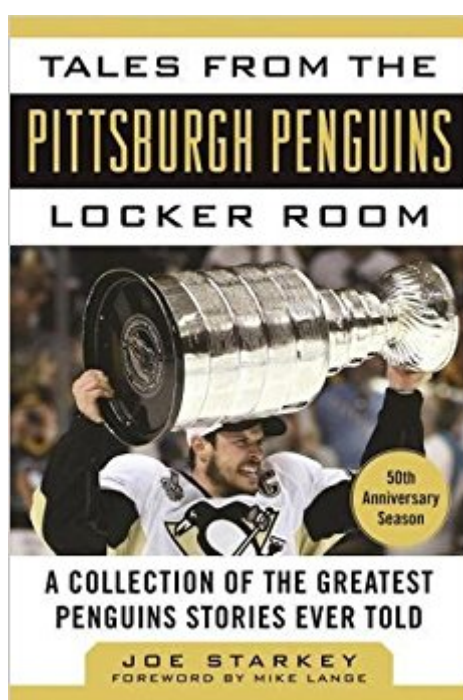


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# Tales From The Pittsburgh Penguins Locker Room: A Collection Of The Greatest Penguins Stories Ever Told (Tales From The Team)



## Synopsis

Readers have the chance to meet the Pittsburgh Penguins, one of the wildest, wackiest, most wonderful sports franchises that ever waddled its way across North America. If Penguins fans are not shedding tears of sadness, they are crying for joy or simply laughing so hard they cannot stop. No franchise has survived more near-death experiences than this one, which twice went bankrupt and many times escaped the threat of relocation. In 1975, things were so tough that players had their postgame oranges taken away. Nevertheless, they have persevered. Known across the league as lovable losers for its first 24 years, the team began the climb to the top in the 1990s, winning the Stanley Cup twice in that decade and again in 2009 and 2016. In *Tales from the Pittsburgh Penguins Locker Room*, sportswriter Joe Starkey takes fans inside the locker rooms, onto the team buses (including the one defenseman Bryan "Bugsy" Watson hijacked), and behind the personalities that have shaped Penguins hockey since 1967.

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## Customer Reviews

Joe Starkey is an afternoon radio host on 93.7 The Fan (CBS Radio) in Pittsburgh and a columnist for the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. He worked the Penguins beat for the Pittsburgh Tribune-Review from 1997 to 2002 and continues to cover the team. He has followed stories ranging from Mario Lemieux's dramatic comeback to Sidney Crosby's dramatic arrival to the team's return to greatness in the 21st century. Starkey grew up in Buffalo, New York, attended graduate school at Duquesne University, and resides in Pittsburgh with his wife, Susan;

stepson, Michael; and daughter, Mary Ann.

So glad to finally have this book back in stock on ! This is quite the collection... more than 200 pages of Pens history in one collection. Perfect for every fan, from the know-it-all to a team novice, the book features stories that give you great insight into the Penguins bench... past and present. The author is a local Pittsburgh sports writer who has logged countless hours following the team and reporting from the locker room. This kind of rare access resulted in a book only someone who has spent time on the "inside" could deliver.

This was a birthday gift for my wife who is a huge Pittsburgh Penguins fan. Shortly after she began reading this book, she started sharing some of the anecdotes with me. After an hour immersed in the book, she marked her spot and offered to let me read it. What a great book! Ever wonder why they are called the Penguins? The humorous explanation is given here. The day that Mario Lemieux brought the team out of bankruptcy is recounted, as well as the day he announced he was returning as a player ("This changes everything" being the general sentiment after the announcement). Coach Herb Brooks taking on a Colorado television commentator for a verbal cheap shot on one of his players, the (at the time) third longest game in league history and, just a few years later, another marathon overtime game...these stories and so many others are told in this lively book. Highly recommended for Penguins fans or, for that matter, fans of the game.

Terrific book

Wonderful book!

I'll be the first to admit that I am not a sports fan. I know nothing of professional players, teams, leagues, whatever. But my brother-in-law's birthday was today and I wanted to send him something he would like. He is a big Pittsburgh Penguins fan. This is the first Penguins-themed item to get to him (the rest are supposed to arrive tomorrow) and so far I have heard positive reviews. He said he loved it, and from what I was told it wasn't a fake kind of praise because it was a gift but the genuine article. Overall I am satisfied with the purchase and would order again if I was ever buying a gift for a Penguins fan!

Gift that was appreciated.

I bought this for my dad, an avid Penguins fan. He loves it.

Great book. Go Pens!!!

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