

Tales From The Minnesota Vikings Sideline: A Behind-the-Scenes Look at the NFL's Most Enigmatic Team

By Tom Pelissero

For decades, the Minnesota Vikings have been one of the most enigmatic teams in the NFL. They've had some of the league's most iconic players, including Fran Tarkenton, Carl Eller, and Randy Moss. But they've also had their share of heartbreak, including four Super Bowl losses.

In this book, veteran NFL reporter Tom Pelissero takes readers behind the scenes with the Vikings, providing a unique look at the team's history, culture, and personalities. Pelissero has covered the Vikings for over a decade, and he has developed close relationships with many of the team's players, coaches, and executives.



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As a result, he is able to provide a level of detail and insight that is simply not available elsewhere. In "Tales From The Minnesota Vikings Sideline," Pelissero tells the stories of the team's greatest triumphs and most crushing defeats. He also provides a behind-the-scenes look at the team's inner workings, including the front office, the coaching staff, and the locker room.

Pelissero's book is a must-read for any fan of the Minnesota Vikings. It is a fascinating and informative look at one of the NFL's most storied franchises.

Chapter 1: The Purple People Eaters

The Minnesota Vikings' defense of the early 1970s was one of the most dominant units in NFL history. Led by Hall of Famers Carl Eller, Alan Page, and Jim Marshall, the "Purple People Eaters" struck fear into the hearts of opposing offenses.

In this chapter, Pelissero tells the story of the Purple People Eaters, from their humble beginnings to their rise to dominance. He also provides a look at the team's legendary coach, Bud Grant, who was instrumental in the team's success.

Chapter 2: The Fran Tarkenton Era

Fran Tarkenton is one of the most iconic quarterbacks in NFL history. He led the Vikings to three Super Bowls, and he was named the NFL's Most

Valuable Player in 1975.

In this chapter, Pelissero tells the story of Tarkenton's career with the Vikings. He also provides a look at the team's other great players from that era, including running back Chuck Foreman and wide receiver John Randle.

Chapter 3: The Randy Moss Era

Randy Moss is one of the greatest wide receivers in NFL history. He played for the Vikings from 1998 to 2004, and he helped lead the team to the NFC Championship Game in 1998 and 2000.

In this chapter, Pelissero tells the story of Moss's career with the Vikings. He also provides a look at the team's other great players from that era, including quarterback Daunte Culpepper and running back Mewelde Moore.

Chapter 4: The Mike Zimmer Era

Mike Zimmer was the head coach of the Vikings from 2014 to 2021. He led the team to two NFC North championships and one NFC Championship Game appearance.

In this chapter, Pelissero tells the story of Zimmer's tenure with the Vikings. He also provides a look at the team's great players from that era, including quarterback Kirk Cousins and wide receiver Justin Jefferson.

Chapter 5: The Future of the Vikings

The Vikings are one of the most promising teams in the NFL. They have a young and talented roster, led by quarterback Kirk Cousins and wide receiver Justin Jefferson.

In this chapter, Pelissero looks ahead to the future of the Vikings. He provides an analysis of the team's strengths and weaknesses, and he predicts what the future holds for the purple and gold.

The Minnesota Vikings are one of the most storied franchises in NFL history. They have a passionate fan base and a rich tradition of success. In this book, Tom Pelissero takes readers behind the scenes with the Vikings, providing a unique look at the team's history, culture, and personalities.

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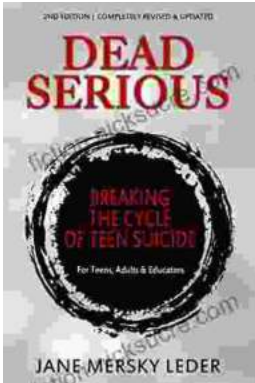
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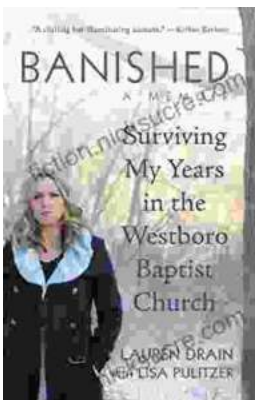
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