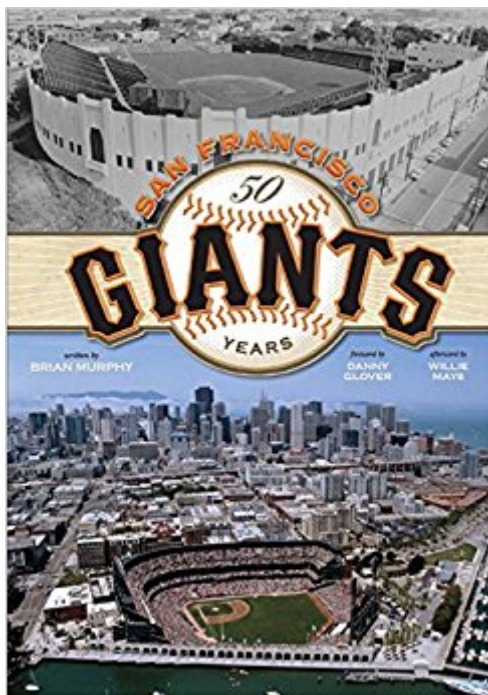


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# The San Francisco Giants: 50 Years



## Synopsis

The San Francisco Giants celebrate more than 50 years in the City by the Bay. Follow the Giants from their early days at Seals Stadium to Candlestick Park to latest decade led by Barry Bonds, from the World Series in 1962 and 1989 (and the earthquake) to the National League Pennant in 2002. Player profiles include 1968 no-hit hurler Gaylord Perry, and high-kicking Juan Marichal; slugger Willie McCovey, National League MVP in 1969, and of course the great Willie Mays, who hit over 600 career homers with the Giants. Other chapters cover stories such as how in 1963 Jesus Alou joined his siblings Felipe and Matty on the roster, giving the team the first all-brother outfield in Major League history. Join some of San Francisco's famous fans, from Peanut's creator Charles Schulz to Danny Glover, Carlos Santana and Robin Williams, in celebration of this golden anniversary. In addition to the often rare and amazing visual history presented in this book, each chapter features reproductions of Giants memorabilia that will provide fans a complete San Francisco Giants scrapbook. And an audio CD of famous play-by-play radio calls, player interviews and more -- collected here for the first time -- makes this book a lasting pleasure.

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## Customer Reviews

Brian Murphy is the co-host of the popular Murph and Mac morning radio show on KNBR 680 in San Francisco. Prior to his work as a radio personality Murphy spent seven years as a 49ers beat writer for the Santa Rosa Press Democrat and San Francisco Chronicle. Additionally, he has authored several books, including *Never. Say. Die.: The San Francisco Giants' 2012 World Series*

Champions; The Last Putt: Two Teams, One Dream, and a Freshman Named Tiger; Worth the Wait; and San Francisco Giants: 50 Years. He lives in Mill Valley, California.

A story of the first 50 years of the SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS is of interest to any baseball fans. The book is filled with pictures of the players over the years but also stories and anecdotes that are fun to read. Team photos from all those years, so if you remember a player in particular, you will find him. This is a must for any GIANTS fans and makes a great companion with HOME TEAM: THE TURBULENT HISTORY OF THE SAN FRANCISCO GIANTS, another good book. BRIAN MURPHY did not need a fence to hit a home run.

I'm enjoying reading this book--it's not just about the photographs! I particularly enjoyed the background stories of Duane Kuiper and Mike Krukow, and Jon Miller, and how the Giants went through the Candlestick "experience" until new owners got AT&T Park built with private financing. I have not followed Giants players' averages, etc., through the years, but this book helps me understand more of the history of the S.F. Giants, which is what I wanted.

Gave this to my son, a big SF Giants fan, as a gift and he absolutely loved it. Book covers a lot of ground (history of the SF franchise) and is well illustrated with many pictures, some of which are apparently somewhat rare. Good book at a fair price.

Brian; I had difficulty in obtaining a copy of your very informative & entertaining book on the fifty years of the SF giants. I've been a fan of the Giants since 1947 and was thrilled when they move to SF. How old am I? The "SAY HEY Kid" my baseball hero is only months older. the only thing i would like you to do is publish an addendum show the giants history between WWII and SF. I listen to KNBR680 daily "Ole man Bob" Antioch, Ca. Great Job!

My grandson loves it !!

This is an amazingly illustrated book!!! I am about to get it signed by some of Cooperstown's greatest to ever wear the Giants uniform. Gaylord Perry, Orlando Cepeda, and Juan Marichal!! Good thing I had purchased this amazing historical item before I even knew of the upcoming event. This book will stay with me forever!!

Must have for all Giants Fans.Thanks rec'd quickly and in great condition.

The book has great photos and tidbits of information about the Giants for a true Giant fan and history buff.

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