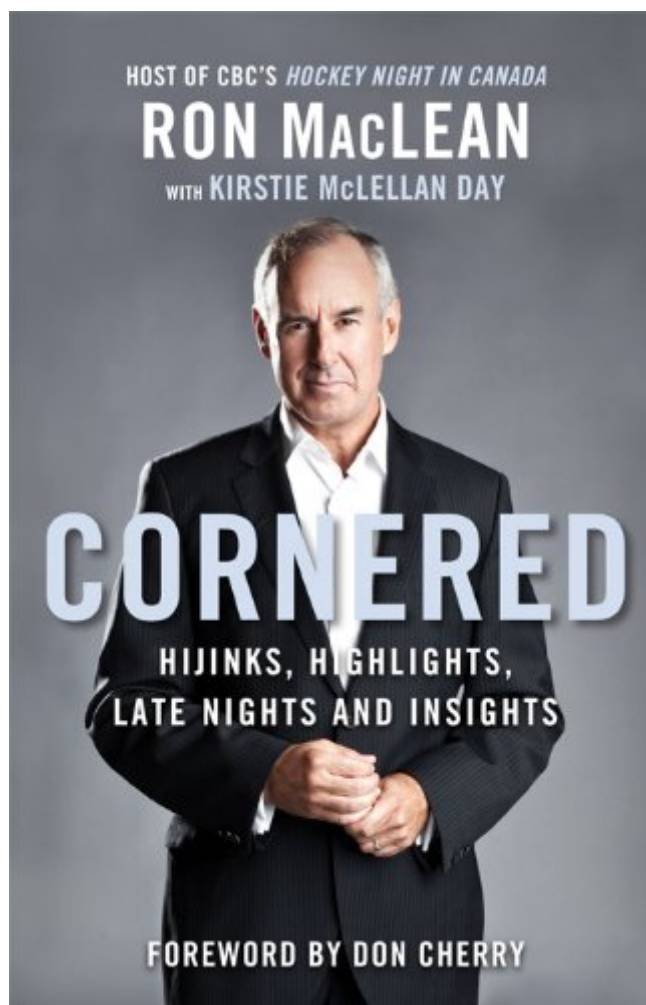


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Synopsis

A Saturday night spent with Ron MacLean has been a tradition for twenty-five years. Known for his quick wit, arched eyebrows and encyclopedic hockey knowledge, MacLean is the skilled ringmaster of Canada's most watched weekly program. He has interviewed the greatest players, coaches and personalities of an era and is a master at coaxing the best in substance and entertainment from his guests, as well as from his opinionated and often irascible co-host, Don Cherry, on Coach's Corner. And he has never written a book until now. Cornered is packed with inside accounts—some inspiring, many hilarious—from his early days as a part-time radio announcer and weather forecaster in Red Deer, Alberta, to his time hosting Hockey Night in Canada and the Olympics. Perhaps no other journalist has witnessed first-hand more Canadian sports milestones in the past quarter century. From Gretzky to Catriona, Mario to Salafsky and Pelletier, MacLean has been there with an eye for detail and an appreciation for what makes a great story.

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Entertaining and well written.

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Any hockey night in Canada or any hockey fan in general would love this book. Some fantastic insights and stories from the last 30 years.

A good read.

Really good insight into the personal and professional life of Ron MacLean. Loved the stories and comments. Great read for anyone.

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