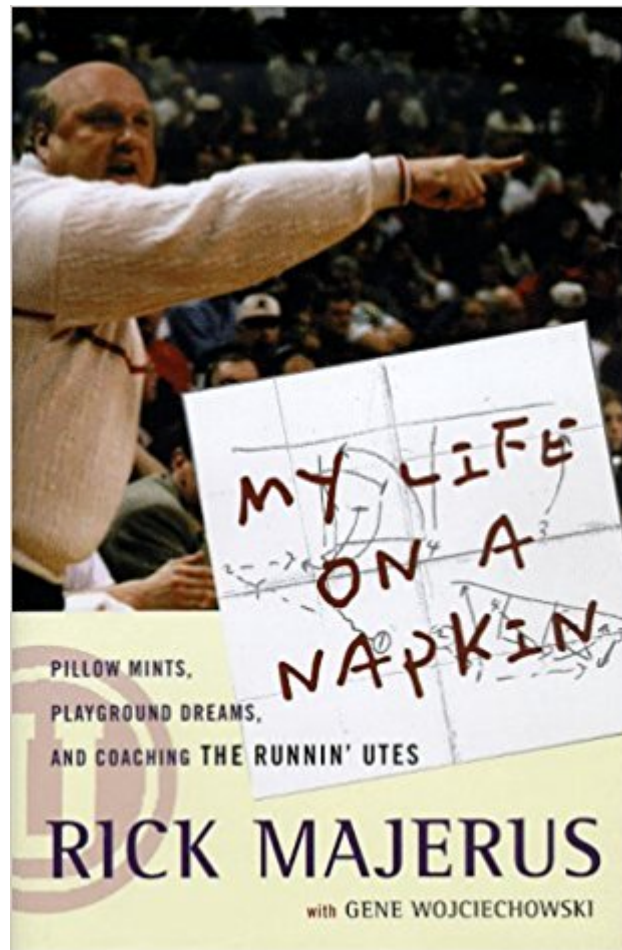


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My Life On A Napkin: Pillow Mints, Playground Dreams And Coaching The Runnin' Utes



Synopsis

Anyone ready to write off Rick Majerus as the affable fat guy on the sidelines quickly changed their tune last season when Majerus led his Utah team on an extraordinary run to the final game of the NCAA championship. Along the way, Majerus won millions of fans with his wit, candor, and obvious devotion to his players. Now Majerus tells his own story of how a chubby kid from Milwaukee found himself at the Final Four, upsetting office pools all over the country. He talks about how he roughed out his much-discussed plays on a restaurant napkin the night before the Kentucky game.

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It's forty-five minutes before the WAC tournament championship game. Majerus has pulled into the parking lot in front of the gym only to discover that some nimrod has parked in his space, a space that costs him \$2,000 a year to reserve. What does he do? He parks somewhere else, comes back and lets the air out of two of the guy's tires. When his friend asks him why he only selected two tires, Majerus says, "Because he only had one spare." Such are the experiences that encompass 'My Life On A Napkin'. We see Majerus for what he is, the world traveling, food connoisseur, who values loyalty, a good massage, and an occasional fantasy involving Cindy Crawford. Covered in his book are some of the following: * Majerus' discipleship under Al MacGuire while at Marquette, and Don Nelson while with the Golden State Warriors. * Majerus' quick process of overtaking BYU as the team to beat in the WAC. * The difficulties of recruiting, particularly in a place like Utah. * Majerus' propensity for speeding. Upon accelerating to over 100 MPH, Majerus once told a concerned friend, "Hey, if we crash, I'm you're airbag." * His affinity with living in hotels. * The 1998 NCAA tournament

and his famous triangle and two defense that shut down number one seeded Arizona and North Carolina. Also of note is Majerus' ceaseless wit and humor. A group of cheerleaders once came to do a promotional at Rick's hotel. He told them, "Don't worry if you see me staring at your belly buttons. It's mostly because I haven't seen mine in years."

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