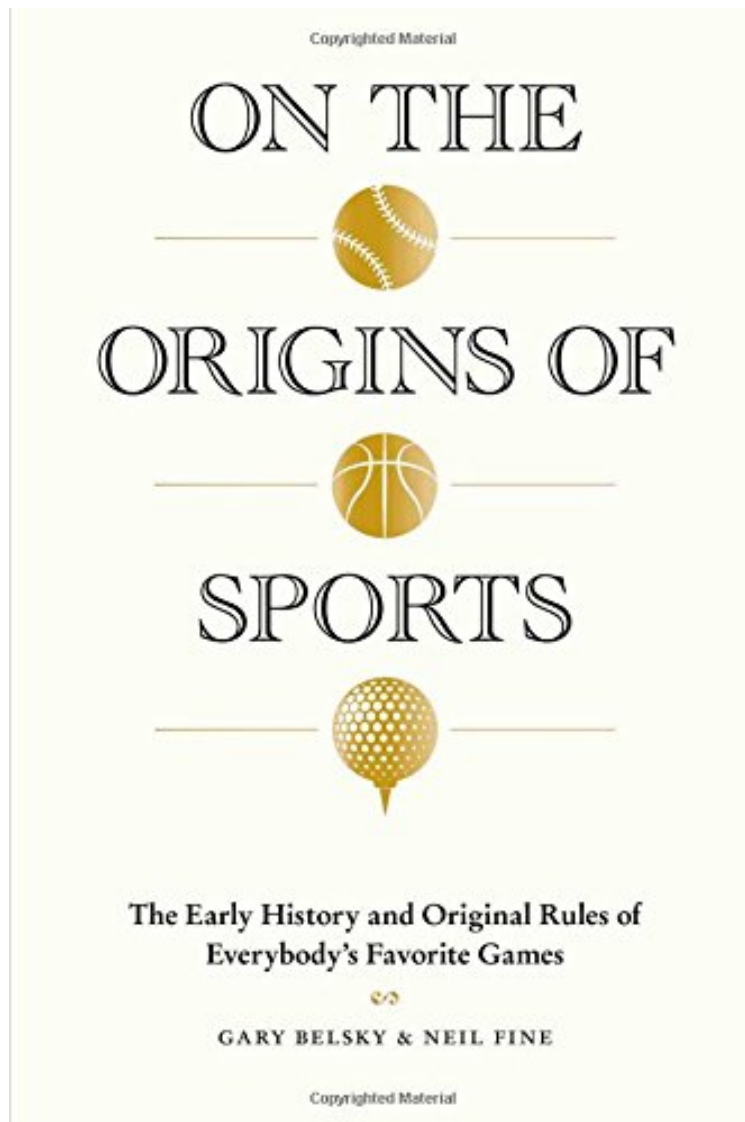


[Free download] On the Origins of Sports: The Early History and Original Rules of Everybodys Favorite Games

On the Origins of Sports: The Early History and Original Rules of Everybodys Favorite Games

Gary Belsky, Neil Fine

*DOC | *audiobook | ebooks | Download PDF | ePub*



[Download](#)

[Read Online](#)

#95592 in Books 2016-04-19Original language:EnglishPDF # 1 9.10 x 1.00 x 6.10l, .0 #File Name:
1579656846256 pages | File size: 39.Mb

Gary Belsky, Neil Fine : On the Origins of Sports: The Early History and Original Rules of Everybodys Favorite Games before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised On the Origins of Sports: The Early History and Original Rules of Everybodys Favorite Games:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. Perfect for the Thinking (and Maybe Drinking) FanBy JHHC0Like

Belsky and Fine's previous "23 Ways to Get To First Base: The ESPN Uncyclopedia," "On The Origin of Sports" is smart, entertaining, exhaustively researched, quirky and irresistible. Loved reading it, and look forward to winning many more bar bets as a result. 7 of 7 people found the following review helpful. TRIPLE PLAY! By Glen Waggoner A real, genuine, no-kidding Triple Play! Great Writing AND New Stuff you didn't know you didn't know AND Beautifully Put Together with wonderful btw Illos of everything from the first football "helmet" to the one they're talking about today in the sports pages . A great addition to your Bookshelf AND your Coffee Table AND your Night Stand! 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. A rare writing achievement and treat for all who love a great read By Jay Zimmer As a self-proclaimed sports enthusiast, my love for sports runs deep. The passion and loyalty for the franchises I grew up with has always been a fascinating study into my own psychological make-up. My interest in sports has lead me down several paths, i.e. it's business components, the effects of gambling in sports, the science of sports, etc. But, never once did I stop to consider the origins of the planet's most fascinating, most followed, traditionally rich games and sports of our time until finding and reading, Gary Belsky's and Neil Fine's, On the Origins of Sports. "Origins" explores the births of the world's most popular games. With such a deep and delving dive into the history of sports one may assume the book to be written like a school text, difficult and slow to read. Origins is anything but difficult and slow. Origins is written as what I describe as a conversational history, one where the reader is engaged directly with the authors, their thoughts, their findings, and their opinions. This book is not only for the sports fan, but anyone interested in great storytelling with a historical bent. Belsky and Fine deserve all the acclaim they've received, as they have woven a gem of a read--award winning for the sports minded--and appropriate for those who are curious as to the concept of sports "creationism."

New York Times Bestseller Fascinating. Mens Health, Best Beach Reads for Sports Fans On the Origins of Sports is an illustrated book built around the original rules of 21 of the worlds most popular sports, from football and soccer to wrestling and mixed martial arts. Never before have the original rules for these sports coexisted in one volume. Brimming with history and miscellany, it is the ultimate sports book for the thinking fan. Each sports chapter includes a short history, the sports original rules, and a deeper look into an element of the sport, such as the evolution of the baseball glove; sports with war roots; a compendium of sports balls; and iconic sports trophies. Written by ESPN The Magazines former editor in chief, Gary Belsky, and executive editor, Neil Fine, and filled with period-style line drawings in a handsome package, On the Origins of Sports is a book that sports fans and history buffs alike will want to display on their coffee tables, showcase on their bookshelves, and treasure for generations.

Fascinating. Mens Health, Best Beach Reads for Sports Fans Sports buffs will prize this in-depth look at competitive games, including the history of the baseball glove and iconic trophies. Real Simple, Gifts for Dads Origins thrills with fascinating baseball facts. MLB.com Not only . . . a deeply informative read, but also one thats awash in trivia and entertaining facts. The book runs the gamut from playground favorites like kickball to mainstream monsters like football. Athlon Sports Life A book this informative has no right to be this much fun. On the Origins of Sports is a winner. Dan Okrent, founder, Rotisserie Baseball Belsky and Fine are two of the sports worlds greatest sleuths, uncovering the kind of nuggets that will make anyone who reads this delightful book smarter, funnier, and the toast of any conversation. Chad Millman, editor in chief, ESPN.com and ESPN The Magazine I found this book to be massively fun, educational, and inspiring and I dont even like sports. A. J. Jacobs, New York Times bestselling author of The Year of Living Biblically and Drop Dead Healthy