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The All-Time Biggest Sports Jerks is short, sweet, and on-point—the skewering and roasting of the biggest hot dogs in baseball, boxing, golf, football, basketball, hockey, auto racing, media, and other fields of athletic play and extended adolescence. With a sardonic sense of humor that is befitting some of the more infamous characters in sports history, this collection is not simply a depressing recital of the pitfalls of the athletic rich and famous, but the careful documenting of the infamous 100 jerks is complemented by the interesting stories, rich anecdotes, weapons-grade one-liners, and stories that focus on some of the oddballs, weirdos, and even the oh-so-few good guys (and gals) in sports history.

From the Publisher"I wanted to spend [the night] with my family and friends and the people who had supported me, not a bunch of stiffies who were 70-80 years old, telling you that you're acting like a jerk." --John McEnroe's explanation for skipping the traditional Wimbledon Champion's Dinner in 1981 "I didn't know they allowed cannibalism in the NHL." --Jim Peplinski after being bitten by Claude Lemieux during a game "I really think that Terrell has some sort of diagnosable personality disorder..." --Bob Costas discussing Terrell Owens in an interview with Miami sports journalist Dan Le BatardAbout the AuthorMichael Freeman is a national columnist for CBSsports.com and has previously held full-time writing positions for the Boston Globe, Dallas Morning News, Florida Times-Union, New York Times, and Washington Post. He is the author of three other books, including Bloody Sundays, which was a New York Times Notable Book, and Jim Brown: The Fierce Life of an American Hero, which was nominated for best biography in the NAACP's Image Awards in 2006. He lives in New Jersey.