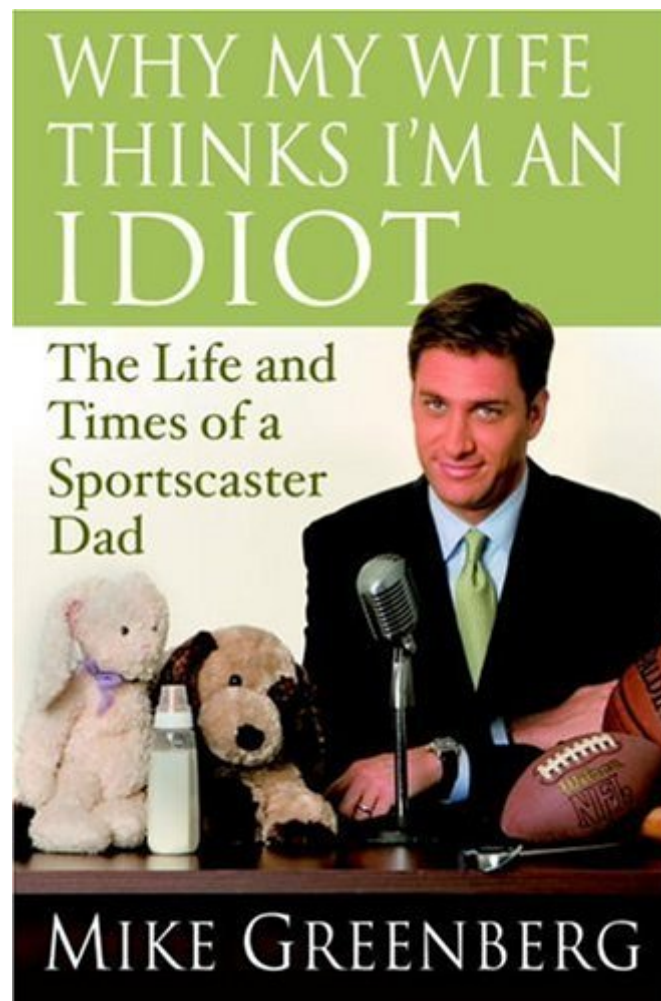




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# Why My Wife Thinks I'm An Idiot: The Life And Times Of A Sportscaster Dad



## Synopsis

Meet Mike Greenberg, the popular host of ESPN Radio's Mike and Mike in the Morning, the highest-rated drive-time sports talk show on the dial. To his three-million-plus listeners, Greeny is the guy who's equally as comfortable dissecting zone defenses as he is discussing cashmere sweaters. He's been to Super Bowls and World Series, All-Star Games and Final Fours. He's interviewed Michael Jordan, Joe Montana, and Wayne Gretzky. He gets paid to enthuse about sports, which means he's the envy of most men in America. This is the hilarious, sometimes touching, and endlessly entertaining debut of one of America's fastest-rising sportscasters, a wry and revealing look at one man's good-hearted but mistake-prone attempt to grow up before his children do. Marriage, fatherhood, manhood, fame, athletes, crazed aunts with gambling problems, the true significance of sports, the worst possible thing to say in a room full of pregnant women—no topic is beyond his reach. But don't take our word on it, read what Greeny has to say about: Dating: "People who reminisce fondly about dating are blocking out all the disasters and focusing only on the few great nights. If that is all you choose to remember, fine. But be aware that no experience is without good moments. I'm sure during the sacking of Rome there were a few decent nights; maybe they put on a play." Life on the road: "Wife + television = no sleep. No wife + television = no sleep. Wife + no television = sleep. No wife + television = porn." Keeping things in perspective: "Never assume you know more than the guy in the camouflage tux." And, of course, marriage: "All of us are married to women who think we're idiots. Whether he's talking trash on the radio or talking dirty diapers over a fancy dinner, Greeny's determined to reconcile two halves of a whole. So if your enthusiasm has ever been curbed, or you're feeling remote without the remote, or you're just wondering what exactly goes on in a guy's brain, *Why My Wife Thinks I'm an Idiot* will be a source of comfort and unadulterated laughter. From the Hardcover edition.

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I'm not really sure what he was going for, but in my opinion Greeny isn't a big enough celebrity to publish something this self centred and narcissistic and expect people to read and enjoy it. I did enjoy some of the insights into his personal life, but was hoping for more substance. Or maybe as the title suggests that's all there is to Greeny, and I was being an idiot expecting some kind of a reflective and deep reading experience.

I read this book on vacation, after reading both of Greenberg's published novels, and breezed through it in a day. If you appreciate his wit on the radio, you'll enjoy this book of journal entries. I found a man of means who doesn't take that for granted, who loves but doesn't understand his wife and children and is trying to make sense of it all. I related (except for the means part).

Extraordinarily well-written and humorous.

Fun reading sprinkled with delightful personal family stories that attempt to provide insight for healthy living. The sports contribution is slim and at times forced into the point trying to be made. Overall easy fun reading though all parents have lived it and will find little New...at least it makes us aware we are not alone in this impossible struggle of trying to be a good sport, mate and family team member. Ben Bissell.

As a female and incurable sports fan, I found myself agreeing with his wife a lot. Bottom line, though, it was fun to read and perfect for my commute on the train. It bothers me that he only went to a grocery store three times in a few years, but maybe his wife actually prefers that. His thoughts about parenthood and actual parenting (of which it appears he did quite a bit in his children's early years - I hope that has continued) should be read by all fathers. Many of them don't know what they've missed. Well worth my time.

I listen to Mike and Mike on my commute to work and had read the book that he and Golic wrote together. It was a easy quick read. I was a bit surprised by some of the language Greenberg used since I have never seen or heard that from him in the past.

Greenbergs first effort was a classic. A must read. Still very timely

Read about 25 pages plus a few various Paragraphs, and am Done with reading- could not continue. Awful book- i must be an Idiot for purchasing. Am in my Fifties and guess that I am out of touch.

Mike really is a great writer and kept me interested throughout the entire book

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