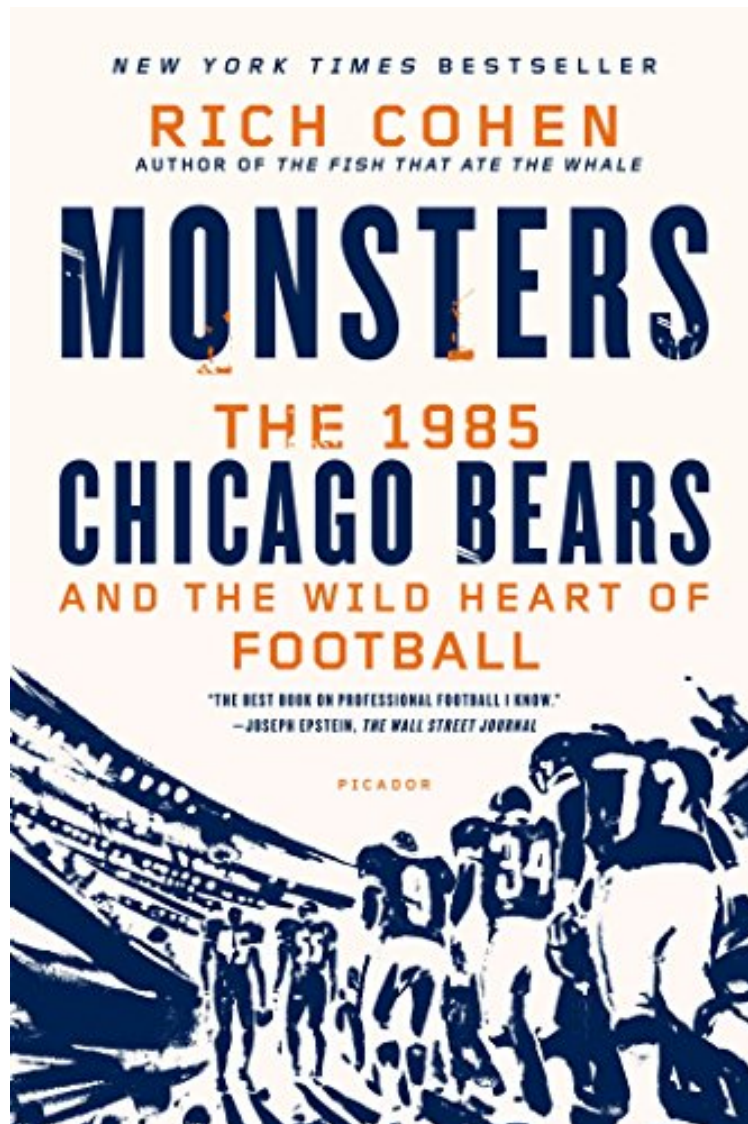


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Bowl and in some unbelievable way saved their city. Author wrote an extraordinary novel that is easy to read even for those of us who are not so much into the American football. He made an interesting chronicle of Chicago Bears from Canton Ohio to glorious season of 1985 when they reached its peak becoming legends forever. Rich is telling the story how much their city adored their football heroes because they were them, they represent their people and city from which they came, and in some strange way they were able to unite in many ways divided people of Chicago. Reader won't be able only to enjoy in author's history and description of guys that were the stars of that team but more importantly about the building of Bears, and how and why they were able to become so successful and adored. Author successfully avoided the trap to make this book another sports novel of some great team from the past due to the rich background he is giving inside about overall situation in Chicago and US these days. Therefore, this well-written memoir novel is telling the known but always interesting theme what it means to be young doing lot of wrong things but don't caring too much about it. This is the story about what it means to be fan of someone or something, and if you are one then you'll no problem understanding what that supposed to mean because being fan is something that's not easy to explain someone who is not... "Monsters" is novel that isn't only good read for people which enjoy sports or football specifically, just the opposite, because reader will be learn lot about this exciting game, but a story about courage, devotion, enjoyment of doing something that makes our and others happy. Due to that, I can fully recommend to play a game with Bears because Rich with her scored a touchdown.

Kurzbeschreibung The gripping account of a once-in-a-lifetime football team and their lone championship season For Rich Cohen and millions of other fans, the 1985 Chicago Bears were more than a football team: they were the greatest football team ever a gang of colorful nuts, dancing and pounding their way to victory. They won a Super Bowl and saved a city. It was not just that the Monsters of the Midway won, but how they did it. On offense, there was high-stepping running back Walter Payton and Punky QB Jim McMahon, who had a knack for pissing off Coach Mike Ditka as he made his way to the end zone. On defense, there was the 46: a revolutionary, quarterback-concussing scheme cooked up by Buddy Ryan and ruthlessly implemented by Hall of Famers such as Dan "Danimal" Hampton and "Samurai" Mike Singletary. On the sidelines, in the locker rooms, and in bars, there was the never-ending soap opera: the coach and the quarterback bickering on TV, Ditka and Ryan nearly coming to blows in the Orange Bowl, the players recording the "Super Bowl Shuffle" video the morning after the season's only loss. Cohen tracked down the coaches and players from this iconic team and asked them everything he has always wanted to know: What's it like to win? What's it like to lose? Do you really hate the guys on the other side? Were you ever scared? What do you think as you lie broken on the field? How do you go on after you have lived your dream but life has not ended? The result is *Monsters: The 1985 Chicago Bears and the Wild Heart of Football*, a portrait not merely of a team but of a city and a game: its history, its future, its fallen men, its immortal heroes. But mostly it's about being a fan about loving too much. This is a book about America at its most nonsensical, delirious, and joyful. **Pressestimmen** Praise for "The Fish That Ate the Whale" "Absorbing, nimble and unapologetically affectionate . . . Mr. Cohen is a wonderfully visceral storyteller . . . It's a magnificent, crazy story, engagingly told." --Aaron Gell, "New York Observer" Praise for "Monsters" "Every year brings a Super Bowl, World Series, NBA, and Stanley Cup champion. All are duly noted and celebrated. But a memorable few have greater and more lasting resonance, a standing that excellence alone cannot explain. The 1985 Chicago Bears were such a team, a melange of talents and outsize personalities that captivated and embodied a city. Rich Cohen experienced it as an obsessed seventeen-year-old. Almost three decades on, he remains obsessed--entertainingly and insightfully so, but obsessed nonetheless. His combination of reporting and remembrance is by turns evocative, revealing, quirky, and funny as hell--or at least as funny as Gary Fencik doing the Super Bowl Shuffle." --Bob Costas "For anyone from Chicago, or anyone with any sense, the '85 Bears are the best team there ever was, and Rich Cohen has written the book we've always wanted. It's got all the people you want to hear from: Ditka, McMahon, Singletary, Wilson, Fencik, and, thank God, the incomparable and too-often-forgotten Doug Plank. This book--full of soul and searching, and also knock-you-down funny--is not just a great sports book, not just a great Chicago book, but a great book, period." --Dave Eggers, who grew up two miles from the Bears practice facility "Rich Cohen's "Monsters" is the best book on professional football I know--the best because the most truthful." --Joseph Epstein, "The Wall Street Journal" "A riveting account of one of football's most iconic teams, the 1985 Chicago Bears, features frank interviews with the players and coaches." --"People Magazine" "As much as it is about the '85 Bears, "Monsters" is an emotional education of football and 'the Stone Age pleasure of watching large men battle to the point of exhaustion.' At one point, Cohen attributes Halas for the development of football's emphasis on the passing game: 'It was Halas, as much as anyone, who invented the modern NFL offense and lifted the game from the ground into the air.'" "The best book on professional football I know." --Joseph Epstein, "The Wall Street Journal" "Terrific... One of the book's great joys is its successful efforts to tie the threads of the past through the story." --"Chicago Tribune" "A solid oral history... [Cohen] lays bare his pride and compassion for the warriors who brought glory to Chi-Town for one unforgettable moment." --"Entertainment Weekly" (A-) "This book--full of soul and searching, and also knock-you-

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