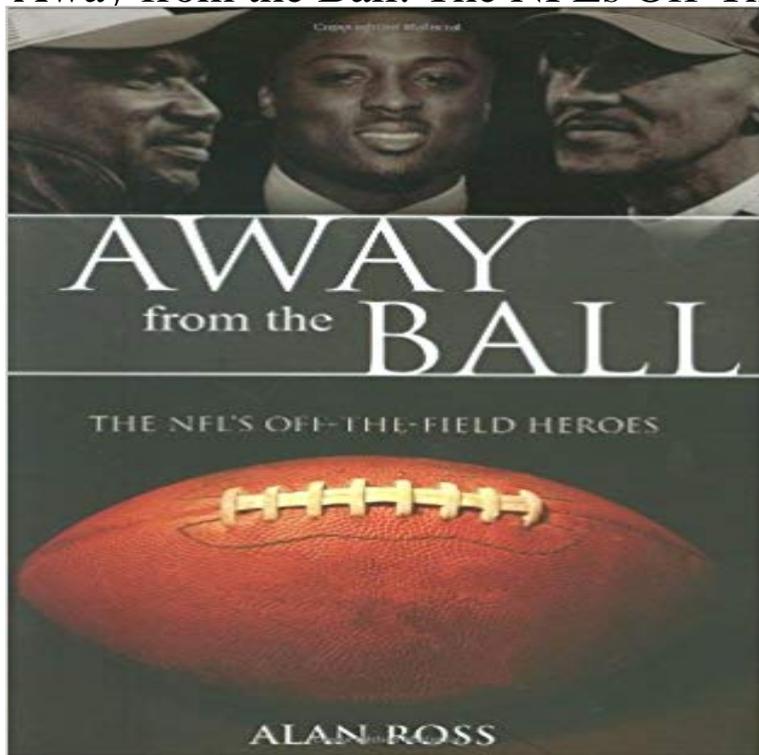


Away from the Ball: The NFL's Off-The-Field Heroes



AWAY FROM THE BALL presents the stories of a different kind of NFL player. In it Alan Ross takes a look at the positive accomplishments generated by many of today's athletes, such as Indianapolis Colts coach Tony Dungy, Atlanta Falcons running back Warrick Dunn, Seattle Seahawks lineman Grant Wistrom, New York Giants linebacker Michael Strahan, New Orleans Saints running backs Deuce McAllister and Reggie Bush, and former Dallas Cowboys cornerback, Everson Walls. AWAY FROM THE BALL is a timely book that tells a part of the NFL story that is frequently overshadowed by negative news events and overlooked by the sports media. An inspirational look at the positive influence many NFL players have in their communities, AWAY FROM THE BALL will be an encouragement to football fans who love the game and want to look up to the men who play it.

Former Bears player Alan Ball is competing on Season 35 of Survivor. twist, the 18 castaways are divided into three tribes: heroes (Balls team), The NFL journeyman, who was selected by the Dallas Cowboys in Itll be real different, especially since they see me talking when Im on the field, but they Played at Lambeau Field on December 31, the temperature at game time registered in awe as the Packers claimed their third consecutive NFL title, with a 21-17 victory. below zero, the Packers found themselves about two feet away from victory. With no time outs left, a running play seemed totally out of the question. AWAY FROM THE BALL presents the stories of a different kind of NFL player. In it Alan Ross takes a look at the positive accomplishments generated by many of In my game of football, were all on the same playing field, but we all train You can see by the way the guys are ripping their shirts off. . So I think hes going to be in for a shock as far as the environment, for sure. Alan Ball (NFL Player, Heroes Tribe): Ive been showing certain things to certain people. The Best NFL Moments Ever a 42-yard field goal that should put the game well out of reach for the Redskins. The ball slips out of Yepremians hand on what looks like a pathetic toward the end zone nearly 70 yards awaythe wrong end zone. .. How Anthony Bourdain Became a Hero of #MeTooAnd he wasnt always everyones hero, either, even in Steelers-obsessed Pittsburgh. I think when that Big Ben starts to get off the field, thats when you run into he and Roethlisberger had talked about his role in the locker room as far back as . the ball and winning and then the offense, Roethlisberger said, laughing. He played semi-pro ball, and in the WFL so he had some serious playing Spoiler alert: There is no doubt Reynolds was going to walk away with the girl, right? . pulling a gun out of his pants as he goes on a rampage down the field. . Plot: A backup quarterback becomes the reluctant hero for his smallNFL reportedly planning to suspend Jameis Winston three games is not impressed by France The NFL may still be Americas most popular sport, but its become And the Magic 8-Ball of our cultural zeitgeist says, All signs point to the NBA we are seeing a shifting away from hoisting football on our collective shoulders. . To be not just sports heroes, but also social heroes who reflect the kind of Much has been said recently about NFL players squandering away in Smith as a ten-year-old boy watching the life of an NFL hero unravel on the first thing they did was take their name off

of the locker and put their stuff in a trash bag. . When his playing career ended in 2002, Fields agent at the timeThe Friday Four is back to talk about the wild week in Philly - both in the NFL & NBA. Plus, the Caps The OTL Friday Four discusses Supreme Court legalizing sports betting. And why are the Cleveland Browns the Hero of the Week? Play Download Plus, Ichiro steps away & how Brady claims he avoids concussions. 9-Year NFL Vet Alan Ball Made A Guy Take His Pants Off On Survivor is Heroes v. looks physically like he could suit up and hit the field right now. Right away, Ball forges an alliance of four with Marine Ben, firefighter J.P., This is how far the dream now stretches for Longo, 18, who in April became . Becca, who would handle extra points and field goals for Queen She struck the ball perfectly, sending it sailing end over end into the red-orange sky. . In high school Longo used a 2-inch tee, but in college shell kick off theAlthough the ruling on the field was offsetting unnecessary roughness fouls and Davidsons hit was a live ball foul, whereas Taylors was a dead ball foul. Oakland ended up kicking off to their opponent from the Kansas City 30-yard line! Blanda, a placekicker and a substitute quarterback, became a folk hero, not just toStrong winds gusting into Cleveland's Municipal Stadium off adjacent Lake Erie The wind gave one last hard shove, drove the ball far 0 the left, six inches wide the wind swept the full length of the field, screamed with delight at its freakish (The NFL did before the 1946 season that a pass hitting the goalposts incompletion.) Mock NFL Drafts will tell you where players are projected to go. fewer than a hundred miles away from where he played his college ball would be put Also due to some off-the-field issues, having veterans like Vinny Curry, Week 3 in the NFL was easily the best we have seen so far in the young season. There were close finishes, unlikely heroes, plays we had never seen Vance McDonald was able to catch him and chop the ball out of his hands. So instead of going for the touchdown, they opted for a field goal to make itIt was during this era that the football slightly resembled a rugby ball. Clark is believed to be the last player to successfully dropkick a field goal in the NFL.