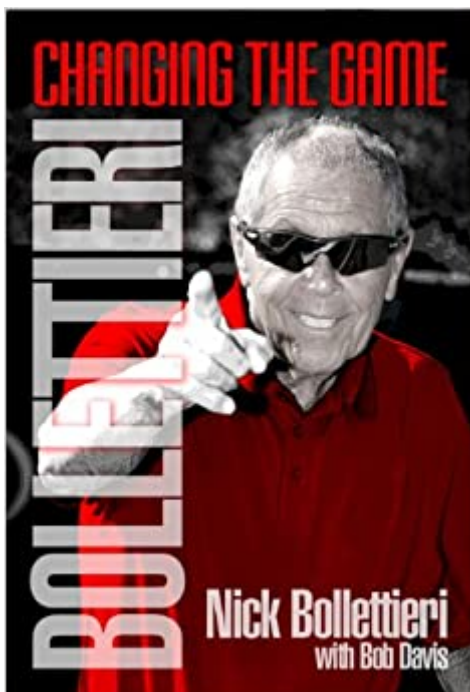


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# Bollettieri: Changing The Game



## Synopsis

Celebrated tennis coach Nick Bollettieri has led life with the intensity of a fifth set tiebreaker. In this book he tells all, from his humble beginnings in a small town north of New York City to his triumphs on the center courts at Wimbledon, the French Open and the U.S. Open. Mincing no words, he discusses his ten world champions, including Andre Agassi, Jim Courier, Maria Sharapova, Boris Becker, Monica Seles, Serena Williams and more; his eight wives; and all the successes and failures in between. His advice based on five decades of dominance in sports training is inspirational and reaches far beyond the tennis court.

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Legendary tennis coach Nick Bollettieri, founder of the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Florida, has been instrumental in shaping the careers of Andre Agassi, Serena Williams, Maria Sharapova, Jim Courier, Boris Becker, Monica Seles, Tommy Haas, and other tennis champions. His approach to training and coaching have had a seminal impact on the way the game is played today.

I loved this book! As a former scholarship student at the NBTA 86-88, I found it so interesting to hear more about Nick's life. I found him to be a genuine man with fiery flare. What a visionary to create an academy for like minded and like abled kids to go and pursue the sport they loved, in a safe environment. More than that, what a generous man to create financial support for those of us who were talented but couldn't afford it otherwise. Not all of us went on to be and Agassi or Seles,

but I myself was an All American at a Major Division 1 tennis program. Nick and his AWESOME staff were a big part of that!!! I have GREAT memories of that time in my life and really enjoyed this account of Nick's life. Way to go Nick!!! Joanna Plautz (Suskic)...Austin, TX Anybody who had a background in tennis would enjoy reading this back story.

This is really a self improvement book - how to succeed in life without brains, character, or ability. It just shows how far you can go with a huge ego and big mouth. If you are like me, you bought the book, or are considering buying it, for the gossip. You want to hear about his famous students. Well, save your money! In this regard, Nickieboy tells you next to nothing - surely, nothing at all disparaging - because he feels that he may need these people in the future and doesn't want to burn any bridges.

Too much about Nick not enough about the academy and tennis. still quick read though. Overall three stars. Good photos. Great quotes

You can never go wrong with Bollettieri and tennis. This book is filled with practical advice that's easy to apply in your game, even under pressure.

Great book if your a tennis fan. Always woud hear tennis commentators talking about him, tennis superstars talk about how he changed there lives. Now that I know the man through his book, he is what helps keep American tennis alive! Thanks Nick!

Interesting autobiography. Nick not only tells about all of his successes, but is open about the mistakes he has made in life. Good reading for anyone who enjoys background of the tennis stars.

Interesting read written by a true tennis insider. Yes, he has a big ego -- but you knew that. No one could ever say that he has led a boring life.

It was a very good insight into Nick's life and all he accomplished in the game of tennis and the lives he touched.

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