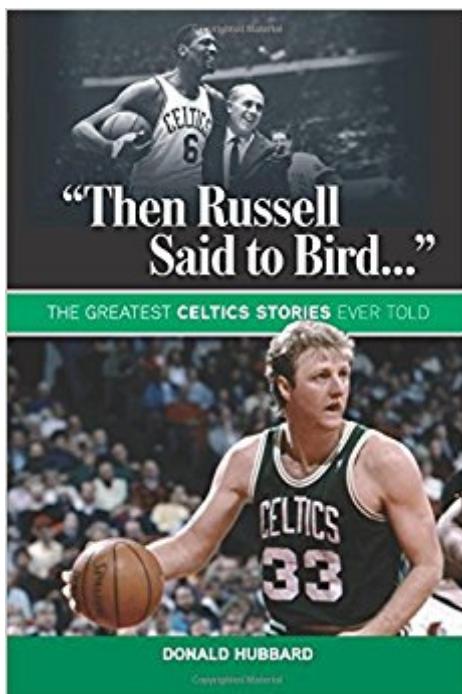


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"Then Russell Said To Bird...": The Greatest Celtics Stories Ever Told



Synopsis

Whether heard inside the Boston Celtics locker room or on the basketball court, conversations from the long history of the beloved team are recorded in this unique collection of insider accounts. Fans get a behind-the-scenes peek into the private world of the players, coaches, broadcasters, and executives through firsthand anecdotes, quotes from speeches, and highlights of how the team handled both their struggles and their victories. From the 1950s and 1960s dynasty to the years of Larry Bird, Kevin McHale, and Robert Parish, and from the 2008 Championship title to today, these are the stories that fans hope to hear, presented together in this fun glimpse of what it was like to be among the Celtics greats.

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Customer Reviews

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I thought that this book would dive into locker room stories, trash talking on and off the court, pranks/jokes on teammates and others. If you have a good general knowledge of the Celtics, this book is very redundant and boring. Most of the stories in this book, I had already heard prior to reading. I guess I expected more.

I purchased this book for my Celtics fan-crazy wife as a birthday present. She has thoroughly enjoyed reading it. She/I would recommend this book to any Celtics fan that would like a history of the Celtics culture. Enjoy reading!!!

Anecdotes and in-depth stories about Celtics teams and seasons, from the glory days of Red Auerbach and Bill Russell, the championship banners, the dark days of Pitino and the disaster teams of the 90's to the redemption with the new big 3. A pleasant reading for all of us Celtics fans.

It was okay. I thought it would be like the Tales from the locker room type book. Instead it was a review of each year's Celtic team with some stories in between. Good for reviewing each season but no insights into the Team dynamics.

Enjoyed the memories, both good and bad. More banners coming, but not for a while. Recommend this book for long-time CEltics fans.

To much history and too little insider stories about the players!

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Great Book

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