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"...the most comprehensive, easily understood source of hockey history and instruction I've ever come across. Not only was 'JD' a superb player in the NHL, he is also an extremely skilled commentator sharing his knowledge of the game with fans all over North America. From hat tricks to power plays, *Hockey For Dummies* provides the reader with the wisdom of an expert. --From the Foreword by Wayne Gretzky

This updated edition of the bestselling guide to all things hockey is packed with illustrations and play-by-play descriptions, diagrams, and photos of the NHL's greatest players. It tells you how to:

Gear up safely with the right equipment Improve your skills with drills Warm up mentally--and physically--before hitting the ice Respect rules and good sportsmanship Find US and Canadian leagues and camps Former New York Ranger, John Davidson offers you plays only the pros know and tips for playing hockey at any level. And he fills you in on:

Hockey ABCs, its origins, positions, gear, rules, and more The complete NHL--explores the various leagues, greatest players, training, and tons of fascinating facts, figures, and priceless trivia The best ways to follow the game from the stands or on TV How the pros do it--includes tips from Gretzky on passing, Messier on winning face-offs, and other star players on how to play like a pro From youth leagues to the secrets of the NHL greats, *Hockey For Dummies*, is your total guide to this cool sport.

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E says

Hilariously out of date. I hardly know anything about hockey still, but even I was able to notice some of the facts that are no longer true. Still, much of the other information in here is useful and I learned a lot.

Caitlin says

I had never really started watching hockey until the Colorado Avalanche started their playoff run this year so this was extremely helpful. Davidson does a fantastic job describing the history of hockey in general and the NHL and provides excellent sections on the rules of the game, some of the major players, the vocabulary and even sections for those coaching or playing hockey. It's obviously not meant for those who are already familiar with the game and would likely be boring for them. However, for total newbies like me it made watching the games so much easier and more interesting and it's very easy to just pick the sections you're interested in and skip any you're not interested in. All in all a very good beginner's guide to the game!

Richard Mulholland says

Very good book

Jo * Smut-Dickted * says

Overall very helpful. I read pieces of it as time permits since I need to absorb the information. Great glossary. Helpful explanations. Sometimes I still find myself confused a bit but then I watch games and usually I can figure it out. Recommended!

Jessica says

A good overview, if a tad outdated, of NHL hockey.

SA says

A handy book to keep around if only for its good diagrams on icing and offsides. Way out of date though; definitely needs an update, particularly for the electronic version.

Tara says

When I got hooked on hockey, I found the easiest book I could find so that I knew the rules. Great help.

Joyce says

Dated but valuable introduction to ice hockey at all levels. I got it for the glossary, the penalty gestures (with little cartoon refs!), and explanations of technicalities like "the umbrella" and "the dump and chase".

Kris says

This book didn't give me much more information than what I've figured out from going to games.

Katriena Knights says

These books are advertised as being a great way for somebody with no knowledge of the subject to get the low-down in a quick and easy form. Weirdly, I never get much out of them unless I already have some fairly significant prior knowledge.

This book's not great for beginners, anyway, though, because it apparently hasn't been updated since 2001. That was, of course, before the lockout, after which several rule changes were implemented. So a real hockey noob who reads this book is going to be wondering why the refs aren't calling offsides on a two-line pass, or why there's a shootout when the book says there aren't shootouts in the NHL. Also, obviously the "best players" lists are woefully out of date.

With that said, there's still a good amount of useful information here, so it wasn't a complete waste of time.

planetkiller says

It's out-of-date, but still a very good book for learning the basics of hockey. It's great for helping teach non-fans the ins and outs.

Tiah Kever says

oh man, yes, i really did read this...

Jason says

I really enjoyed this book. I was not at the time familiar with the sport at all, but had recently been watching a lot on TV and really started enjoying it, so I picked up this book at the library. The "Dummies" series has some gems and some bombs, but this was a very well written and informative title.

Jason says

I've never been interested in sports before, but this year I got surprisingly obsessed with the San Jose Sharks. So, I did what any manly sports fan would do: I went to my local library to learn more! Seriously, though, this is a good book for people like me who are new to the game and want a clear explanation of the rules and strategy (I finally know what "the forecheck" is). There were also a lot of chapters I skipped since they didn't apply to me (how to stretch before playing hockey, etc), so this is definitely one to get from the library.

Matthew says

Because I just like to play. But, not necessarily by the rules.
