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Concussion Inc.: The End of Football As We Know It



Inside the controversial and newsworthy issue of concussions in American football — Starting in senior high school, through university, and into the NFL, youthful players face repeated mind trauma, and those sustained accidents create lifelong cognitive and functional problems. This compilation from Muchnick' Muchnick'Known for extensive reporting on the tragic tale of the Chris Benoit murder-suicide, Muchnick turns his investigative evaluation to traumatic brain damage and probes deep into the corporate, federal government, and media corruption that has enabled the \$10-billion-a-year National Football Group to trigger a general public health crisis.s Concussion Inc. blog exposed the decades-long cover-up of scientific analysis into sports concussions and the ongoing denial to radically reform soccer in THE UNITED STATES.s trademark no-holds-barred investigation reveals the corruption and scandals in true timeTraumatic brain damage in football is not incidental, but an inevitable and central aspect of the sport.s no-holds-barred investigative site reveals the entire head injury story since it developed, from the doctor who played fast and loose with the facts about the efficacy of the state-mandated concussion management system for senior high school soccer players, to highly touted solutions which are more self-serving cottage sector than of any genuine advantage.Muchnick'



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A blog shouldn't be continue reading paper Essentially unreadable. I am counting the book toward the #ecwchallenge aswell.Muchnick's impressive knowledge of this issue is matched by his enthusiasm for it, and the combination of his strong (righteously outraged, sometimes snarky) personal tone of voice with his scholarly approach produces a compelling reading encounter. The set up of the information betrays its blog page origins somewhat; this doesn't take away from the information in and of itself, but a more traditional chronology would have made things easier to stick to.compelling treasure trove of info, though I'd prefer a more traditional structure for its presentation Disclaimer: I received a print ARC from ECW Press as part of its Shelf Monkey program in exchange for an honest review. Read "Against Football" instead. I tried beginning it twice, then randomly dropped into several sections (since it's only a blog page transcribed to paper, each section stands alone). Self-absorbed writing, name dropping, rococo sentences.



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