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### Description:

Why is *A Season on the Brink* the bestselling sports book of all time? The answer is easy: Bobby Knight. Audaciously brilliant, exasperatingly volatile, and *never* boring, the Indiana University basketball coach is Greek drama and comedy neatly wrapped in a red sweater. Like all high-strung people, Knight is particularly interesting when things don't go according to his playbook. John Feinstein had the good fortune to follow Knight and his Hoosiers through a difficult 1985-86 campaign; that Feinstein could watch that season attached to Knight's hip gives *A Season on the Brink* its sights and its sounds. That such closeness allowed entry into Knight's heart gives the book its fury. The combination is irresistible.

**From Publishers Weekly** Washington Post sportswriter Feinstein spent the 1985-1986 season with the Indiana University basketball team. The season began under ominous circumstances because the 1984-1985 record had been a losing one, and its highlight (or, more accurately, nadir) had been

coach Bob Knight's hurling a chair across the court in the Purdue game. His outbursts are central in this story, and it is not always clear when they are staged or if he is out of control. Feinstein writes that Knight believes in coaching through fear and, although those around him assert that he has learned to be more patient, he will not strike readers as noteworthy for his emotional control. So, despite his legendary loyalty to his friends and his acts of charity, Knight emerges here as an unlovely human being. Photos not seen by PW. First serial to Sports Illustrated. (November Copyright 1986 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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