbells, and the “I’m A Cougar Mom” sweatshirt which is now on my Christmas list.

When four-year-old Conner starts pleading for hockey skates, his mother's dreamy fantasies of après ski's toasty fires, charming chalets, and chilled chardonnay rapidly evaporate. Soon, Astra reluctantly raises the white flag to the culture of hockey, and life becomes a whirlwind of early morning alarms, minivans stuffed with massive amounts of goalie equipment, ice-cold arenas, and appalling nutrition. *Offside by a Mile - Confessions of a Hockey Mom*, chronicles the frantic and frequently hilarious challenges of one family's fourteen-year odyssey into the world of minor hockey. The universal challenges, joys, and sorrows of supporting childhood passions at the cost of home-decorating ambitions, healthy diet avowals, personal time, gobs of money, full-nights' sleep, or any sort of downtime or personal freedom will be recognizable to parents everywhere. But with its wickedly frank and funny perspectives, *Offside by a Mile* offers a bubbly and refreshing tonic for it all.