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A gift-worthy playbook of common and unexpected words and idioms that have their roots in sports and games.

There are many metaphors we can quickly identify from the realm of sports: *covering all the bases* (baseball), *game plan* (football), and *par for the course* (golf). But the English language is also peppered with the not-so-obvious influence of sports and games, such as *go-to guy* (basketball) and *dead ringer* (horse racing). Filled with pithy entries on each idiom, plus quotes showing how big talkers from President Obama to rapper Ice-T use them, this quirky little handbook from former minor league ballplayer and award-winning journalist Josh Chetwynd is sure to be a conversation starter at tailgates, cocktail parties, and in the boardroom.

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