



Wait Till Next Year

By Goodwin, Doris Kearns.

Aurum. 1 Paperback(s), 1997. soft. Book Condition: New. Set in the suburbs of New York in the 1950s, this is Doris Kearns Goodwin's touching memoir of growing up loving both her family and baseball. The Pulitzer Prizewinning author of *No Ordinary Time* and *Team of Rivals*, as well as a contributor to Ken Burns's documentary *Baseball*, Goodwin re-creates the postwar era, when the corner store was a place to share stories and neighborhoods were equally divided between Dodgers, Giants, and Yankees fans. We meet the people who most influenced Goodwin's early life: her mother, who taught her the joy of books, and her father, who taught her the joy of baseball, and to root for Jackie Robinson, Roy Campanella, and Pee Wee Reese. "When historian Goodwin was six years old, her father taught her how to keep score for 'their' team, the Brooklyn Dodgers. While this activity forged a lifelong bond between father and daughter, her mother formed an equally strong relationship with her through the shared love of reading. Goodwin recounts some wonderful stories in this coming-of-age tale about both her family and an era when baseball truly was the national pastime that brought whole communities together. Between games..."



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