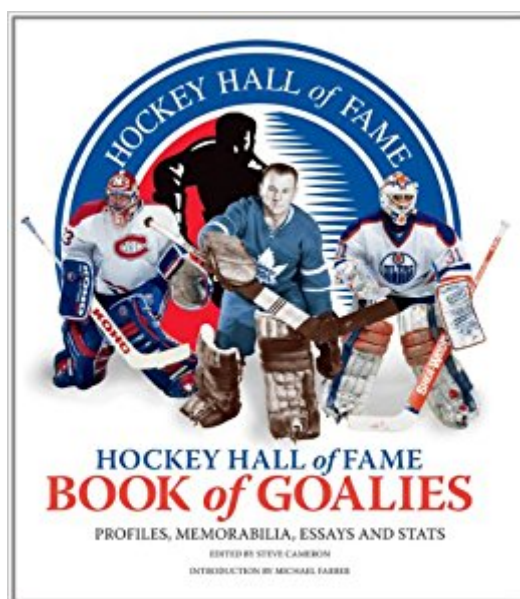


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Hockey Hall Of Fame Book Of Goalies: Profiles, Memorabilia, Essays And Stats



Synopsis

A celebration of the players who have excelled in the most demanding position in all of sports. Hockey Hall of Fame Book of Goalies features the most distinguished and influential men and women who ever patrolled the crease, exploring the careers of such stars as George Hainsworth, Georges Vezina, Johnny Bower, Jacques Plante, Ken Dryden, Tony Esposito and Patrick Roy. In this comprehensive illustrated reference: Chris McDonnell profiles all 33 goaltenders enshrined in the Hockey Hall of Fame. Bob Duff explores the pioneers and trailblazers of goaltending, including the stars of international and women's hockey. Michael Farber of Sports Illustrated analyzes the goaltender from the other players' perspective. Brian Costello of The Hockey News chronicles the history of the NHL's two goaltending-specific trophies (the Vezina and William Jennings), as well as the goaltenders who have taken home other significant NHL awards, such as the Conn Smyth MVP trophy for the Stanley Cup playoffs and the Hart trophy for MVP of the league. The Hockey Hall of Fame's impressive goaltending artifacts are presented in a photo collection of stunning memorabilia. Bob Duff uncovers the history, lore and evolution of goalie equipment, including gloves, chest protectors, pads and, most significantly, the mask. Former NHL goaltender Brian Hayward opines on what makes hockey goaltenders so unique. The Hockey Hall of Fame Book of Goalies is the official Hockey Hall of Fame book on goalies and will be the definitive book on the topic. The Hockey Hall of Fame and Museum in Toronto, Ontario, honors and preserves the history of ice hockey and those who have made outstanding contributions and achievements in the development of the game.

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Customer Reviews

This coffee-table book features the most distinguished and influential men and women who ever patrolled the crease -- masked and unmasked. All the greats are pictured here from George Hainsworth, Georges VÃfÂ©zina and Johnny Bower to Jacques Plante, Ken Dryden and Patrick Roy. Writers Michael Farber and Chris McDonnell lead an experienced group of writers who contributed to the book. (Robert MacLeod Globe and Mail 2010-12-17) Fabulous from beginning to end. (Montreal Gazette 2010-12-11) Goalies probably are the most interesting people in an NHL dressing room for their quirks and storytelling. On the ice during the maskless era, no one was more photogenic or evoked more sympathy. This book spotlights all 32 Hall of Fame-enshrined goalies on and off the ice in this gold mine of profiles, rich history and exhaustive statistics. A study of the equipment evolution photos proves that if today's netminder seems a little off-centre, his trailblazer was certifiable. (Dave Stubbs Ottawa Citizen 2010-12-12) Spotlights all 32 Hall of Fame-enshrined goalies on and off the ice in this gold mine of profiles, rich history and exhaustive statistics. (Dave Stubbs Ottawa Citizen Holiday Gift Guide 2010-12-12) This book provides hockey fans with a wealth of information about goalies that have been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. The text is quite accessible and the photographs are stunning.... It would be a great addition to a school or public library and hockey enthusiasts will want to add this one to their private collections. (Victoria Pennell Resource Links 2010-12-01) A hockey team is only as good as its goalie. He is the last line of defense... The goalies noted here are the crÃfÂ"me de la crÃfÂ"me of the National Hockey League, those chosen few who have been inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame. [They] are among the best players who have every put on a pair of pads, and in more modern times, a goalie mask. The book is divided into 3 sections, Pioneer Puckstoppers, Original Six Stars, Expansion and Modern Day Greats... Photos classic and new are of all goalies along with career statistics and a great section of photos of the goalie equipment, skates, masks and jerseys from old times to modern day. No hockey fan should pass up this exceptional book of the men with the greatest 'net results. (Shelf Life)

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Physically attractive and beautifully put together, the HHOF Book of Goalies is a worthwhile addition

to your hockey library. It does not add anything significant to the annals of the position nor does it break any new ground, and when it comes specifically to the position, this book is far inferior to A Breed Apart. Still, there are a couple of very nice nuggets. There's a rare full-page photo of Sawchuk with the Leafs, and a real hidden gem in a photograph of Bill Burchmore's patent design submission for Plante's first pretzel mask. However, some of the photos of the evolution of equipment seem a little superfluous and in terms of size of the book, some of the photos of the equipment make it appear it is of equal import to some of the athletes themselves. The authors do seem to have a very good handle of the more important evolution of style and technique, and are quite good in presenting a readable text that gives credit where credit is due. A nice book, a worthy keepsake, typical of solid HHOF publications.

This book was purchased for my daughter's boyfriend for Christmas and he loves it! Very well written, beautiful hardcover book and the pictures are great quality. He's a goalie - I would highly recommend for any goalies on your shopping list!

A fabulous purchase. Very pleased with this purchase because it exceeded my expectations. I would be willing to do business with this vendor in the future.

The sport of Hockey has been played for over 100 years, and yet only 33 goaltenders in that entire time, have been enshrined into the Hockey Hall Of Fame. They are an elite club for sure. The book "Hockey Hall Of Fame Goalies, profiles, Memorabilia, essays and stats", is a goalie history book that will make for an enjoyable read for both old and young fans of the game. The book is loaded with color and B+W photo's, that depicts every generation of great goalies. The photo's of game used equipment once worn by these great goalies brings the reader right to the HOF, as you can see for yourself, the evolution of goalie equipment, along with short essay's on every enshrined goalie in the great Hall. Names like Durnan, Broda, Sawchuk, Plante, Worsley, Hall, Vezina, Dryden, Parent, Bower, Lumley, Esposito, Giacomini, Cheevers, Fuhr, And Roy are some of the Hall Of Fame goalies who come to life in this lavishly illustrated coffee table book, that will make a great gift for that hockey player in your life. Next up for the hall Brodeur, Osgood, Richter, Barasso, Vernon or Belfour? What about past stars, like Rogie Vachon, Roger Crozier or Davey Kerr? Let the arguments begin!

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