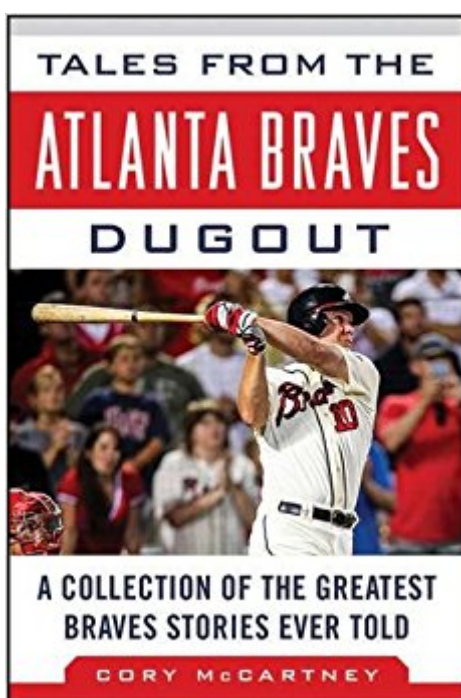


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# Tales From The Atlanta Braves Dugout: A Collection Of The Greatest Braves Stories Ever Told (Tales From The Team)



## Synopsis

The newest addition to the Tales from the Team series, *Tales from the Atlanta Braves Dugout* includes stories on the greatest players and coaches to don the Braves uniform. Author Cory McCartney includes stories about Hank Aaron, Dale Murphy, Phil Niekro, Chipper Jones, Andruw Jones, Greg Maddux, Tom Glavine, John Smoltz, Bobby Cox, and so many others. Recall the harrowing experience of Atlanta's Fulton County Stadium catching fire on July 21, 1993, overshadowing the debut of Fred McGriff, and read all about Sid Bream's slide and the worst-to-first season of 1991. From the run of 14 consecutive division titles and the 1995 World Series title, to Kent Mercker's 1994 no-hitter; from the arrival of the Baby Braves in Brian McCann, Jeff Francoeur, and others, to the 2014 Hall of Fame induction of Tom Glavine, Greg Maddux, and Bobby Cox, the on and off the field stories are all here. This is the perfect addition to a Braves fan's shelf! Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Sports Publishing imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports; books about baseball, pro football, college football, pro and college basketball, hockey, or soccer, we have a book about your sport or your team. Whether you are a New York Yankees fan or hail from Red Sox nation; whether you are a die-hard Green Bay Packers or Dallas Cowboys fan; whether you root for the Kentucky Wildcats, Louisville Cardinals, UCLA Bruins, or Kansas Jayhawks; whether you route for the Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, or Los Angeles Kings; we have a book for you. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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## Customer Reviews

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The stories and insights into my favorite team and players is quite enjoyable in this book. With the current state of rebuilding with the Braves, remembering better times is a welcomed escape. I want to give the book five stars for the nostalgia factor alone, but the poor editing and fact checking keep me from being able to do so. Three such examples off the top of my head are as follows: 1. The Braves lose in 6 games to the Blue Jays in the 1992 World Series, not 4 as the book states. 2. Terry Pendleton is not the first \$100 million man in baseball. The book states that he signed a 4 year, \$102.5 million contract with Atlanta, but we all know that number is a bit high. 3. The 2005 Baby Braves lost to the Astros in 4 games in the NLDS, not 4 games to 1 (impossible in the NLDS). These three issues are the three most glaring, and are more than likely the result of Mr. McCartney hustling to complete the book while also working and spending time for his family. A fresh set of eyes and editing would have eliminated these issues. The book is still worth reading, especially if you are an avid Braves fan.

Every team has a book like this dedicated to them, growing up watching the Braves on WTBS every night, I feel as if I know these guys personally. A must for Braves fans.

Was looking for a little more behind the scenes stories. Much of what I read I knew or at least had heard or read it before. I've studied the "Braves Way" and use it in leadership training and my own life, so this is a good collection of stories on institutional capacity building as well as a history of the modern Braves. By the way, I'm glad to see we have returned to that formula with our new GM and leadership. Did enjoy the book.

I am a fan of baseball and not a fan of Braves. But this book captures a time in my youth when baseball was starting to build up as an important part of my life and whether I like it or not the Atlanta Braves were a part of it. The book takes me down memory lane and I recommend anyone

that wants to relive that time in baseball history to give this book a look.

I really enjoyed each chapter in this book, If you like the Braves you to will like this book

From the wild and wacky 70s to the highly successful 90s up through 2015 (the rebuild & Hall of Fame era), this book is packed with great stories about our badass Los Bravos!

Very good summertime read. Interesting stories about all the Braves during the 14 year run of division titles, playoffs and WS victory. I followed the team during this time but still found many untold stories of Glavine, Maddux, Smoltz, Cox etc. Enjoyable book!

Great book about our fantastic Braves. It reflects over the 14 year streak and all the great players we had

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