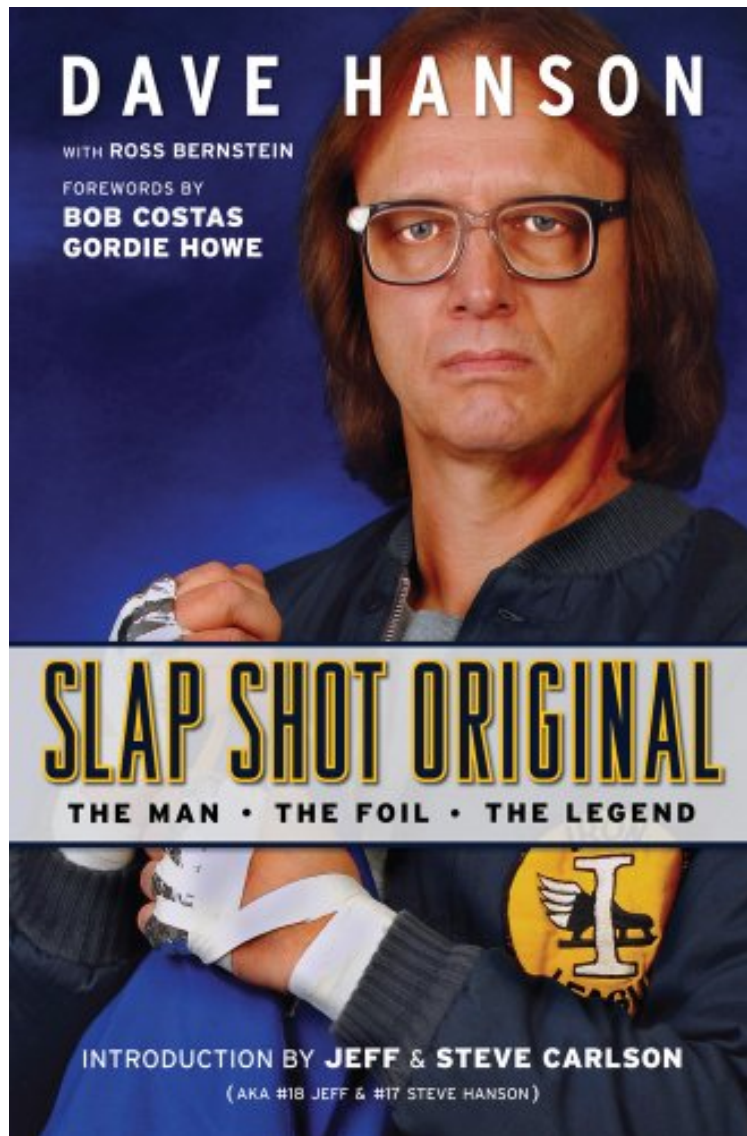


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Dave Hanson, Ross Bernstein : Slap Shot Original: The Man, the Foil, and the Legend before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Slap Shot Original: The Man, the Foil, and the Legend:

2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. A very fun read for any sports fanBy J TylerFirst off let me say I am not a big hockey fan, but I am a big fan of the movie Slap Shot and a sports fan in general. This was an absolute delight to read. Like another reviewer said, it's not fine literature, but it is as well written, insightful and funny as any

sports biography I have read. On the scale, five stars means you love it and love it I did. I found out lots of interesting things about Dave Hanson and the Carlson Brothers (who rounded out the famous onscreen Hanson Brothers). I also learned a great deal about minor league and professional hockey. It has also renewed my interest in trying again to follow hockey. When the next season kicks off, I have my Charlestown Chiefs authentic home jersey, foil and thick framed "Clark Kent" glasses at the ready. If you have ever played organized sports or followed team sports closely, you will get a kick out of this book learning about the antics behind the scenes of professional hockey in the 1970s and how the misfits made out on the set of Slap Shot. Long live Dave Hanson, Jeff and Steve Carlson and "Old Time Hockey." 2 of 2 people found the following review helpful. "Most criminals start out as folk heroes" By Phildafunk27 The book is pretty good with a lot of laughs. The story revolves more around him than the movie, but there is a lot about the movie intertwined throughout the book. If you are a fan of the movie I would definitely pick this up. If you are a fan of hockey, especially the daily grind of playing, this is also a great book that explains a great deal about what it takes to make it when you aren't gifted enough to be handed an NHL roster spot. The sacrifices he had to make, but especially the sacrifices his family and loved ones had to make for him to follow his dream. There are plenty of anecdotes and name-dropping that will surprise you. Here's a taste... did you know Paul Stewart (yes the ref) was a tough guy in the minors? I don't want to spoil anything. "Killer," if you're rereading this, thanks for the effort, I'm very happy I picked up your book. It was very hard to put down. It cost me a few 3 hr sleep nights, but it was so worth it. When you talked about trying out at the Wakota Arena in South St Paul, I told my girlfriend, "Hey, I tried out for a junior team there!" (South St. Paul Steers) It was pretty cool. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. He Really is a Legend By svenlovesflo Lots of good hockey stories... but what keeps this from getting 5 stars is that some of the same stories are repeated in the book... once from Dave Hanson's point of view... then from someone else's point of view and it would be OKAY if it gave additional insight but in my opinion they state the exact same view... and having 20 people telling me that Dave is a great Father, Husband, teammate and all around guy is not necessary. He does set a great example of hard work and faith and love. I am often at the sport complex where Dave manages and have seen him on several occasions and to look at him... you would never know him as an enforcer... and I will say what all 20 others in the book said... Dave's a really good guy

More than 30 years after its cinematic debut, Slap Shot remains one of the most popular sports movies of all time, and this book is actor Dave Hanson's firsthand account of its making. Starring the legendary Paul Newman, the movie was based on the hilarious and outrageous antics of the fictitious Charlestown Chiefs, a tough-as-nails minor league hockey team in the early 1970s. In financial trouble and due to fold at the end of the season, they bring in the Hanson Brothers, three of the toughest hockey players around in a desperate bid to sell tickets. What ensues is pure comic genius. Here, Dave Hanson, who played ringleader Jack Hanson in the film, not only opens the vault and dishes the dirt on the making of the movie, from the bench-clearing brawls and the practical jokes on set to the legendary partying that went on during filming, but also explores how the movie changed his and many of the cast and crew's lives forever.

From the Publisher "They were very professional, and they were completely crazy. We drank a lot of beer." --Paul Newman, on filming Slap Shot with "Hanson Brothers" Dave Hanson, Jeff Carlson, and Steve Carlson "It's been a long stretch of ice time, and between shifts Dave Hanson has managed to produce a loving and laugh-filled remembrance." --Bob Costas, from the foreword "Dave has a real passion for the game, and I am happy that he is able to celebrate that passion in his new book." --Gordie Howe, from the foreword From the Inside Flap Ranked as one of the greatest sports movies of all time, Slap Shot exposed the rough-and-tumble world of minor-league hockey in hilarious fashion. Nobody involved with the picture had any idea that the exploits of the fictional Charlestown Chiefs would still delight fans three decades after the film's release. Even though the movie featured Paul Newman in a memorable role, the real stars of Slap Shot were a trio of loveable long-haired goons with taped-up glasses: the Hanson Brothers, played by real-life hockey players Dave Hanson, Steve Carlson, and Jeff Carlson. Few fans realize that many of the characters and events in the movie were based on the actual experiences of Dave, Steve, and Jeff while they played for the Johnstown Jets. Now, in this highly anticipated autobiography, Dave Hanson offers an exclusive behind-the-scenes look at the making of an iconic movie as well a peek at the crazy world of hockey in the 1970s. Slap Shot fans will love Hanson's hilarious stories from the movie set--starting with Paul Newman showing up unannounced at his front door to "see what a hockey player's apartment looks like"--recalling everything from filming memorable scenes to pulling endless practical jokes to drinking large amounts of beer. More fun was had behind the scenes than on the screen! Yet this book explores a lot more than the making of a movie. Hanson's tale is also one of chasing a dream and discovering the important things in life, while also having a lot of fun. A master storyteller, Hanson never fails to entertain, starting with tales of growing up in a tough neighborhood and discovering hockey, which gave him a much-needed sense of direction that took him to the University of Minnesota and beyond in a quest to make it to the NHL. Hanson finally made it to the game's top tier, playing for the Detroit Red Wings and Minnesota North Stars, but his journey gave him so much more: a great family, friends, and experiences that will make you laugh and touch your heart. About the Author Dave Hanson is best known for playing Jack, one of the unforgettable Hanson

Brothers in the movie Slap Shot. He is a former professional hockey player who played 10 seasons, including stints with three World Hockey Association teams and the NHL's Detroit Red Wings and Minnesota North Stars. He currently manages the Robert Morris University Island Sports Center in Pittsburgh and continues to make Slap Shot-related promotional appearances around the country. He lives in Pittsburgh. Ross Bernstein is the bestselling author of nearly 50 sports books, including *Raising Stanley: What It Takes to Claim Hockey's Ultimate Prize* and *Wearing the C: Leadership Secrets from Hockey's Greatest Captains*. His work has been featured on CNN and ESPN and in the *Wall Street Journal* and *USA Today*. He lives in Eagan, Minnesota. Bob Costas has been a sportscaster for NBC for more than 30 years. He lives in Clayton, Missouri. Gordie Howe was four-time Stanley Cup champion with the Detroit Red Wings. He won six Hart Trophies as the league's most valuable player and six Art Ross Trophies as its leading scorer. He lives in Royal Oak, Michigan. Jeff Carlson is a retired professional hockey player best known for his role in the movie Slap Shot as one of the Hanson brothers. He lives in Muskegon, Michigan. Steve Carlson is a retired professional hockey player and a former minor league hockey coach best known for his role in the movie Slap Shot as one of the Hanson brothers. He lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin.