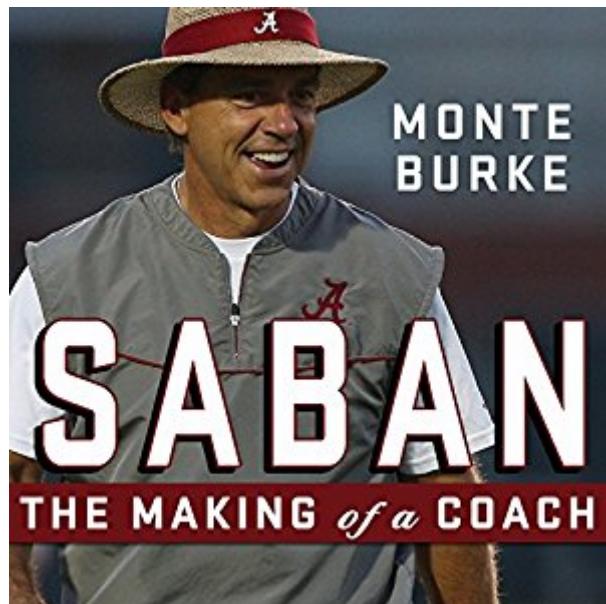


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# Saban: The Making Of A Coach



## **Synopsis**

As the head coach of the University of Alabama's football team, Nick Saban is perhaps the most influential - and controversial - man in the sport. Unpredictable in his professional loyalties, uncompromising in his vision, and unyielding in his pursuit of perfection, the highest-paid coach in college football has changed the face of the game. His program-building vision has delivered packed stadiums, rabid fans, legions of detractors, countless NFL draft picks, and a total of four national championships, including three in the last five years. Though a great deal is known about Nick Saban the coach, not much is known about Nick Saban the man. Through unprecedented interviews with more than 250 friends, coworkers, rivals, former players, and others, Monte Burke reveals the defining moments of the coach's life. He discusses Saban's rapid and at times rocky ascent up the assistant coaching ranks; his complicated relationship with one of his coaching mentors, Bill Belichick; the birth of his now-famous "process"; his dramatic and controversial departures from three different high-profile football teams; and much more. Saban paints a portrait of a complex and compelling man, fundamentally shaped by both his past and the game he loves, in a way that no previous book has.

## **Book Information**

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## **Customer Reviews**

It was a quick read giving biographical insights into his personality and coaching style. Got to be a little redundant because they guy hasn't changed over the years. Interesting reading about the background regarding his job changes. I would recommend it to a Bama fan not so much to his prior

coaching stops. They probably aren't interested nor could they care about the guy after he left.

There are a lot of facts in this book. It really includes a lot details of Saban's career, and discusses some of the issues that have impacted his decision making. This is a very well researched book and if you are at all interested in Saban, you should include this in your list to read.

You see the man who was willing to change jobs countless times to get to the top. His connections to so many other noteworthy coaches (James, Belichick, Carroll, Bruce) was also interesting. Will Alabama be his last stop? You would think so but.....

Great, insightful read for all fans of successful leadership, football (particularly college), of Saban himself and/or of Alabama football. The book is really well written, flows well and keeps your attention from start to finish.

Well researched and well paced for a biography. A good insight into Saban's character, but not enough depth to determine the real person. With such a closed personality, only a psychiatrist's couch might penetrate to the soul of the man. But more time could have been spent on his (Saban) own observations of himself.

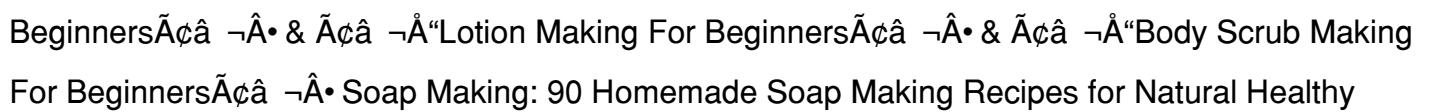
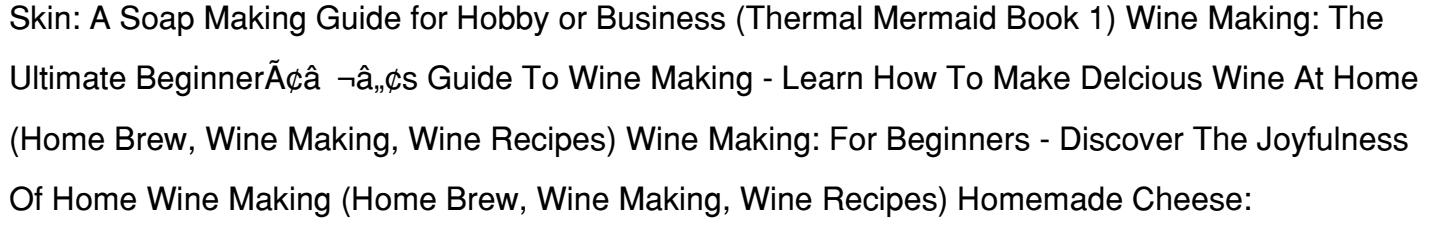
I recommend this book to anyone who is a fan of the Alabama Crimson Tide. This book lets you into the man who has won four National Championships and created "the Process".

Interesting to see what makes him tick (a very strict father). Since he was our local college coach, everyone is very familiar with him, but I still learned more.

You get to understand why he is one of the most successful coaches in the Country and that he is probably worth the salary he earns.

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