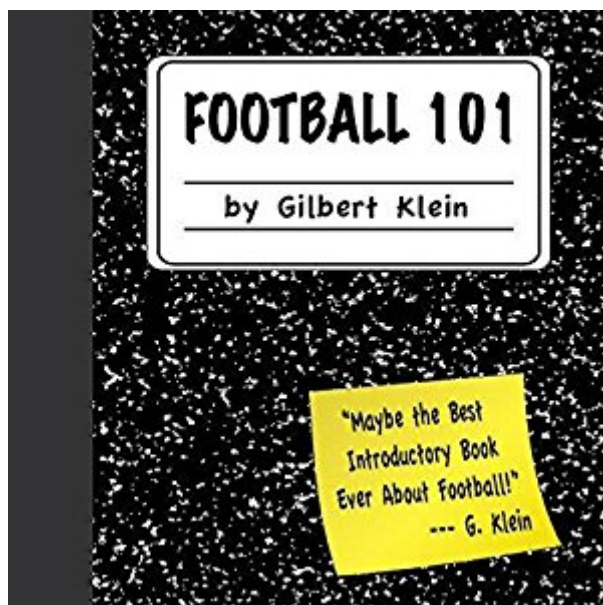


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Football 101



Synopsis

This is an entertaining, informative beginner's guide to understanding football. Also, I guarantee* that this is the most enjoyable introductory audiobook ever about football, and that after listening to this audiobook you will know and love the game. *Any guarantees mentioned in this audiobook are imaginary and not enforceable by law.

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Customer Reviews

Wow! I've been watching football for years with various football fans (guys), and pretending I knew what was going on. But I never realized how much I didn't know until I read Football 101 by Gilbert Klein. Funny and personable, Klein knows his stuff! This author clearly explains in detail the strategies and intensely complicated roles, and rules, for what I used to consider a simple bonehead game of football. As a gal, I have developed a new interest in watching football now that I know all the insider scoop about what is happening during those critical split seconds in the game. Best five bucks I've ever spent!

The title of my review says it all. This is very, very basic and tailored to those with absolutely no knowledge of football. I suppose the title should have told me that, so that's on me. I have a fairly good knowledge of football and was looking to deepen that knowledge with more details. Still, I think there are probably better books out there to provide some basics with perhaps some diagrams to help put it all in perspective for those who aren't that familiar with the game. This is for those who

want to SOUND like they know football but aren't really into football so much. If you are a football fan, I would suggest you keep searching for books.

I thought I was going to get a nice simple explanation of football terms and concepts. Instead, I got 80 pages of some guy who has watched football for 30 years without really understanding the game. He just rambles on and on to make very little sense. It's good I only wasted 99 cents. Since when are there only "five refs" on the field? When did they get rid of the other two? Last week? He needs to read "Football for Real Dummies" or "NFL Football in the Nutshell." He would learn a lot.

it tells me to basically watch the games on tv and I will be able to figure it out. Umm, obviously if I thought it was that easy to get, I wouldn't be looking into getting an e-book on the subject. I want an explanation of the calls made and fouls and whatever else is said. They're using words and language I don't get. So, watching the game wasn't enough for me, it's why I went to look for more info.

For those of you that were so fortunate to know of or hear KFAT radio when it existed, I lived in the SF Bay Area when KFAT radio was at its zenith. I listened to Gilbert Klein's program "Chewing the Fat". I have my computer set to pick off anything on the internet on KFAT and found out that Gilbert is writing a book about the KFAT years. So I was surprised to find this little book pop up, and even happier because I have lost a couple of my football watching buddies to relocations and was not being very successful at getting my wife (who I still love and talk to) to watch. So, I bought this book for her. Success!!! She loved the book, as did I. Good, easy to understand information, organized nicely, with the same wry humor I remember about Gilbert. Now my wife is ready to watch football, and I have been advised that she will take no instruction from me. I am grateful for this little gem of a book, well worth the cost, since my wife would go shopping when I was watching football. And I have been released from explaining everything!

I grew up playing a little football with friends. I was the one they fought over in choosing up teams: "You take him." No, you." I was a nerd. Over the years, I have had my revenge, but I digress. Suffice to say, I did not learn to appreciate football early in life and subsequently, have felt an occasional lack of belonging when guys get together to either watch or discuss the game. At college games, I could cheer when we made first downs, interceptions or goals, but never understood the finer points. I never felt motivated to sit in front of a TV to learn more, so didn't watch many games. There

was no resource to turn to for a quick review of this potential source of entertainment and male bonding. Today, the statement: "How 'bout those Seahawks?" fills me with an instant mixture of mild anxiety, regret and boredom. I found Mr. Klein's book a refreshing and non-threatening antidote to this historical dilemma. It was very readable, enjoyable, funny and informative. What more can one ask from a subject previously seeming too arcane to understand and moving too rapidly to fully enjoy? Now, I can at least ask more intelligent questions. I can watch the game with some anticipation and understanding of what is happening and what comes next. This book was written for me. The occasional lack of more detail in certain areas, and the occasional missing word does not significantly interfere with my enjoyment of the whole. Thank you, Gilbert Klein

FUN and easy read. I know all the football fans in my life, male and female alike, already appreciate how absent my questions and snap judgements about the game are from our social gatherings ;) Although I still couldn't really care less about football, I have fun understanding why everyone else is either so excited or so upset about the game and their favorite teams/players/coaches and whatever else. I have a feeling I'm going to end up a much cooler Mom to my oldest son who is a huge sports fan also, and I love to make him proud! Buy the book. It's so cheap it's basically free.

I know I shouldn't expect much from a 99 cent book, but I've seen less fluff in a dryer filter! A title that includes 101 implies a freshman level instruction. This should be titled "Football for Kindergartners". This is a shameful attempt at stringing a bunch of words together to sell an ebook. If you've watched more than 5 football games, you already know more than is in this book.

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