Take This Job And Love It! Jim Harbaugh
Synopsis
Take This Job and Love It! Jim Harbaugh is packed with wonderful stories from Jim Harbaugh’s friends, teammates, and colleagues celebrating an amazing life and career in football. At the press conference announcing his return to the University of Michigan Jim Harbaugh opened his speech saying: Throughout my life, I have dreamed of coaching at the University of Michigan, now I have the honor to live it. Based on the reception he received that day and since, it can be safely said that Wolverine fans could not be more pleased to see their former QB and now head coach living his dream.

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Customer Reviews
He loved the chapter about unorthodox recruiting tactics. So many great stories about sleepovers, tree-climbing, squirting pickles, jackhammers and shirtless, pasty, mumbling mental patients. It was a perfect, late-November "Welcome Home" for us both!

I tried giving this book a chance but found myself yelling uncontrollably at every page turn. I’m not a big fan of being told what to do and disagreed with the rules contained in this book. Why do I have to conform to the authors rules on how pages are laid out? If I want to start on page 42 and then go to 13, then the book should conform to me. Some may say that doesn’t make sense but why does anything have to make sense. I live my life on nonsense and do what I want. It works for me and sometimes I get lucky and others follow in the tangled web I weave. Anyways, now looking for an assistant hydration coach for my staff. If your kids a recruit hit me up and we may be able to work
something out.

This rating is based not so much on content but how the book was "written". I find it very surprising that the author was given credit for "writing" the stories in this book because they are simply told by former teammates, coaches, etc. My issue is, the stories read like a manuscript - how a person speaks, rather than how writing should occur. There are far too many phrases like "you know what I mean?", "like, whatever," and "I think it was 1984 or maybe 1985. No, wait a minute, it was 1984." And their stories bounce around from topic to topic with no set structure. Again, it's as if the author recorded stories on a voice recorder, then printed the manuscript. Makes for an uneven, frustrating read. The stories, however, are pretty good. I enjoyed the works of Mitch Albom and John Bacon much more than this.

My son Rashan will be attending Michigan next year. We listened to the audio book of "Take This Job and Love It," while driving back and forth from Jersey to Ann Arbor in our limousine. Because of the high academics standards at Michigan, we expected Coach Harbaugh’s book to be a little more challenging. I'm disappointed to say It was written at a 5th grade level with tales of tree climbing, sleepovers, and general shenanigans. Even though the book was not challenging, This is no reflection on the academic prowess of UM. We still have faith that Rashan will receive a degree in General Studies by the year 2050, the same year Michigan might be relevant again.

Jim thoroughly describes how to be a hypocrite, specifically in regard to whining and deception.

Interesting style of commentary... The insight gained provides a basis for understanding the current Michigan Football program and its leadership. It’s a "must read" for Michigan supporters.

My son and ex-husband Michigan fans said this was an awesome 270 page read

M fans need this book

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