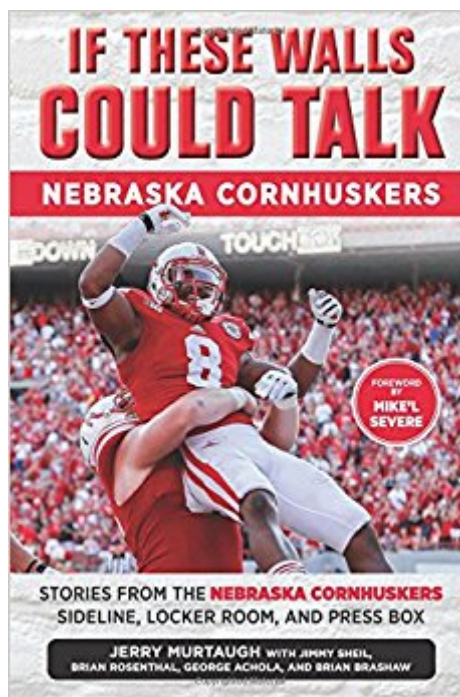




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# If These Walls Could Talk: Nebraska Cornhuskers: Stories From The Nebraska Cornhuskers Sideline, Locker Room, And Press Box



## Synopsis

Firsthand tales of the most memorable moments in Cornhusker football history A traditional powerhouse, the Nebraska Cornhuskers are one of the most successful NCAA football teams, with five national championships and the highest winning percentage of any program over the last half century. Authors Jerry Murtaugh, an All-American linebacker at Nebraska in 1970, Jimmy Sheil, George Achola, Brian Rosenthal, and Brian Brashaw, through interviews with current and past players, provide fans with a one-of-a-kind, insider's look into the great moments, the lowlights, and everything in between in Cornhuskers history. Readers will hear from players, coaches, and administrators as they discuss their moments of greatness as well as their defeats, making *If These Walls Could Talk: Nebraska Cornhuskers* a keepsake no fan will want to miss.

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## Customer Reviews

Jerry Murtaugh is the host of the Legends Radio Show, in Omaha and Lincoln, Nebraska. He was an All-American linebacker for the Nebraska Cornhuskers and a captain on the 1970 national champion team. He is the founder of the Nebraska Greats Foundation, an organization that helps former Nebraska college athletes with their medical and emergency needs. Jimmy Sheil has covered college sports for ESPN the Magazine and the Omaha World-Herald. They both live in Omaha, Nebraska. Brian Rosenthal has covered Nebraska sports for the Lincoln Journal-Star since 2001. He is an adjunct journalism instructor at Hastings College and is the coauthor of *Sports Journalism: An Introduction to Reporting and Writing*. He lives in Lincoln, Nebraska. Brian Brashaw lives in Papillion, Nebraska, with his wife and three

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A decent book which shares stories about 21 former Cornhusker football players. There are four chapters about Jerry Murtaugh, who played for the Big Red from 1967 to 1970. Murtaugh's stories are somewhat humorous, as he shares his conflicts with coach Bob Devaney. Four people contribute to the writing of this book. Some of the stories are very insightful -- depending on who wrote the chapter of the featured player. On a somewhat critical note: I would liked to have heard more out of Murtaugh concerning the 1970 National Championship team and his memories of that special season. That chapter is only five-and-a-half pages long which includes two photos that each take up half a page. I also believe the cover of the book could have been a bit more nostalgic rather than Ameer Abdullah being hugged by a fellow player. All in all, the book is a good read, but it did not live up to my expectations, considering it's headline "author" was Murtaugh, whose only true written contribution was the introduction. I can't give the book four stars, and three stars is probably low. I give it three-and-a-half stars.

must have for Cornhuskers fan

Love this book. As as a true Nebraska fan this book contains humor, stories you can't find anywhere else and will educate you about the Cornhuskers. Great read and gift! So happy had them in stock.

It's the Huskers what more needs to be said!

A great look back at a group of men who made a difference - on and off the field!

Interesting insight into Husker history. A great read for all Nebraska fans!

Great stories about Nebraska football heroes! Loved it!

Great for Nebr. fans.

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