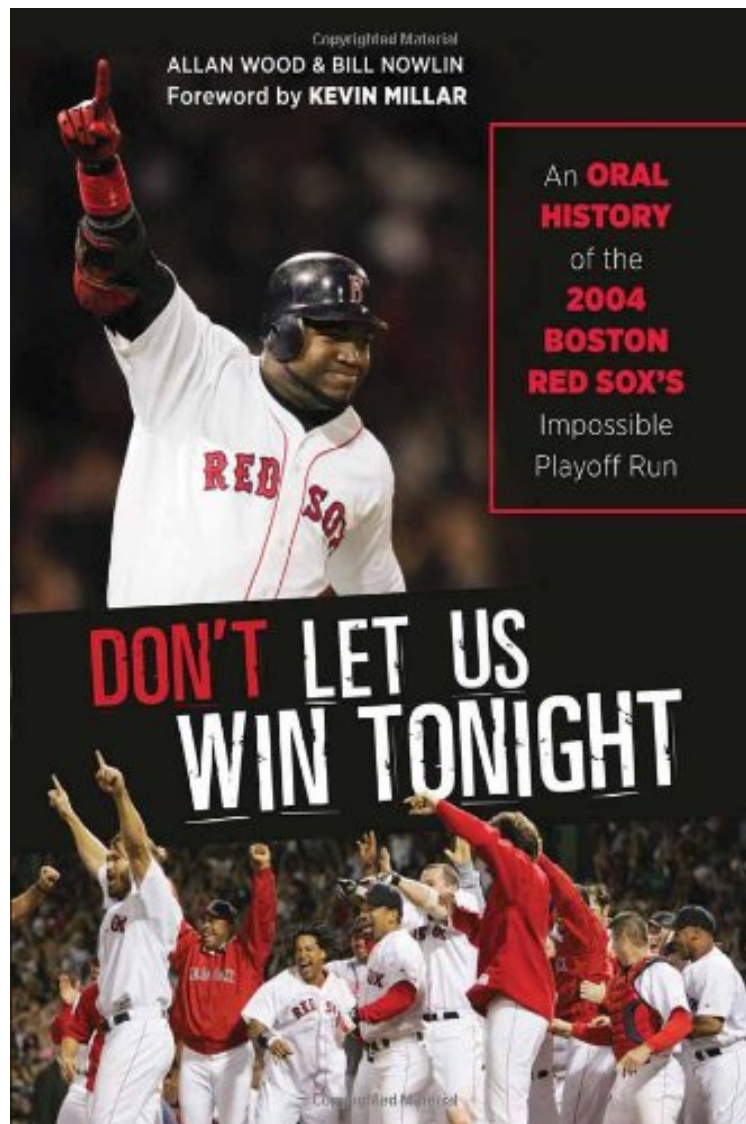


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rmac1117There are many other accounts written of this most-significant and celebrated time in baseball playoff history, including those I'm unfamiliar with, but "Don't Let Us Win Tonight" has got to be the perfect-game version. Taking the reader thru all games of BOTH playoff series (Angels, Yankees) then the Series versus the Cardinals, in an almost diary-like format. We're told the significant situations in sequence, followed by key participants' recounts in their own words, in a story plot which is none-the-less fascinating even though we know the final outcome. For instance, close to 5 pages back and forth about the infamous "swatted ball" caper in ALCS Game 6, with comments from players, coaches, umpires, even the batboy. This book gives you Everybody, on both sides, at each critical time. Relive the entire Red Sox postseason via the words of the participants themselves. Then, after the current season is completed, take this book out relive again. Each time you'll find something probably unnoticed before. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A Nostalgic Cruise Down Duck Boat Stream By Tim Williams Don't Let Us Win Tonight is a fluent, fun, fly-on-the-wall recollection from players, coaches, coaches and even batboys. Even though it may seem trite, I think one of my favorite quotes was from Bill Mueller: The best part about winning is it will be dissected so you understand that all the pieces came together to make a whole championship. It was an entire staff, an entire bullpen, an entire lineup, the guys that can steal bases, the fourth outfielder, the pinch-hitters, the guys playing every inning. All the guys understood their roles and were, at the right time, the best at their role. And it was good judgment on the part of the front office and Theo and Tito for having the confidence and getting those guys in the locker room. 5 of 5 people found the following review helpful. Lots of fun! By Tom DePlonty This is the story of the 2004 playoffs that ended with the Red Sox winning their first World Series since 1918. The story is told in the words of the players and other people involved, from a batboy to Bill James, themselves. The authors did dozens of new interviews for the book. Excerpts from interviews are framed by concise, exciting descriptions that cover every game of the ALDS, ALCS, and World Series. By using the players' own words, it captures the tension and emotions of that historic playoff run. It's filled with fascinating detail - about the events and characters, baseball, and the psychology of sports at the highest level - but it's also a load of fun for a fan who wants to re-live the experience.

Commemorating the 10th anniversary of the Boston Red Sox unprecedented championship run in the fall of 2004, this guide takes fans behind the scenes and inside the dugout, bullpen, and clubhouse to reveal to baseball fans how it happened, as it happened. The book highlights how, during a span of just 76 hours, the Red Sox won four do-or-die games against their archrivals, the New York Yankees, to qualify for the World Series and complete the greatest comeback in baseball history. Then the Red Sox steamrolled through the World Series, sweeping the St. Louis Cardinals in four games, capturing their first championship since 1918. Don't Let Us Win Tonight is brimming with revealing quotes from Boston's front office personnel, coaches, medical staff, and players, including Kevin Millar talking about his infectious optimism and the team's pregame ritual of drinking whiskey, Dave Roberts revealing how he prepared to steal the most famous base of his career, and Dr. William Morgan describing the radical surgery he performed on Curt Schilling's right ankle. The ultimate keepsake for any Red Sox fan, this is the 2004 team in their own words.