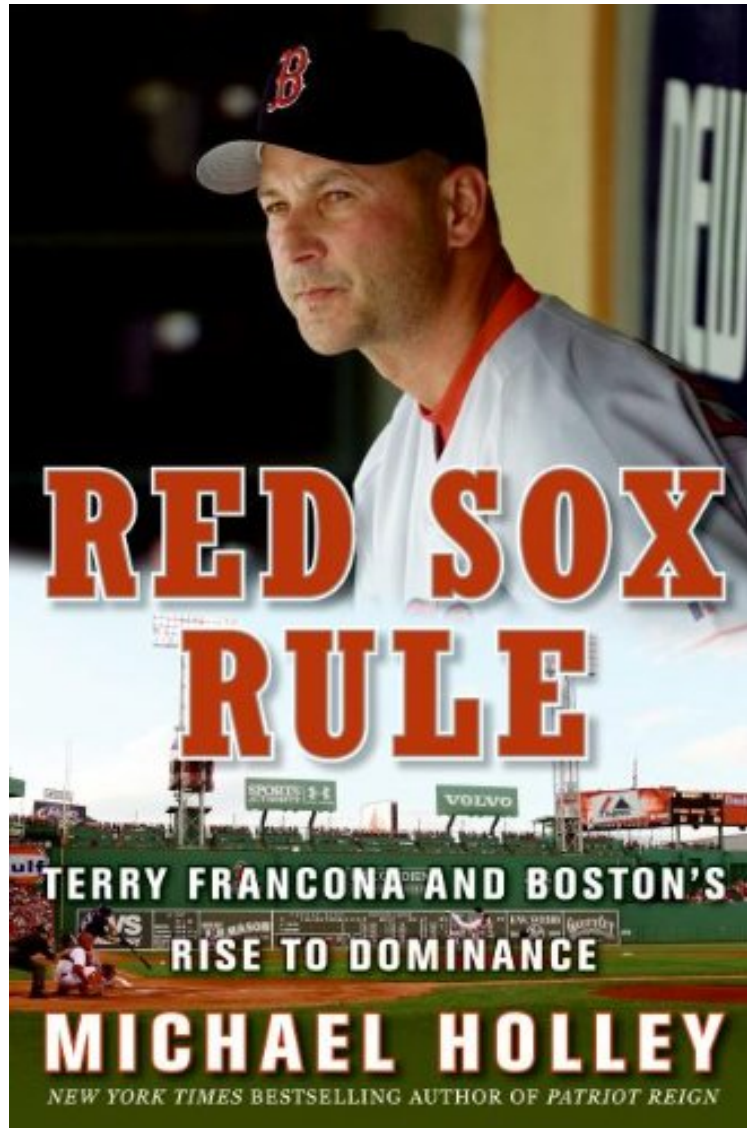


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KundenrezensionenHilfreichste Kundenrezensionen1 von 1 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. Tolles Buch fr Baseball-Fans der Boston Red SoxVon DU-TH86 lange Jahre mussten alle Fans der Boston Red Sox warten, bis sie im Jahre 2004 endlich wieder die Baseball World Series gewinnen konnten. Und nur 4 Jahre spter konnten sie dieses Kunststck wiederholen.Ein groen Anteil an beiden Meisterschaften hatte der Coach der Red Sox, Terry

Francona. In diesem Buch wird sein Werdegang - er kommt aus einer Baseball Familie und hat die verschiedenen Stationen als Spieler und Trainer alle erlebt - gezeigt, während die Meistersaison 2007 begleitet wird. Besonders interessant: Als Basketball Superstar Michael Jordan seine NBA-Auszeit nahm, versuchte er sich stattdessen als Baseball Spieler, und sein Trainer in der Nachwuchsliga war niemand anderes als Terry Francona. Fazit: Ein flüssig zu lesendes Buch, auch wenn es in Englisch ist, kann man sehr gut folgen. Einziger Kritikpunkt: Das Buch ist von allem ein bisschen, aber nichts zu 100%: Ein bisschen "Saisonbuch", ein bisschen Francona-Portrait und z.B. überproportional viel Anteil für das Jordan-Abenteuer. 0 von 0 Kunden fanden die folgende Rezension hilfreich. What Happened after Pedro Stayed in Against the Yankees Von Donald Mitchell After two World Series championships in four seasons, it's hard to reach back into the days of reversing the curse. It seems like something that our grandfathers had to deal with. In fact, the subject never comes up any more. Instead, Jordan's Furniture came on the air to announce yesterday that if the Red Sox win the World Series in four straight in 2008 you will be reimbursed for your furniture purchases. It sounds crazy, but in 2004 and 2007 the Red Sox won in sweeps. As I write this, the Red Sox are behind against the A's in Tokyo. Dice-K is all the rage and left with a no-decision. I picked up Red Sox Rule to help get me into the mood for the new season. I was pleasantly surprised to learn new things about Terry Francona, Boston's championship manager. His job interview with Theo Epstein (the young GM) included two examinations! I also didn't know much about Francona's career as a player . . . nor his experience as manager of the Phillies. When Francona was selected, I couldn't figure out why anyone would have chosen him. Having seen his work from the bench, I've been impressed by his heart, his discipline, his even-keeled personality, and his defense of the players. Francona is the right manager for Boston. I had also forgotten that Francona had been Michael Jordan's manager while MJ was a baseball player. It was good to be reminded. Those are the highlights of the book. Most of the rest is filler. I found several aspects of the book to be disappointing: 1. The 2004 season is ignored. 2. The 2007 season is described too briefly. 3. You don't get much of a sense about how Francona combines old school instinct and new school statistics although Mr. Holley is fond of repeating the point. 4. Although Francona loves to talk baseball, there's not much of his philosophy of managing in the book. You get a brief reference instead such as how he'll bring team issues to the attention of Big Papi who will take care of things for Francona. 5. There is no index. 6. The focus is on explaining the Red Sox to those who don't know the team. That's weird. Yankee fans aren't going to read this book. I can't imagine that Terry Francona held back a lot from Mr. Holley. My impression is that Mr. Holley wasn't sure how to write about managing. That is a missed opportunity. After the next World Series championship in Boston, I hope another writer will take on this subject and do a better job.

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