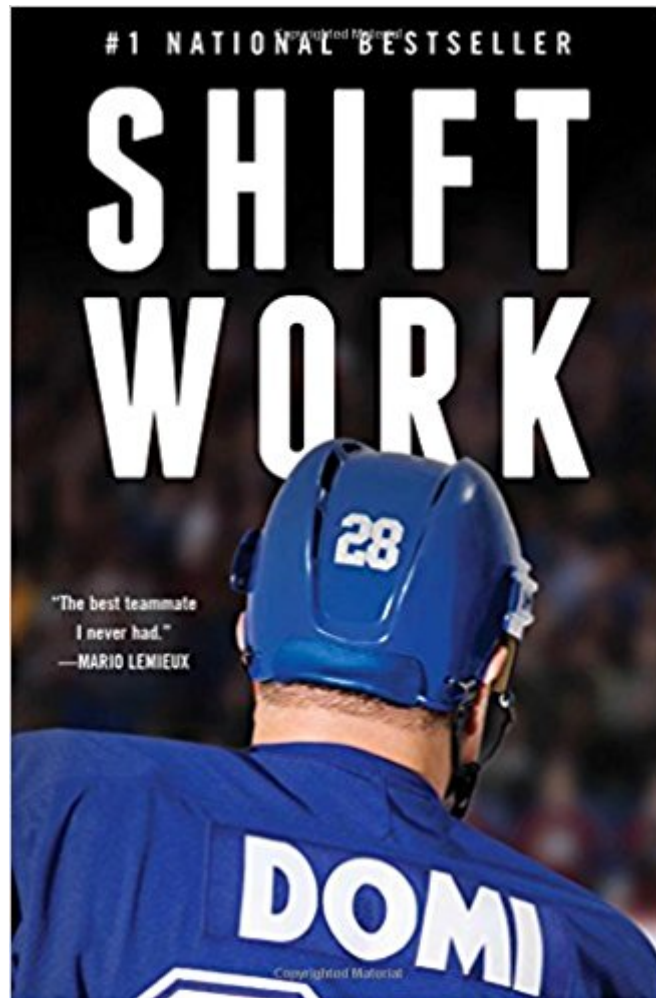




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Shift Work



Synopsis

From hockey's most prolific fighter comes a sports memoir unlike any other "passionate, funny, and candid, *Shift Work* chronicles Domi's sixteen tumultuous seasons in the NHL. Making it through a single fight as an enforcer in the NHL is a sign of toughness. Making it through 333 of them is a mark of greatness. Whether it was on the ice or off it, Tie Domi was driven to be the best at his job and was gifted with an extraordinary ability to withstand pain. He made a career out of protecting the people around him and became known as someone who would stand up for the people who needed it most. Raised by immigrant parents in Belle River, Domi found success from an early age on the field and the rink. A gifted athlete in whatever sport he played, Tie eventually focused his sights on hockey. As he moved up the junior ranks, he made a name for himself as a player who was always ready to take on anyone who dared to cross his teammates. Tie's reputation followed him into the NHL, and it wasn't long before he ranked among the game's most feared and fearless enforcers. From New York to Winnipeg to Toronto, Tie quickly became a fan favourite in whatever city he played. As he went about working his name into the record books, Tie surrounded himself with people from every walk of life, learning from each one as he evolved into a respected leader who was never afraid to tell it like it was. In *Shift Work*, Tie recounts the ups and downs of his life on and off the ice, showing what he has learned and how he has grown as both a player and a person. He offers insight into the most memorable points of his career, sharing his successes and mistakes with unparalleled honesty. *Shift Work* shows Tie Domi as he is "a devoted father and friend, a valued and loyal team player, a magnetic personality, and an athlete of immense skill and courage.

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""Shift Work "is more than just a sports book. Tie tells about his personal and professional life, from being a young boy to the present. The book is a winner, just like Tie."--Don Cherry"

Fiercely loyal and smart, Tie understood what he needed to do and when he needed to do it."--Mark Messier"

With Tie, what you see is what you get. And there is a world shortage of that, in every respect. Tie is the baseline for 'real, ' and he is 'old school.'"--Mitch Goldhar"

Tie is a loyal friend who is one of a kind on and off the ice. The best teammate I never had."--Mario Lemieux"

Without Tie at my side, I couldn't have accomplished what I did in Toronto."--Mats Sundin"

Tie and I have many things in common - first and most obvious being our extremely large head sizes. But what is most endearing and special about Tie is the size of his heart, his sense of humor, and his amazing generosity. I love him like a brother. My four beautiful children all refer to him as Uncle Pumpkin - see if you can figure out why! "--Mark Wahlberg"

I loved "Shift Work." It is a must read for anyone who is passionate about hockey, as I am. But what makes the book particularly memorable is the telling of Tie's remarkable life both on and off the ice. He is a real and inspiring champ at everything he does. I am very proud to call Tie my friend."--Nelson Peltz"

"Shift Work" is a story of true grit and is sure to inspire people who have followed Tie's career on and off the ice. Throughout our long friendship, I've seen firsthand Tie's dedication to family, loyalty to friends, and humility and generous spirit towards his many fans."--Mark Silver"

Tie Domi is one of the most loyal friends that you could ever ask to be a part of your life. I really got to know Tie when I coached his son, Max, who played with my son, Eric. Most people see Tie as the best protector of the stars he played with. I see him as a man who has a bigger heart than his head - a man who will always be there for all his friends. With all that said, his greatest asset is his family. I have been around many people, but nobody loves their children the way Tie loves Carlin, Avery, and Max. He is the best family man I have ever met. I love Tie Domi."--Bill Comrie"

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Tie Domi was raised in Belle River, Ontario. Over his sixteen-year NHL career, he played for the New York Rangers, the Winnipeg Jets, and the Toronto Maple Leafs, where he was and still is a beloved fan favourite. With 333 career NHL fights, Domi has the most fights in NHL history.Â Now a consultant, Domi is also active in many charitable foundations. He is the proud father of Carlin, Max, and Avery. Domi splits his time between Toronto and New York City, where he spends time with his girlfriend, Heather.

I played hockey, was in high school during the time that Tie played in New York, and for the most part can be considered a fan as much as I can be a fan of a player. When I spied this title on , I hadn't heard about it and was pretty surprised to see it have mostly good to excellent reviews. What the heck. I'm not much into sports autobiographies - especially when we aren't talking about a revolutionary like Jackie Robinson or a Hall of Fame face of the league like Wayne Gretzky - but figured I'd give it a go. Price is reasonable, surprisingly positive reviews, and it is Tie Domi after all, it has to be interesting. Right?Well, no, not really. I mean there are some interesting anecdotes sprinkled about, but ultimately they serve generally as a demonstration of one of Domi's virtuous attributes as a player, teammate, fighter, or all-around human, not merely as an entertaining story.

That isn't to say that there's something inherently wrong with stories that are meant to have a greater purpose than to merely entertain, but after a steady diet of these, it almost more starts to seem like the greater purpose is to reinforce through a literal pummeling (pun calculated and intended) that Domi [(a) is impervious to pain, (b) would do anything for a teammate, so long as it would also elevate the team (c) was a significantly more talented player in terms of scoring than I seem to recall or (d) can generally be found travelling the moral ground the long way along higher ground. I'm not trying to be snotty or overly critical, I am just explaining what criticism I do have. It is a perfectly readable book; chances are you can polish it off after a large bag of Taco Bell and not regret it. And I have some difficulty saying this as though it is a bad thing but it isn't as though this a compilation of salacious tales. It's a respectful look back where even at his most contemptuous for individuals in his past, Domi goes miles out of his way to soften any anger, disappointment, or negativity in general. I've admitted it isn't a genre that usually interests me so that accounts for a lot of what I consider shortcomings. But I did try to incorporate that bias by giving it two stars instead of three. If you do love the genre and particularly if you adore Tie Domi, you may just love the book. If you don't love at least one of those two - it just isn't very interesting.

After 25 years as a season ticket holder on the glass behind the visitors bench with the Broad Street Bullies, I spent a lot of time learning how to get under the skin of professional hockey players. I was the 21st player on the flyers bench.. through those years i spend many of hours working the glass and antagonizing the boys we all loved to learn to hate.. The game in Philly when you were visited in the penalty box by one of loved Tie Domi fans, we set the stage from behind the glass. Shift works, that was our job.. Tie Domi was at the list of the ones to hate back in the day, that smirk he wore every shift off the ice and the heckles we exchanged, the squirts of the water bottles through the years made me want to buy his book. Fighting back then in the day was a apart of the game how it was played, it was a job, understood and embraced. As the game changed so did my love for the game. Today, I am PENS fan, you should of taken the 3year offer and today you would have a ring! So.. Great job on the life of Tie Domi, the X hockey player who tells the story of what life is about. Somewhere between the chapters of Ties life back in the day, the story unfolds about a man who gets it! The true character of a person shines when the spotlight goes out. Your book was a pleasure to read and breath of fresh air on what Life is truly about. I wish you the best in the years to come and thank for the reality check in today's shift work! Thanks Tie, good stuff Go Max! Go Mario and the boys

A great, and highly recommended book that tells a story about a person who came from humble beginnings who worked his ass off on and off the ice to become a very successful athlete on and off the ice, but more importantly a better human being. I read the book in three days and will probably read it again. Also, had the pleasure of meeting Tie recently at my company's event and not only did he write the nicest thing in my book but took the time out to speak to me and take a picture with me. I really appreciated that.

Shift Work might be Domi's greatest knock out of all. While even the most casual hockey fan will thoroughly enjoy this book, it is also a valuable vessel for anyone wanting to improve themselves as a business person, family member, friend, or teammate. Throughout the book I felt like I was Tie's friend, or at least I wanted to be. (During one chapter I actually considered putting the book down momentarily to knock my own two front teeth out). Truly an excellent effort for an author making his debut. For everyone who reads SHIFT WORK I'm sure you'll share my feelings that ol' Domes is a guy you'd love to go have a beer and watch hockey with.

A testament to a never quitting, and what chasing a seemingly impossible dream. Never knew much about Dom's personal life, but it's great to read that he treated people respect, then passed on his values to his family. Good mix of hockey stories off & on the ice.

Great read and seems to be a very honest book. This is a life, hockey, friends book. Worth the money

I never enjoyed watching Tie play, he was never on a team I root for, but can tell from this book that he's a class act.

A great read! Amazing look in to one of the games best "policemen" and world of hockey. Recommended!

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