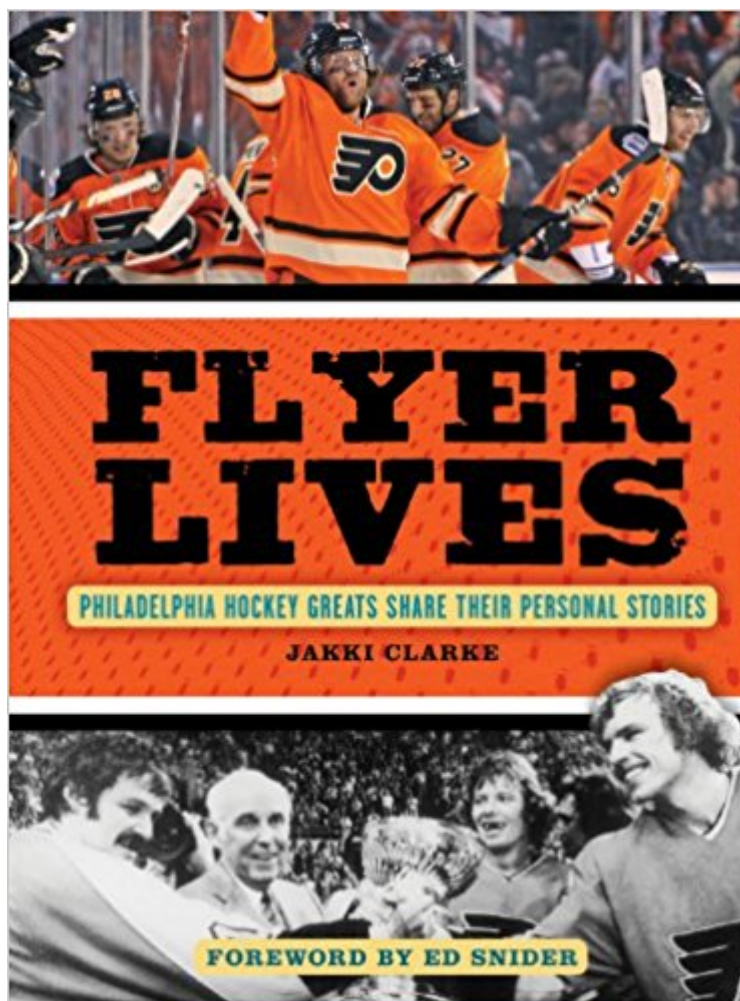


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Flyer Lives: Philadelphia Hockey Greats Share Their Personal Stories



Synopsis

Stretching back to the team's birth in the National Hockey League expansion of 1967, this record follows the Philadelphia Flyers' story, starting with the rabid fan base they built during their "Broad Street Bullies" era of the 1970s. The hard-charging Bullies' back-to-back Stanley Cup victories in 1974 and 1975 are documented, and the team's status as a perennial contender is illustrated through their 34 playoff appearances. Penned by charismatic superstar and team manager Bobby Clarke's own daughter Jakki, this account reflects the personal relationships the author established with many of the team's best skaters. Drawn from up-close interviews with more than 30 of the Flyers' greats regarding their lives, playing careers, challenges, and successes, this compilation is a must-have keepsake that all Philadelphia hockey fans are sure to cherish. Players from all eras are represented—including Billy Barber, Bernie Parent, Mark Howe, Keith Primeau, and more—sharing never-before-told stories about learning to skate, playing pranks in the locker room, enjoying the fruits of victory, and overcoming crushing defeat. Containing valuable advice for both athletes and parents, this is an intimate look at a group of men who have experienced the ups and downs of a demanding sport at all levels.

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Jakki Clarke is a former director of communications and the daughter of Bobby Clarke, the former Philadelphia Flyers' MVP and general manager. She lives in Haddonfield, New Jersey. Ed Snider co-founded the Philadelphia Flyers in 1967 and has owned or run the team ever since.

Today, he is chairman of Comcast Spectacor, the company that owns the Philadelphia Flyers.

Good stories inside. Really like it.

I honestly was shocked to see some of the players in here, but nevertheless, it's a great read! I think that it shows the reader how hard these players work to get to where they are, and how much they love their team and city!

The players, although they came from different parts of the US or Canada, all had a common thread. They spoke of having kids play the game for fun and not the end-all, be-all of competition. The author's father wouldn't have it that way (!!!) but it was nice to read that through many players.

I really enjoyed this book! It was a quick read, couldn't put it down. Very entertaining. Humorous and nice insights into all of my favorite players. Jakki did a wonderful job writing. I love the format she uses referencing other sports headlines of the timeline in the book. I highly recommend this book.

This book details the lives of former and current Flyers. I've been a Flyers fan my whole life and enjoy reading about what it has meant to several players to be a Flyer.

Brother-in-law loved book. Brought back good memories for him. Good read and wonderful pics.

Very happy

This is a easy read. Very enjoyable and informative. Well written and worth the money. A must for any flyers fan.

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