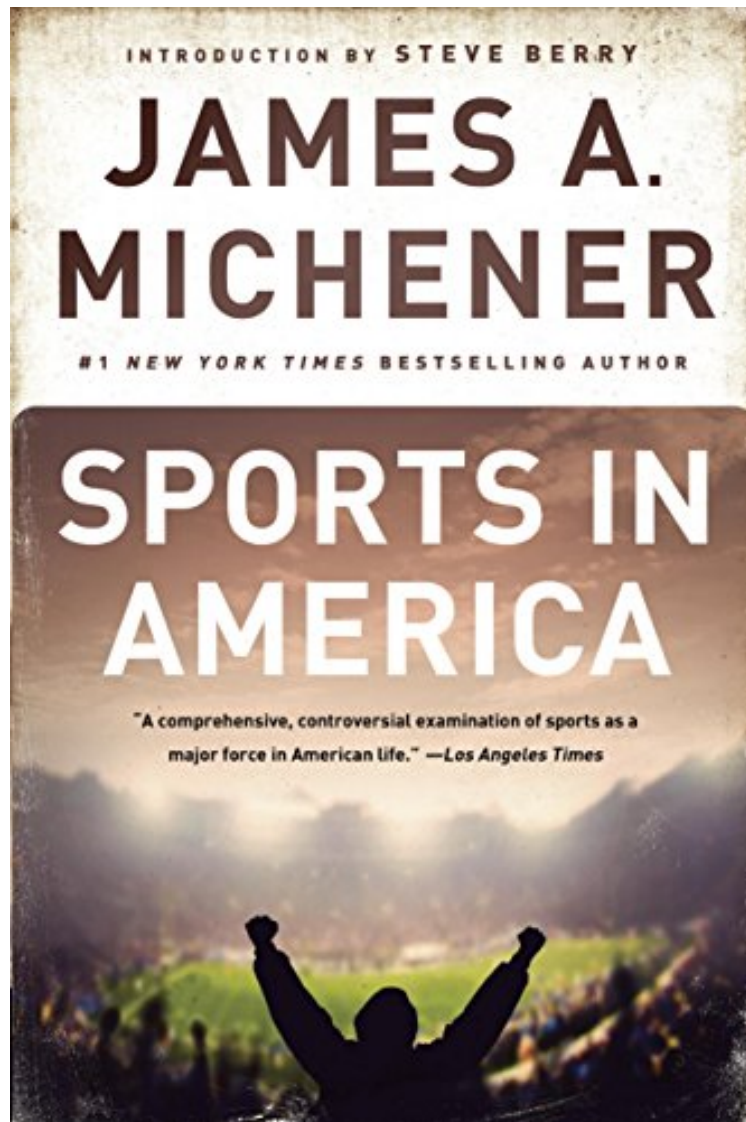


Sports in America

Von James A. Michener

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