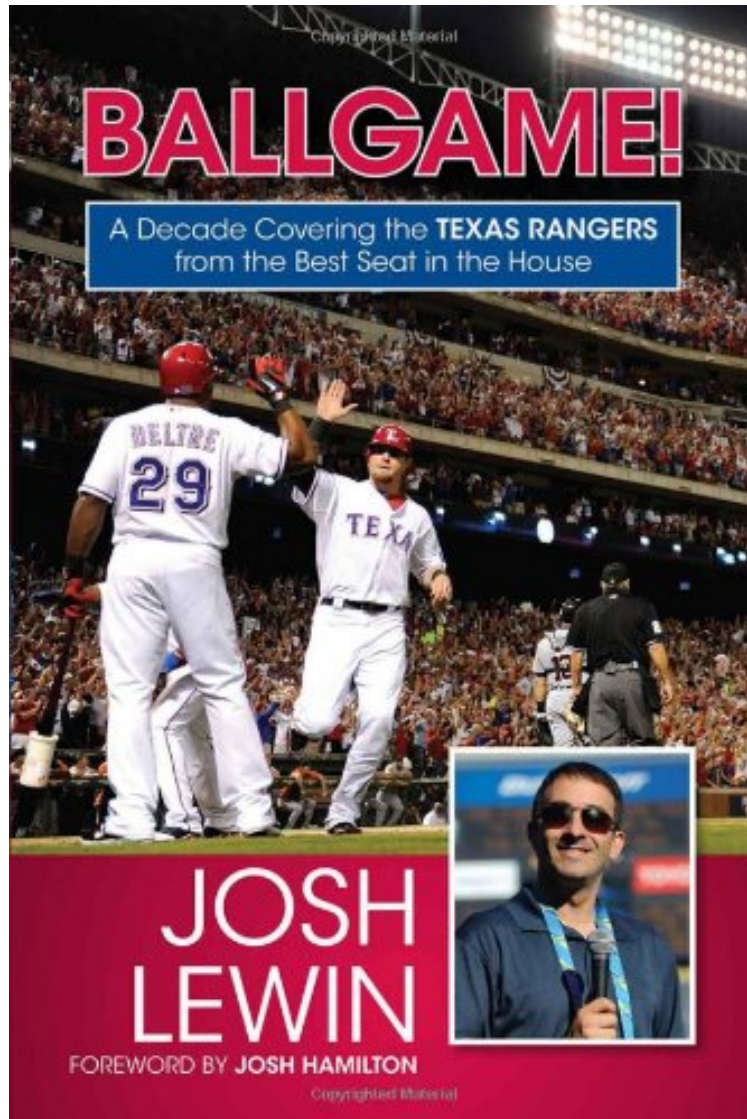


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**Josh Lewin : Ballgame!: A Decade Covering the Texas Rangers from the Best Seat in the House** before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Ballgame!: A Decade Covering the Texas Rangers from the Best Seat in the House:

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Good read for a Ranger Fan By Craig K. I wasn't sure what I expected from this book. I have been a Ranger fan from their beginnings so I was eager to learn more about the organization. I

haven't been a big fan of Lewin and with him no longer calling the games, I thought the book may be somewhat negative about the organization. I didn't really learn anything new about the organization. It was more of a trip down memory lane with an old friend. The book did change my opinion of Lewin. I never doubted his passion for the game and the team because it came through loud and clear during the broadcasts. What I never knew about was his path to get where he was and the battles that he faced when it all came to an end and how he continues to fight to overcome them. I now have a lot of respect for him and I hope more of the people who were critical of his performance will read this book. His detractors will never admit it, but I bet a majority of them still say what Josh said after a win.

**BALLGAME!** 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Easy, breezy read for those who like his broadcasting style  
By R. E. Nunley  
It reads, well, sort of like a Josh Lewin broadcast. Those who don't like his broadcasting style probably will want to skip it. But as someone who's largely a purist when it comes to baseball, I nevertheless like the guy, and found this a quick, entertaining read. If you like him on the air, you'd probably enjoy this, too.  
0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. I miss Josh Lewin  
By JCA  
fun and funny book. Josh was great as the Rangers play by play announcer and his enthusiasm for the game is captured well in here.

Taking baseball fans behind the microphone, into locker rooms, and through the most memorable season in Texas Rangers history, this firsthand account from announcer Josh Lewin is both insightful and entertaining. Recounting the Rangers' struggles during their pivotal 2010 season when the Rangers team was up for sale, drugs and alcohol threatened the team's biggest star and their manager, and reaching the Fall Classic for the first time Lewin's bird's-eye view of Rangers baseball reveals an intimate and surprising portrait of a team that went from league joke to a serious contender in the World Series. Witty and original, Josh Lewin provides an engaging but balanced account of one of baseball's elite franchises.

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