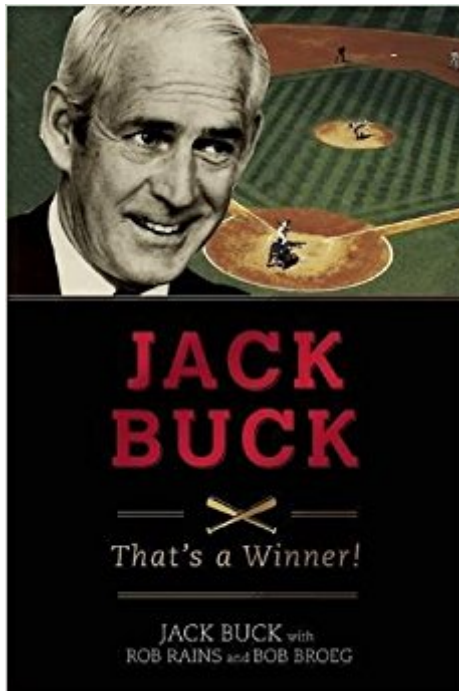




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Jack Buck: 'That's A Winner!'



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In his forthright and honest autobiography, former St. Louis Cardinal, World Series, and Super Bowl broadcaster Jack Buck entertains all of his fans once more in a different setting. Jack Buck: *That's a Winner!* does more than entertain, however. It provides readers with an inside look at a man they listened to so often, they considered him part of the family. From the days of growing up working at the drive-in, to his time in the Army, to his first stint on TV, and so much more, the reader learns about how he became the legendary broadcaster whom fans came to adore. Buck also covers his time working with Harry Caray, the St. Louis Cardinals' August A. Busch Jr. and Whitey Herzog eras, and all the way through the 1990s. This is a perfect gift for any fan of the legendary play-by-play announcer! Skyhorse Publishing, as well as our Sports Publishing imprint, are proud to publish a broad range of books for readers interested in sports; books about baseball, pro football, college football, pro and college basketball, hockey, or soccer, we have a book about your sport or your team. Whether you are a New York Yankees fan or hail from Red Sox nation; whether you are a die-hard Green Bay Packers or Dallas Cowboys fan; whether you root for the Kentucky Wildcats, Louisville Cardinals, UCLA Bruins, or Kansas Jayhawks; whether you route for the Boston Bruins, Toronto Maple Leafs, Montreal Canadiens, or Los Angeles Kings; we have a book for you. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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Jack Buck was a Hall of Fame play-by-play announcer for various sports and teams, most notably the St. Louis Cardinals. He passed away in 2002. Rob Rains has been writing about baseball and the St. Louis Cardinals for over 25 years. A former beat writer covering the Redbirds for the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, Rains also spent five years as the National League beat writer for USA Today Baseball Weekly. His 1998 biography of Mark McGwire made the New York Times bestseller list. In addition to writing, Rains has also worked as a radio host and an adjunct professor. Bob Broeg was a sportswriter best known for his coverage of the St. Louis Cardinals. Broeg passed away in 2005.

Interesting to discover a bit about the man I first remember listening to at age 7. A generational view of 50 years in the sports business and how it has evolved, for better or worse.

Mr. Buck doesn't pull any punches. You know where he stands on every issue and how he feels about the individuals he meets and works with. I didn't realize all that was going on in the booth or the club house. As a Cardinals fan, I always enjoyed his baseball announcing. But he was equally good with other sports.

great read

great book about a great man

It was a Christmas gift for my brother-in-law who enjoys reading about local personalities from the neighborhood.

Loved hearing about the broadcasting of sports when the game was the main focus NOT the guys in the booth.

Very inspiring book. It is written very well and totally explains just how great Mr. Buck was. I highly recommend it, especially for all you baseball fans!

Having grown up in St. Louis and listening to Jack on the radio and T.V. with my Dad, it brings back fond memories of sharing Cardinal baseball with my Dad until he passed away. Great to know the story behind the man who brought so much happiness to us.

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