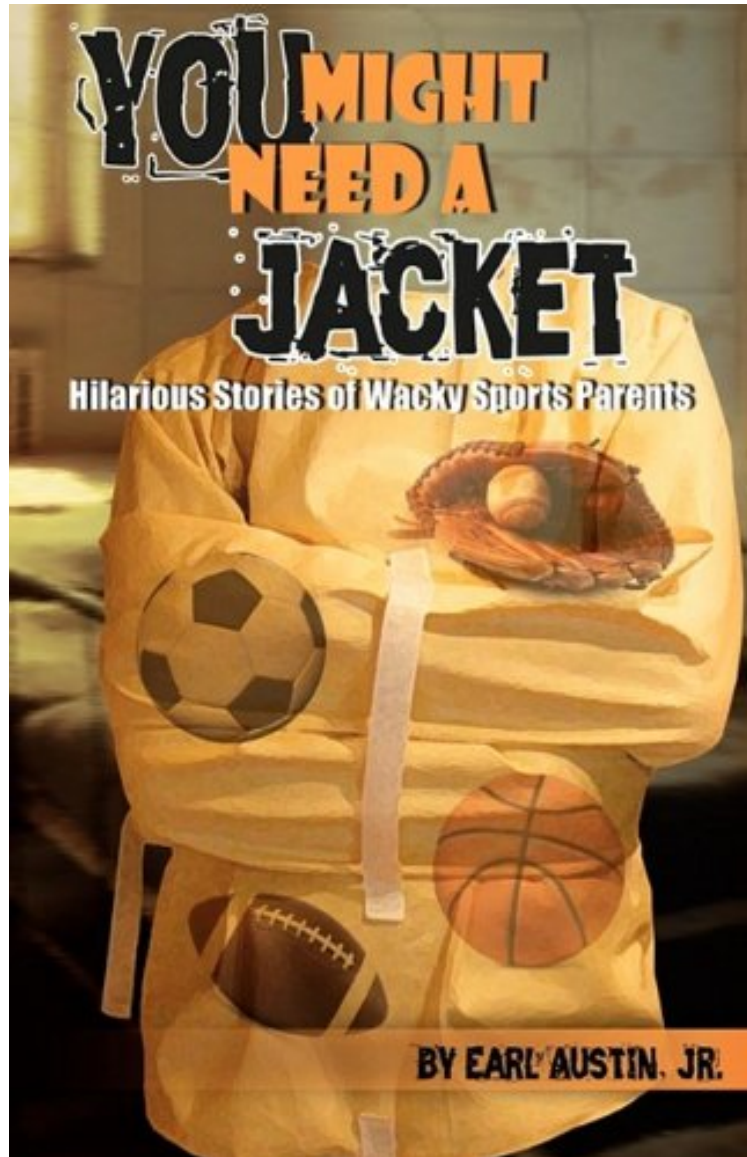


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Jr. Earl Austin : You Might Need A Jacket before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised You Might Need A Jacket:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Will The Real Adult Please Stand Up?By The RAW SISTAZ ReviewersUpon reading the title, I was set to read about parents of professional athletes or at least the collegiate world. But, after really looking at the title, I wasn't too sure. Well, my second thought was on point. This book is about

highly motivated parents living vicariously through or obsessed with their teen and pre-teen children. Austin focuses on parents and others who go above and beyond reasonable actions in an effort to direct their children's entrance into the athletic arena. With nearly two hundred stories and anecdotes, Austin chronicles the almost insane activities of what he calls 'straightjacket' parents. He covers all sports as well as sports related activities. A couple of the stories are almost unbelievable, like the cheerleader's mom who hired a hit man, but they are all true. The activities are eclectic; funny, cute, strange, and truly bizarre. If nothing else this will make spectators more observant as they watch the antics of overzealous sports parents, whose antics are actually too often on the fields or courts than off. **YOU MIGHT NEED A JACKET: Hilarious Stories of Wacky Sports Parents** is an interesting and light-hearted read, even as it points out how much time and circumspect action parents exert under the guise of their love of 'the' game.--Earl Austin Jr. has been covering sports in the St. Louis area since 1986. He is the sports editor of the St. Louis American and is also a local sports historian. Reviewed by aNNoF The RAWSISTAZ(tm) Reviewers 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Well worth it for any parent who wants a laugh at what may be themselves. By Midwest Book Review. Occasionally the parents get more into the sports than the kids. "You Might Need a Jacket: Hilarious Stories of Wacky Sports Parents" tells the story of the parents who go too far into the deep end in pushing their child to become the next big thing in sports. From parents who are blissfully ignorant but encouraging to those who are devastated by a loss more than the kid, "You Might Need a Jacket" is well worth it for any parent who wants a laugh at what may be themselves.

Behind every successful, young athlete, there is a highly-motivated parent obsessed with the idea of their son or daughter becoming a big sports' star. Earl Austin, Jr.'s latest book, *You Might Need a Jacket: Hilarious Stories of Wacky Sports Parents*, is dedicated to those mothers, fathers and others who go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure their children's success in the athletic arena. *You Might Need a Jacket: Hilarious Stories of Wacky Sports Parents* contains nearly two hundred stories and little anecdotes, chronicling the activities of "Straitjacket Parents," a term created to describe overzealous sports' parents. Some stories may be hard to believe, but they are all true. They range from funny and cute to strange and truly bizarre. *You Might Need a Jacket* provides a small dose of what happens when parents' good intentions get the best of them.