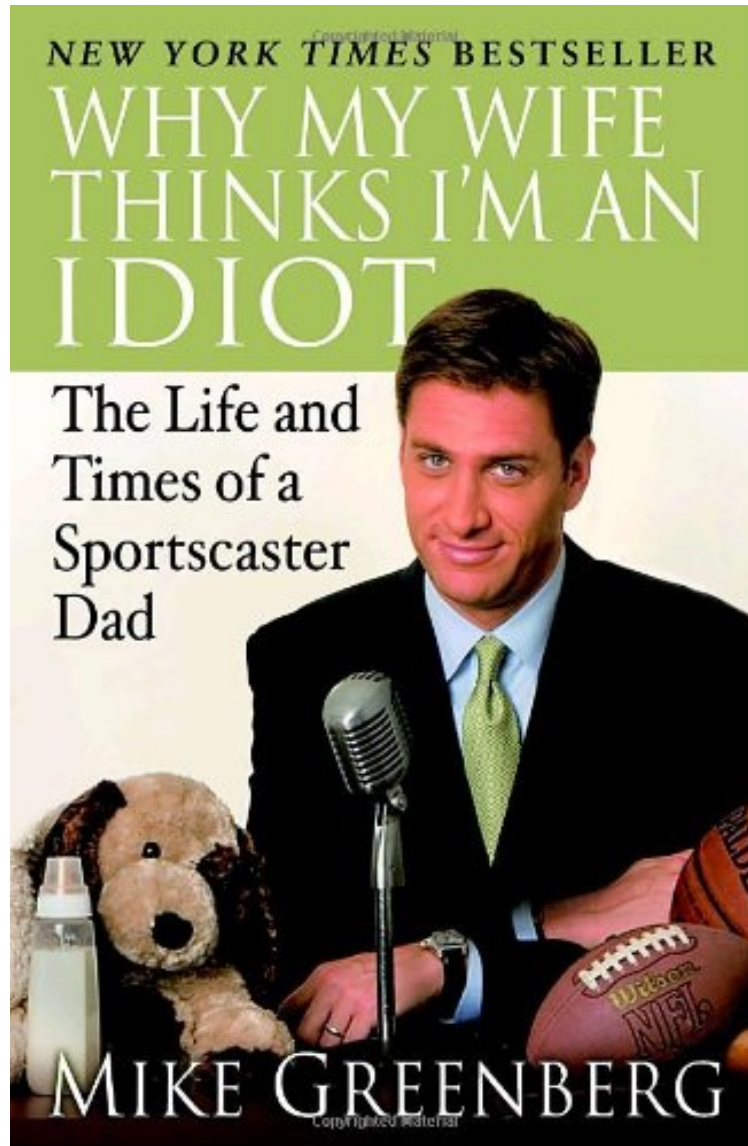


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Mike Greenberg : Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot: The Life and Times of a Sportscaster Dad before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot: The Life and Times of a Sportscaster Dad:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. but in my opinion Greeny isn't a big enough celebrity to publish something this self centred and narcissistic and expect people to read and enjoy it. I did enjoy some of the insights into his personal life, but was hoping for more substance. Or maybe as the title suggests that's all there is to Greeny, and I was being an idiot expecting some kind of a reflective and deep reading experience. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. A good introduction to a great writer By Mark Youngkin I read this book on vacation, after reading both of Greenberg's published novels, and breezed through it in a day. If you appreciate his wit on the radio, you'll enjoy this book of journal entries. I found a man of means who doesn't take that for granted, who loves but doesn't understand his wife and children and is trying to make sense of it all. I related (except for the means part). Extraordinarily well-written and humorous. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Families should all be good sports By Kindle Customer Charles Bissell Fun reading sprinkled with delightful personal family stories that attempt to provide insight for healthy living. The sports contribution is slim and at times forced into the point trying to be made. Overall easy fun reading though all parents have lived it and will find little New...at least it makes us aware we are not alone in this impossible struggle of trying to be a good sport, mate and family team member. Ben Bissell.

Meet Mike Greenberg the popular host of ESPN Radio's Mike and Mike in the Morning the highest rated drive time sports talk show on the dial To his three million plus listeners Greeny is the guy who's equally as comfortable dissecting zone defenses as he is discussing cashmere sweaters He's been to Super Bowls and World Series All Star Games and Final Fours He's interviewed Michael Jordan Joe Montana and Wayne Gretzky He gets paid to enthuse about sports which means he's the envy of most men in America This is the hilarious sometimes touching and endlessly entertaining debut of one of America's fastest rising sportscasters a wry and revealing look at one man's good hearted but mistake prone attempt to grow up before his children do Marriage fatherhood manhood fame athletes crazed aunts with gambling problems the true significance of sports the worst possible thing to say in a room full of pregnant women no topic is beyond his reach But don't take our word on it read what Greeny has to say about Dating People who reminisce fondly about dating are blocking out all the disasters and focusing only on the few great nights If that is all you choose to remember fine But be aware that no experience is without good moments I'm sure during the sacking of Rome there were a few decent nights maybe they put on a play Life on the road Wife television no sleep No wife no television no sleep Wife no television sleep No wife television porn Keeping things in perspective Never assume you know more than the guy in the camouflage tux And of course marriage All of us are married to women who think we're idiots Whether he's talking trash on the radio or talking dirty diapers over a fancy dinner Greeny's determined to reconcile two halves of a whole So if your enthusiasm has ever been curbed or you're feeling remote without the remote or you're just wondering what exactly goes on in a guy's brain Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot

From Publishers Weekly SportsCenter and ESPN Radio mainstay Greenberg wanted to be a journalist, but changed his mind when he was asked, while working at a small town newspaper, to interview the mother of a high school valedictorian who had just tragically died. Greenberg moved on to covering sports and never looked back, believing there's nothing better than "investing everything into something that means absolutely nothing." Indeed, his book resembles Seinfeld, with its lightly humorous yet serious renditions of everyday minutiae. Divided into transcripts from some of Greenberg's radio monologues and journal entries about his family life, the book is another entry in the Men Are from Mars... school of sociological observation. Greenberg's viewpoint on the opposite sex essentially involves his subtitle: describing the things he does that make his wife treat him like an idiot. There's plenty of good material in this alone, as well as in some sidesplitting, borscht belt-style material about his gambling-addicted aunt Ada. Unfortunately, the slightly pompous but desperately charming Greenberg also feels the need to fill readers in on such matters as why he doesn't like going to the supermarket and what designer labels he's wearing. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved. From Booklist Greenberg is half of the Mike and Mike in the Morning sports-chat radio show on ESPN radio and is also an occasional anchor and reporter on the same network's SportsCenter TV program. On the air, he is funny, literate, and obviously well read far beyond the narrow borders of sports. Here, examining his public life in the context of his roles as father and husband, he exhibits the same sensibilities that make him an engaging on-air presence. He tackles the inherent absurdity of his job--chatting about sports in a complex, ever-more-troubling world--but also about the perks of his quasi fame and the joy he extracts from his work. It's nice to read about a lucky sports guy who knows he is lucky and unabashedly celebrates it. He also takes many of the things he has observed in a life dominated by sports and explains how he is applying them to the raising of his daughter. There are anecdotes galore that will keep fans reading and laughing. Expect fairly strong demand for this one, especially where Greenberg's morning radio show is available. Wes Lukowsky Copyright © American Library Association. All rights reserved Advance praise for Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot "Anyone in sports knows that Mike Greenberg is a talented sportscaster. Now many fans will see the many sides of Greeny. His humor and winning personality are apparent on every page of Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot. To me, he is always

awesome, baby, with a capital A!”—Dick Vitale“Not only did I laugh until I cried on several occasions, I wish this book could be given to all new wives on their wedding nights—it should be required reading for anyone married to a man who’d rather watch the game on a Saturday than accompany us to Bloomingdales.”—Jane Green, author of *The Other Woman*“Mike Greenberg is one of the smartest and funniest voices in sports. Sadly, this matters little to Mrs. Greenberg, or to his children. As this hilarious book proves, Greenberg knows fatherhood and sports and humor, not necessarily in that order.”—Jeremy Schaap, ESPN anchor and author of *Cinderella Man*From the Hardcover edition.