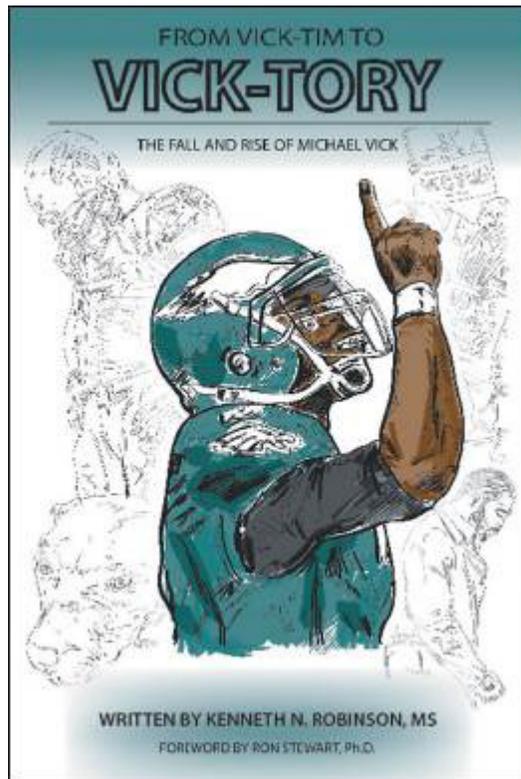


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Michael Vick: An Indictment of Racial Profiling in Pro Football and in American Justice

Born and raised in a public housing project in Buffalo, New York, author Kenneth N. Robinson, MS, says it was there that he developed his life-long love for professional football. In this fascinating book, he goes far beyond detailing NFL star Michael Vick's conviction for dog fighting, his prison sentence, and his comeback. Robinson examines Vick as a compelling case study within the NFL's larger sports culture, which includes the media, corporate sponsors and the politics of the state.

“Overall, the strength of this work lies in Robinson's unique analysis of Michael Vick's fall and rise. I don't think I have ever described an academic work as creative, but each section of this book is just that – innovative, original, and inspired. I say this because of the specific comparisons that Robinson utilizes (i.e.,

dog fighting to bestiality; Vick's treatment to Roethlisberger's; the NFL to China), which have never previously been discussed so thoroughly and sophisticatedly, but are undeniable in proving the point that racial discrimination is alive and well in America.” – **Adrienne N. Milner, Ph.D., University of Alabama at Birmingham**

Robinson raises important issues concerning the way race and deviance are treated in America, and how this pertains to the Vick case, as compared to high-profile whites in the NFL, such as Bill Belichick and Ben Roethlisberger. Other findings reveal that following the police raid of Vick's home in Smithfield, Virginia, on April 25, 2007, the number of African-Americans arrested for dog fighting increased disproportionately by race from the five years prior, raising serious questions of selective enforcement by race.

***FROM VICK-TIM TO VICK-TORY: THE FALL AND RISE OF MICHAEL VICK* (ISBN: 978-1-62516-352-3) is now available for \$20.95 and can be ordered through the publisher's website:**

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