

# Sacramento Book Review



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## **Boys Will be Boys**

*By Jeff Pearlman*

*Harper, \$25.95, 416 pages*

As an avid Seahawks and 49er's fan, it was hard for this reviewer to get himself in line to read this book. I mean, who cares about the story behind a team that you don't root for unless they are playing against the Raiders? But, any football fan, regardless of their favorite team, will get a kick out of this book. From when the book opens up with the gory image of Michael Irvin stabbing his fellow teammate in the neck with scissors, this book pulls no punches regarding the inside stories that Pearlman has. From a one win and fifteen loss season to three-time super bowl championship, the rise and fall of this team has been felt throughout all of America. This timeless masterpiece shows the rise of the team, the making of the roster, and even the dirty stories of some of the players, like when defensive end Chris Haley masturbated in the locker room while playing for the 49er's.

This book is a wonderful read that is sure to be a priceless memento for any football fan.