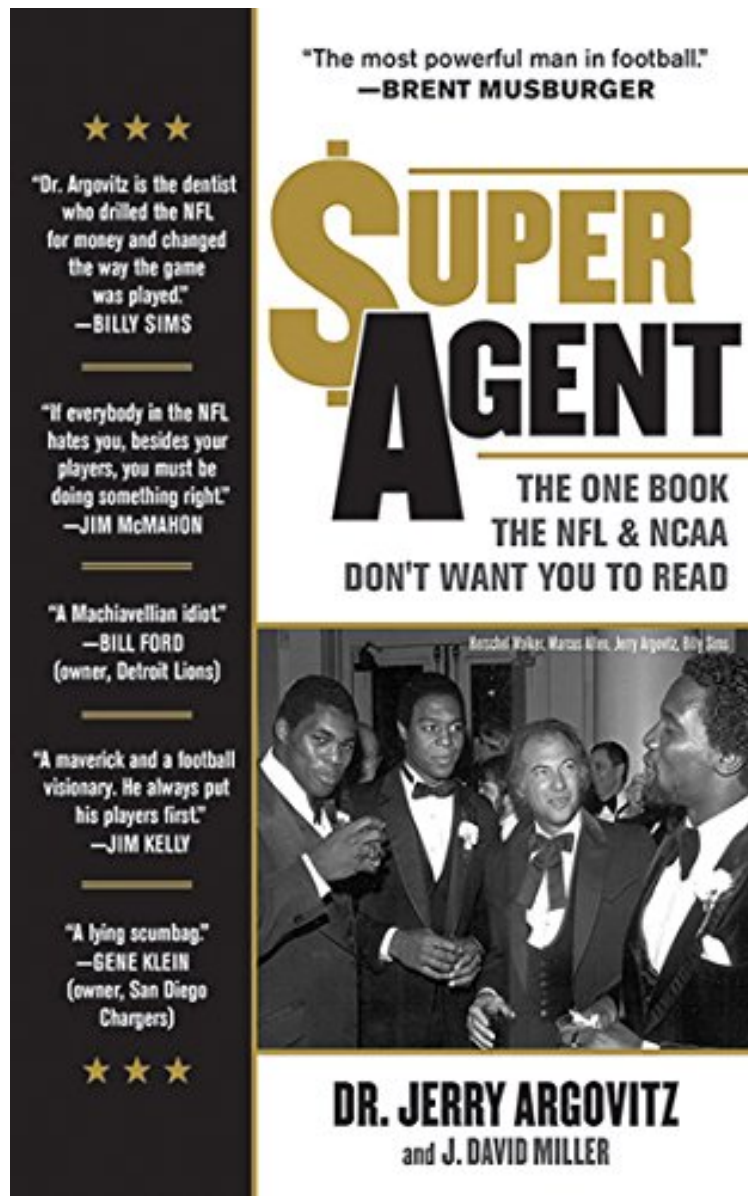


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bought Super Agent by Dr. Jerry Argovitz for my husband's coming birthday. But I sneaked a peak and couldn't put it down. The author weaves a fascinating story about what really goes on with young athletes. It is a compelling story and clearly the author has deep respect and empathy for the young men he mentors and guides thru the maze of professional sports. This book is an important read for everyone not just football fans. It's nice to know the story of real heroes!! Well written, well documented and would make a terrific movie. I am recommending this book to my students.

Penny Jenison Professor Emeritus College of the Desert University of California Riverside 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Nice Surprise By Joni Not knowing or particularly interested in the sport of football, I nevertheless decided to read this book and could not put it down because it is just filled with jaw dropping "you've got to be kidding me" stories, scenarios and quotes involving well known power brokers and sports figures. Reading this book was an education to me of just how the NFL, NCAA and professional football have evolved and functions with respect to player recruitment, contract negotiations and the enormity of the financial interest of the sport. For anyone familiar with the players and teams, past and present it would most certainly be an even more fascinating read because of the detail presented about individual players by name and the contract negotiations, etc. All of this made the book entertaining to say the least but what was a surprise to me about this book was the bold and committed task of taking on a powerful institution like the NFL for no reason other than one man's heartfelt desire to simply try to right an incredulous wrong so ingrained in American football that it had become sadly, passively acceptable. I was left with the feeling that wouldn't it be a godsend to have men and women like Mr. Argovitz in positions of leadership in this country - people who are principled and motivated by a strong sense of simply wanting to do the right thing. Very enlightening and entertaining.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. The Man and his Vision By Bricklover This is a book about an amazing man who loves and honors the sport of football. But the wonderful extension that came out of this live is his devotion to the group of football players from Rancho Mirage High School. Not only does he know how to motivate these kids but he is teaching them life lessons in his JASI (Jerry Argovitz Sports Institute) classes. There have been more articles written about him and this program. I urge you to read all about him.

Super Agent. Maverick. Reformer. Iconoclast. Dealmaker. Dentist? Jerry Argovitz has worn many hats in his remarkable life, both inside and outside of the world of sports. As a player agent representing and advising some of the biggest names in the game, Argovitz challenged the NFL both at the negotiating table and in the courtroom, earning a reputation as one of the most powerful men in professional sports. He successfully negotiated the first million-dollar guaranteed contract in NFL history, wrote the language for career-ending insurance policy underwriting for Lloyds of London, and brokered the deal that brought Heisman Trophy winner Herschel Walker to the upstart USFL as a junior, which opened the floodgates for all underclassmen to follow. As the owner of the Houston Gamblers of the USFL, Argovitz helped to implement several rules which were subsequently adopted by the NFL, and served as a principal figure in a lawsuit against the NFL that proved the league was guilty of Sherman Antitrust violations. Now, Argovitz has a plan to reform the corrupt world of college sports, a plan he will share in this eye-opening book.

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