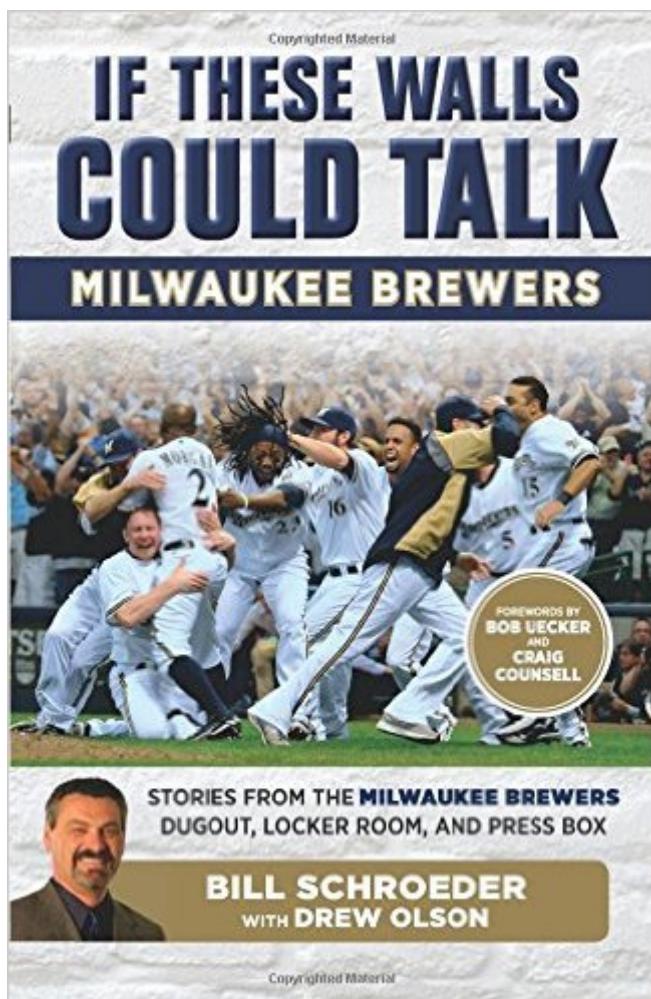


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# If These Walls Could Talk: Milwaukee Brewers: Stories From The Milwaukee Brewers Dugout, Locker Room, And Press Box



## Synopsis

Chronicling the Brewers from the Suds Series of 1982 to the 2011 National League Central title and from Bambi's Bombers of the late '70s to Harvey's Wallbangers of the early '80s, Bill Schroeder, a longtime Brewers color commentator and former Brewers catcher, provides insight into the Brewers inner sanctum as only he can. Read about what goes on in the equipment and training rooms, how batting practice can be chaotic, what it's like to travel with the team, and off-the-wall anecdotes like the time Steve Sparks injured his shoulder trying to rip a phone book in half after listening to a motivational speaker.

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## Customer Reviews

In *If These Walls Could Talk* Bill Schroeder and Drew Olson provide a comprehensive look at the Milwaukee Brewers, paying tribute to the great players like Robin Yount and Paul Molitor, reliving memorable moments on the diamond, sharing a smattering of tales, most only mildly amusing, giving credit to behind the scenes staffers like the director of clubhouse operations and the director of team travel, and reflecting on the challenges of broadcasting a game. It's a good book to just spot read because the narrative is bogged down with a bit too many details. Nevertheless, *If These Walls Could Talk* succeeds in educating the reader on the mechanics of the game, and the stress of it as well, both for the players on the field and for the behind the scenes staffers who makes things happen. Never again will I complain that baseball players are overpaid. A life in baseball is far from glamorous. Even though the book covers all the bases (no pun intended) about the organization

and the game, the manager-player relationship is left out. The team had a succession of managers in the 1980s that are barely mentioned by the authors.

Bill Schroeder has been with the Brewers for a long time now as a player and then an announcer. He has become a real part of this organization and his love and loyalty for the Crew shines in this book. Fun read.

If you are a Brewers fan especially, or a baseball fan in general, this is a MUST read. The book is full of tidbits, inside information and the information we all wish we were privy to if we were able to visit the locker rooms during the baseball season. The humor and the insight are wonderful and it is a great read all around. Highly recommend picking up a copy and reading and even perhaps rereading just before the start of the baseball season or any time the reader requires a baseball "fix!"

If you are a Milw Brewer fan, you need to read this book. If you are not, buy it just to read the section on Bob Uecker. I couldn't stop laughing. now i know how Bill Schroder got the nickname "Rock". Excellent read.

I lover baseball--always have since my mom took me to Braves games in Milwaukee years ago. The Brewers are my team and I enjoyed looking at baseball from Bill's perspective. I have been to Cooperstown and many ball games across the country---no matter the makeup of teams, the weather, the politics of the times, the economy,,baseball is a release from the predictable daily routine. For awhile all is right in the world as I lean back and watch. Bill knows baseball and as 70 year old female I appreciate his love for the history of the game as well

As a lifelong Brewer fan this information was very interesting and very entertaining. If you love Brewer baseball then you will definitely like this book. I have always been a fan of Bill Schroeder and I'm glad he took the time to put this together.

Bill "Rock" Schroeder has spent well over 30 years with the Brewers, as a player and as color man on the TV broadcasts. If you like the Brewers, or just baseball in general, you will enjoy the stories Bill shares -- stories about Hall of Famers, as well as players only a die hard fan would remember. Some funny stories, some poignant, but all interesting to the baseball fan. For those of us who have

followed baseball in Milwaukee for years, we know the Brewers hold a special place in all of our hearts -- and this book validates that unique place in our hearts. Good read for a summer of baseball

It was written with the same care and Bill's down to earth approach that he has on the broadcast. I appreciated the input that Drew gave as they are different personalities but gave the same touch as they are. I learned some new and great facts about the players and the organization that were unique and individual as they are, which was awesome as my family has been season ticket holders way back in County Stadium days, so thought i "knew" it all!. I have told everyone i know to read it, in fact i bought copies for family members.Thanks For the memories, only thing it lacked was Brian Anderson....Great JOB!!

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