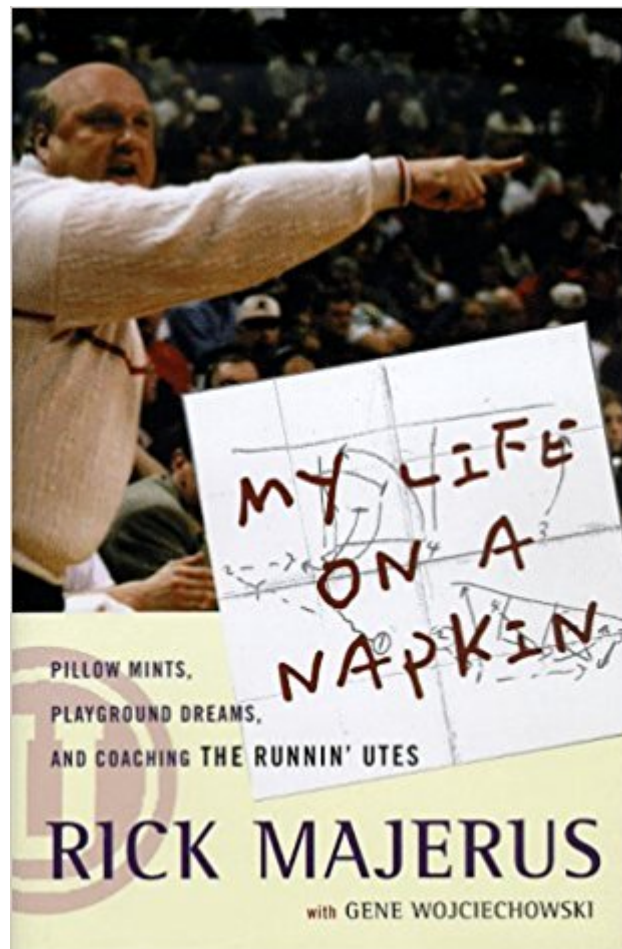




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My Life On A Napkin: Pillow Mints, Playground Dreams And Coaching The Runnin' Utes



Synopsis

Anyone ready to write off Rick Majerus as the affable fat guy on the sidelines quickly changed their tune last season when Majerus led his Utah team on an extraordinary run to the final game of the NCAA championship. Along the way, Majerus won millions of fans with his wit, candor, and obvious devotion to his players. Now Majerus tells his own story of how a chubby kid from Milwaukee found himself at the Final Four, upsetting office pools all over the country. He talks about how he roughed out his much-discussed plays on a restaurant napkin the night before the Kentucky game.

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On of the best. He deserves more credit.

I have not read this, but my husband loved the book! great buy for any coach/ bball lover!

This is a book about a kid who had a dream about playing basketball. He didn't want to be a star, just on a team. It is a book about a guy who got cut from his high school team, but still tried to get a spot on a Top-25 college basketball team. It is a book about the rocky road to success. It describes how Rick Majerus climbed from organizing pick-up games on Milwaukee's playgrounds to coaching in the greatest spectacle in basketball, the NCAA Championship game. Rick Majerus and Gene Wojciechowski do a great job of mixing first person narrative with humorous anecdotes from friends and colleagues to tell the story. If you love college basketball, or if you're pursuing a dream with sweat and passion, check out this book.

Great book must read! Fast delivery!!

Coaches are very complex people. To go behind the scene and off the court with Coach Majerus was interesting to say the least.

After getting this book I could not put it down. I first became aware of Majerus after he led his un-athletic Utah team to the NCAA Final Four in 1998. His press conferences after those games were part basketball pontification and part stand-up comedy routine. His book is a lot like those press conferences: serious about the game he loves, but not afraid to crack a joke at anytime. The stories about his lack of fashion sense and eating habits will leave you doubled over. For "gym rats" everywhere!

Great book. Too bad he's no longer around.

A candid, moving account by a great and dedicated coach.

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