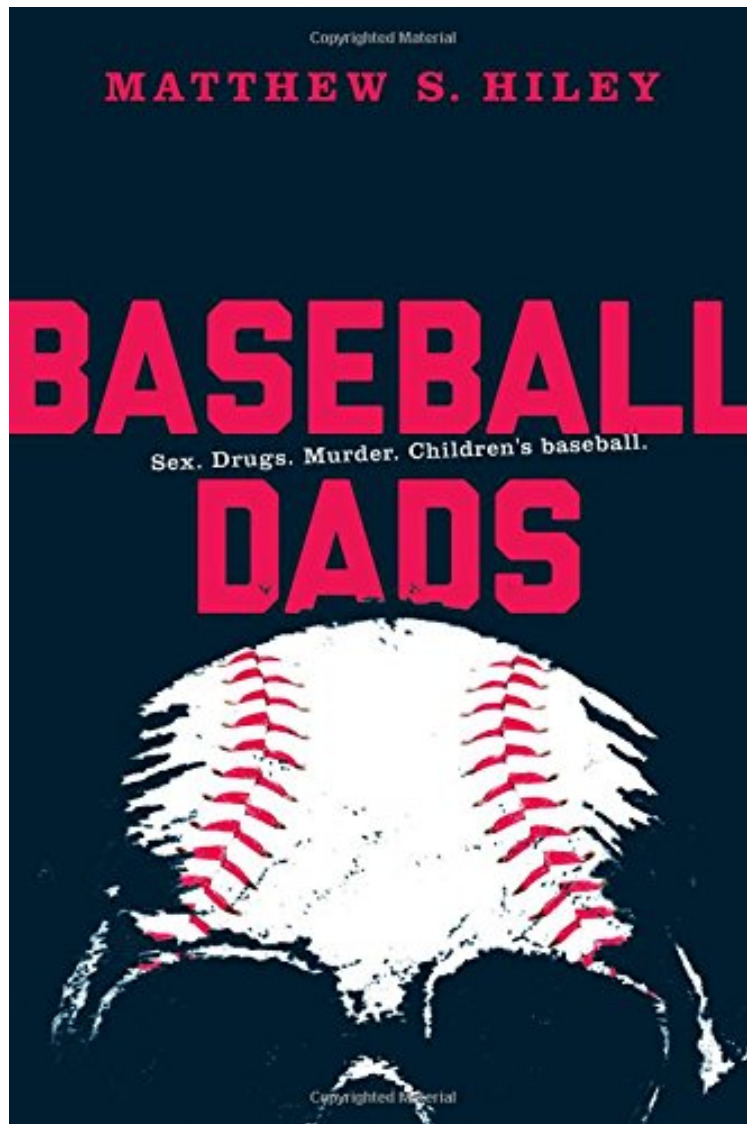


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**Matthew S. Hiley : Baseball Dads** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Baseball Dads:

4 of 4 people found the following review helpful. Run. Do not walk and start reading. Immediately. Your welcome in advance.By Shan AUpdate: My husband has not read a fiction book in the 25 years we have been together. However, he has raised two baseball players coached when possible which means when the doofuses with zero knowledge but wanted their sons to play the best positions make All Stars, weren't in power, keeping actual good coaches out of the

loop. It mattered not to those men that they had boys with actual bonfied talent on the team yet lost every game as long as their pumpkins were playing short pitching. So you can see why I urged him to give Baseball Dads a whirl. It sucked him in immediately! He was reading this book in every spare moment. Choosing to read Baseball Dads over flipping through every channel on TV repeatedly says a lot! He loved it and now uses the phrase "I'm gonna go full Dwayne" way too often. We share our account but wanted to be sure to give Matthew S. Hiley's Baseball Dads the extra it has earned. As an avid reader, I can honestly say I have never read a book like this before. If you are a true blue baseball parent, you may feel as if Mr. Hiley has hijacked characters and actions from your community. He's that spot on. He captures the sheer ludicrousness of youth baseball perfectly. Unlike most of us, Dwayne (self made successful landscape business owner) decides he's tired of being Mr. Nice Guy and accepting the unacceptable. Dwayne decides to take charge and enter a Jedi state of mind. He along with the rest of his crew, three friends that couldn't be more different if they tried, along with stragglers picked up along the way, begin a journey that will bend your mind. They are all connected by one thing and one thing only....their love for THE game and a desire to see it played exactly as it should be. Best players at the positions their skills dominate. No. More. Daddy. Ball. Hold on tight because the journey will have you on the edge of your seat, while simultaneously laughing out loud. Literally. I can honestly say I laughed more reading this book than any other. Ever. Side note: it may also give you incentive to pick up your game in the bedroom. Sshh. That's just between us. If you have ever endured a little man trying to be a big coach, those hypocritical fundraisers where you just want to start screaming and never stop, the town gossips who pass judgement on anyone and everyone except themselves and worse of all, countless games of straight up daddy ball? Baseball Dads IS A MUST READ! If by off chance, you're not a baseball parent, but you like great suspense, hilarious comedy, sexy scenes and a little gore (but in the best way possible) this book is for you! I can honestly, without a moments hesitation, give this book five stars and recommend to everyone. Oh, except the easily offended. Skip the recommendation to the easily offended. The raunchy factor is high. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Entertaining black comedy By DP home This is the poster child for "black comedy". The story is laced with enough sex, drugs and mayhem that you will want to keep it hidden from your children. The story centers around a character by the name of Dwayne Devero, who seems to be leading a nice life in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. He has a business, a great kid (who is a talented little league baseball player), a beautiful home and a lovely wife so you think life would be grand. But no. His business has several clients trying to stiff him, his kid's baseball coach doesn't play him, he hates his house, and his wife is doing the neighborhood. Set all this in an atmosphere of urban religious pretense and you have the beginnings of a great story that starts with a very unusual epiphany and ends in a totally surprising and humorous way. Seriously, I did not see the end coming. One further word of warning, I think this is really a guy's novel. I am not sure many women would enjoy it. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Don't waste your time. By Thomas Mayer This book was a complete waste of time. It seems like a book that was full of murder, drugs and sex couldn't possibly be boring but this book certainly was for me. It was extremely repetitious and the plot line was so unrealistic and thin that it was hard to keep reading. I thought maybe there would be a payoff at the end that would make it worthwhile but no such luck. In fact the ending cemented the fact that none of the characters were likable which left me with no one to root for or identify with. I get that it is billed as a black comedy but in my opinion too much black and no comedy. Do yourself a favor and find something else to read.

An irreverent black comedy about sex, drugs, murder and children's baseball. Dwayne Devero is just like you and me, except he simply doesn't give a s\*\*t any more. He's had enough. He's done with people living life wrong. You'll do it right, or he'll bury you under the bases at the ballpark where he coaches. It's just that simple. Tired of poor decisions being made all around him, from the politics of player positions on his son's little league baseball team to the philandering of his wife in his own bedroom, Dwayne decides that breaking is better than bending. What follows is a wild ride full of carnage and revenge, led by a man who will stop at absolutely nothing to bring honor back to his family, his community and children's baseball. Baseball Dads is a pitch black comedy in which one man takes on the duty of bludgeoning honor back into a sometimes dishonorable world.

About the Author Baseball Dads is Matthew S. Hiley's third novel. His first, 2010's Hubris Falls, met with much critical acclaim and dealt, in very raw language, with the taboo realities of race, religion, and politics. His second novel, 2011's The Candidates: Based on a True Country, is a dark and absurd comedy in which the author takes swipes at the hypocrisy and self-serving nature of those leading the country, as well as the fame whores in reality television. Hiley's books always contain a strong message. Sure, you may have to wade through some harsh language, crazy sex, and a plethora of drugs to find it.... But it's there, and it might just slap you in the face when you're least expecting it. Hiley was born and raised in Fort Worth, Texas. He and his wife have four children together, along with five dogs, six cats, and two lizards. A terrible musician, a reprehensible fisherman, a less-than-mediocre golfer, and a talentless children's baseball coach, Hiley has found his place in life as a writer whose voice is sharp, witty, and unafraid.