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Blindsided: A Game Plan for Grief guides the reader through the emotional, physical, and spiritual complexities of the grieving process. Drawing from their personal experiences of loss and their practical and theoretical backgrounds, the authors discuss common misconceptions about grief and suggest helpful coping strategies. They adopt a creative and unique entry point into the conversation: sports. They transpose key concepts from the familiar world of sports to the unfamiliar world of grief, so that injury, loss, teamwork, communication, presence, legacy, celebration, and other principles from sports become guideposts to help you navigate your own unique grief journey.

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