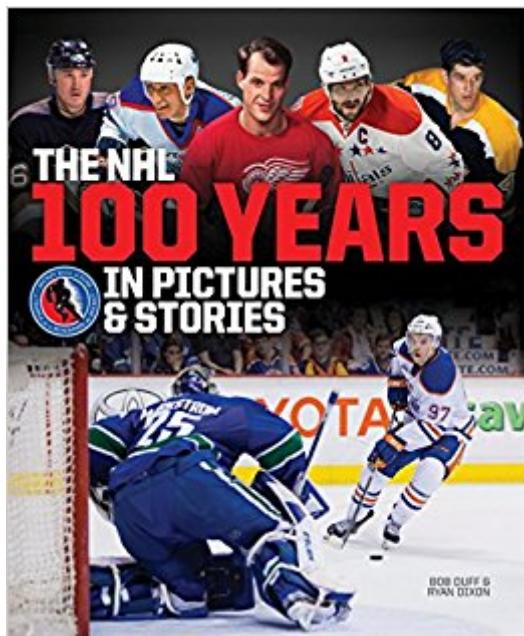


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The NHL -- 100 Years In Pictures And Stories



Synopsis

In *The NHL -- 100 Years in Pictures and Stories*, authors Ryan Dixon and Bob Duff recount the events that have shaped the league from its madcap early years all the way to the 30-team elite professional sport that it is today. From game changing decisions like allowing goalies to wear masks, to jaw-dropping performances like Maurice Richard's 50 goals in 50 games, there is no stone left unturned. Some of the events you'll read about in *The NHL -- 100 Years in Pictures and Stories*:

- 1945: Maurice Richard scores 50 goals in 50 games
- 1951: Bill Barilko scores his last goal -- a Cup winner
- 1958: Willie O'Ree breaks the NHL's color barrier
- 1959: Jacques Plante starts to wear a mask
- 1960: Montreal Canadiens first ever five-time Cup champs
- 1966: Bobby Hull breaks Richard's 50 goal record
- 1971: Phil Esposito scores 76 goals
- 1980: Peter Stastny defects to the NHL
- 1981: Wayne Gretzky scores 50 goals in 39 games
- 1989: First Russians play in the NHL
- 1998: NHL players go to the Olympics
- 2003: NHL takes the game outside
- 2005: NHL installs shootout
- 2015: Carey Price becomes first goalie to win four major awards.

With more than 200 images, hundreds of star players and dozens of artifacts from the Hockey Hall of Fame, *The NHL -- 100 Years in Pictures and Stories* is the definitive guide to the NHL's centennial celebration.

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As someone who owns many coffee table sports books from all sports and publishers, when I come across the Hockey Hall of Fame endorsement on the book I can deduce a high quality book of design, photos, content, and packaging. This is another home run in a long series of success. The size is comparable to the Official 75th Anniversary book which I own as well. The photography leaps out at you. The color and paper quality is rich. The design is very modern and fairly easy to read. The big difference between the 75th Anniversary book and this Centennial book is the 75th Anniversary book is broken down by era and as you read everything is compiled within that era. This book breaks the stories down by the subject moment and really big moments. As I have completed the book, the moment selection is right on. Ultimately like myself and other hockey aficionados we could point to other moments and say why wasn't this included? To me we would be nit picking a pretty thorough book. Another thing is if your expectation was to learn behind the story material or detail so engrossing that you know the minute details than this book might not be for you and that would be a shame. This book displays all the best players with all their signature moments that were significant for the NHL. That is key to remember. Don't be expecting Canada Cups, Olympics (think Miracle on Ice), or other major international moments this is almost purely NHL moments. I would say this product is for any hockey fan whether you are a new fan or lifelong rink rat. I feel how the HOF, Bob Duff, and other book collaborators put this book together it is a keepsake that you can share with friends and family a like that tells the rich history of this storied league not just by the stories but vivid photography also brings alive the very best of the first 100 years of hockey

Beautiful book. Lots of great pictures & stories. A great gift for any hockey fan. Even if you are very familiar with the history of the NHL and the Cup, you'll still find things that you didn't know. I really enjoyed it, keep it out as a coffee table book.

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For anyone who is an NHL fan, this is a treasure trove of history in pictures and stories. The book would make a fantastic coffee table book and is 224 pages chocked full of colored pictures, stats, history, with contents in the beginning and an index at the back of the book. Starting at the beginning, 1917, The Birth of the NHL up until 2016. I am sure any and all NHL fans will find this book interesting, full of facts and probably bits and pieces not normally known. I won this amazing book in a Goodreads giveaway. I am not obligated to write a review and all thoughts, opinions, and ratings are my own.

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