



Against Football: A Reluctant Manifesto (Hardback)

By Steve Almond

Melville House Publishing, United States, 2014. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. A New York Times Best Seller Powerful.an important read. Publishers Weekly New York Times bestselling author Steve Almond takes on America s biggest sacred cow: football In Against Football, Steve Almond details why, after forty years as a fan, he can no longer watch the game he still loves. Using a synthesis of memoir, reportage, and cultural critique, Almond asks a series of provocative questions: Does our addiction to football foster a tolerance for violence, greed, racism, and homophobia? What does it mean that our society has transmuted the intuitive physical joys of childhood run, leap, throw, tackle into a billion-dollar industry? How did a sport that causes brain damage become such an important emblem for our institutions of higher learning? There has never been a book that exposes the dark underside of America s favorite game with such searing candor.

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