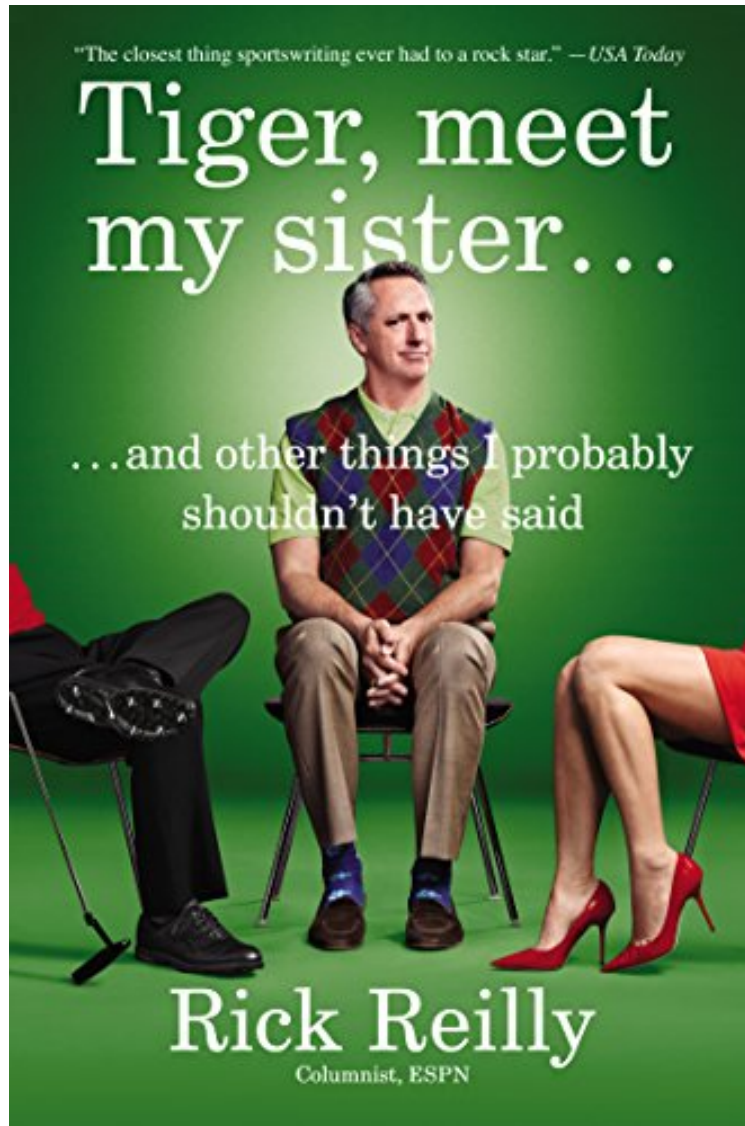


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mere enjoyment . . . it is really, really good. A collection of columns grouped by type using sports as the theme, with human redemption, courage and goodness exposed in the process. And a few sacred oxen gored. Truth be told, I decided to select "Tiger, Meet My Sister . . ." after reading a novel of richness, depth and darkness. Great book ("The Goldfinch"), but after reading it I wanted something I thought would be lighter. The title of Reilly's collection grabbed me. I was very pleasantly surprised. This book was the perfect anecdote to the trip through human despair I had just taken. Reilly's book made me laugh, made me cry and made me happy to be among the incredible human beings he describes while they are being incredible human beings. Somehow, sports was always involved, as the backdrop to the greater good beyond sports. I loved this book. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A great collection of articles written over the years covering a myriad of sports. By WC Unger Rick Reilly is a very good writer with a great sense of humor. He can be self deprecating in a funny way and is not afraid to admit he is wrong. Puts sports in their proper perspective. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. It is written with honesty and no shame and I love it. The best part about reading anything Rick . . . By Jordan This book is hilarious. It is written with honesty and no shame and I love it. The best part about reading anything Rick writes is you know it is the truth how he sees it. He doesn't try and sugar coat and he doesn't try and exaggerate. He is a great story teller and really allows you to see who these sports celebrities really are. Some of them are really arrogant jerks and some are awesome. He has a way of making you actually laugh out loud. I will continue to read anything this man writes. From my 90 year old sports enthusiast grand mother to my 26 year old daughter, we all love this book!

From the New York Times bestselling author of *Who's Your Caddy?* "Reilly's is so good, it almost is painful for sportswriters like me to read him."—The Sherman Report Rick Reilly is a sports writer like no other. A former ESPN columnist and eleven-time National Sportswriter of the Year, Reilly can make readers laugh, cry, and sometimes want to throw him across the room. He has no compunction telling readers what he thinks about today's most popular sports figures, including Tiger Woods. But for every brazen takedown, Reilly will tell a heartwarming story about the power of sports to heal the wounded and lift the downtrodden. With Reilly's new introduction and updates on his most talked-about columns, as well as his thoughts on athlete tattoos, NFL cheerleaders, and running with the bulls in Pamplona, *Tiger, Meet My Sister* . . . showcases an unparalleled sportswriter at the very top of his game.

From Booklist Yes, this is just a sportswriter's clip book, but when the sportswriter is Rick Reilly, the clips are not just clips. A longtime Sports Illustrated staffer and the author of one of the funniest golf novels ever published, *Missing Links* (1996), Reilly is now a columnist for ESPN.com, and this volume gathers the best of his work there over the last five years. Yes, there are quite a few columns about the nice guys Reilly has encountered on the sports beat (quarterback Tim Tebow, for one; Augusta National caddie Joe Collins, for another), but, let's face it, we're here mainly for the other kind of columns, the ones that give it where it hurts to the not-so-nice superstars of the sporting world: Lance Armstrong, whom Reilly defended for years until he didn't; Michael Jordan ("Jordan's Hall of Fame talk was the Exxon Valdez of speeches"); and, of course, Tiger Woods ("Sometimes you wonder where Tiger Woods gets his public-relations advice. Gary Busey?"). But, finally, it doesn't matter if this guy is celebrating nice or lambasting not nice. He nails it every time, and he usually leaves us laughing. --Bill Ott "Rick Reilly is one of the funniest humans on the planet, an indescribable amalgam of Dave Barry, Jim Murray, and Lewis Grizzard, with the timing of Jay Leno and the wit of Johnny Carson."—Publisher's Weekly "Don't get started reading this book. It will take three burly men to pull you away from it."—Bob Costas, NBC commentator for *Missing Links* "You don't need to know your bogeys from your birdies to find at least three laughs per page in this novel."—The New York Times Book for *Missing Links* "Snappy prose, believable characters, and the funniest take on blue-collar hacking and gambling since Dan Jenkins's *The Glory Game at Goat Hill* . . . it's social satire and pure irreverence that keep this story in the groove."—Los Angeles Times for *Missing Links* "Reilly could write about lawn bowling and make it funny, informative, and entertaining. You never know what the next page is going to bring." —Los Angeles Times for *Who's Your Caddy?* "You might not think the story of a man carrying Tommy Aaron's golf bag for 18 holes could make you laugh out loud, but you'd be wrong. *Who's Your Caddy?* is funny enough to coax a chuckle out of Vijay Singh. A great way to read about the game—and its people, too." —Charlotte Observer "You don't have to know much about golf to get a kick out of this book. Reilly learns a little about golf, and a lot about people." —The Buffalo News for *Who's Your Caddy?* "[Reilly] knows and delivers a good story when he sees it . . . readers can't help but be touched by the sheer ingenuity of many of these games and the sheer courage of many of the participants."—Booklist for *Sports from Hell* "Reilly was the closest thing sportswriting ever had to a rock star." --Chris Chase, USA Today "Often, Reilly's is so good, it almost is painful for sportswriters like me to read him." --Ed Sherman, The Sherman Report "Reilly made you think, made you cry, made you LOL, made you get to know a subject, made you love sports and hate sports and love him and hate him. Above all, he made you read him, every column." --Jay Marriotti, SportsTalk Florida About the Author Rick Reilly was a front-page columnist for ESPN.com, and now regularly appears on Monday Night Countdown, SportsCenter, and Sunday NFL Countdown. He is the author of many books, including the New York Times bestsellers *Hate Mail from Cheerleaders*, *Missing Links*, *Shanks for Nothing*,

and Who's Your Caddy?