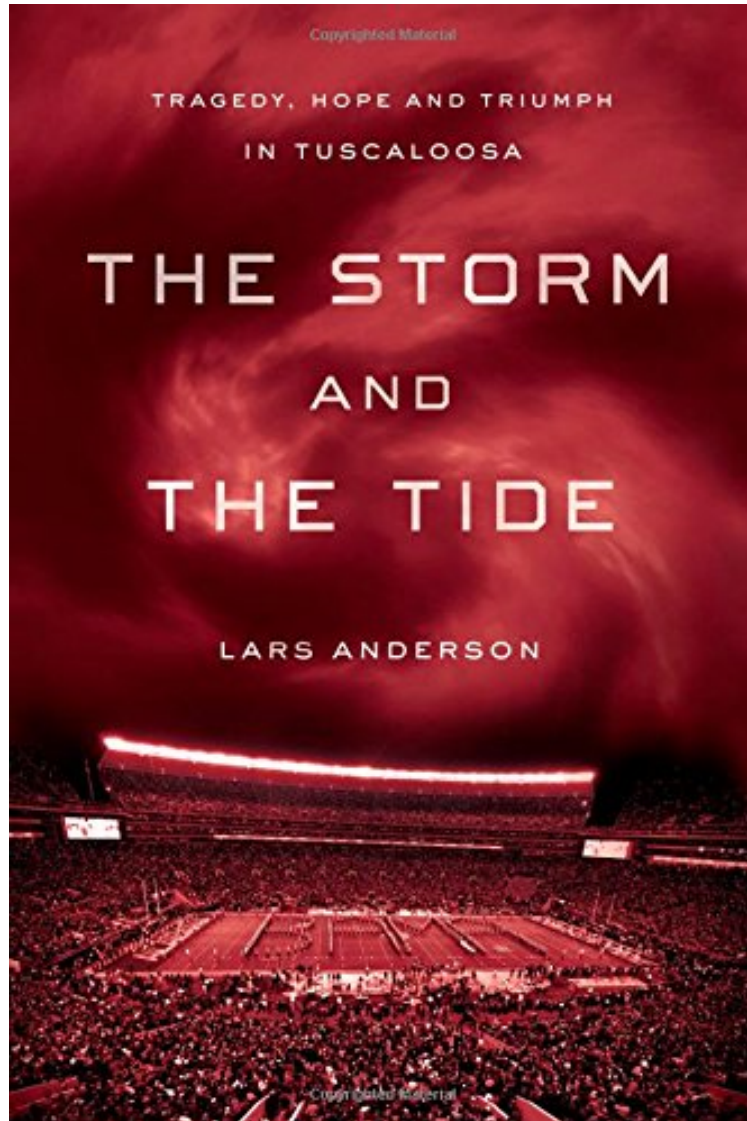


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Lars Anderson : The Storm and the Tide: Tragedy, Hope and Triumph in Tuscaloosa before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised The Storm and the Tide: Tragedy, Hope and Triumph in Tuscaloosa:

8 of 8 people found the following review helpful. A Triumph. By CatoAs someone who lives in Tuscaloosa, I have my own vivid memories from that day, as does everyone else in this city. The sight and sound of that beast will never leave us, nor will the memory of nearly every second of that day and the days afterwards. We all carry some sort of psychological scar, and reading Anderson's text forces us to confront them. This book does a simply amazing job of

capturing the fear and emotional intensity of that day, and the slow but steady recovery efforts. Frankly, it makes the first half of this book very difficult to read, but yet doing so was personally cathartic. Then, as the book turns its main focus to the events of that football season, it has the power to uplift you yet again and re-experience the joys of that championship season. An amazing accomplishment. Additionally, Anderson manages to deftly weave a nice dose of Alabama football history and a mini-biography of Nick Saban and his "process" throughout the text, becoming a fine work of sports history (And I will add this---anyone who believes that Saban is a cold-hearted snake will find that they are very, very wrong after reading this book and discovering the things he did for this city after the storm). In the end, this is a book about heroes---some famous, most unheard of---that rose from the destruction and soldiered on. Uplifting. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Excellent, inspiring story. By JanG This is a very well-written novel that takes you through this devastating tornado from the perspective of several different view points It was at the same time very sad as lives were lost and so much property destroyed, but also very uplifting when you saw how both students, faculty, and the people who live and work in Tuscaloosa pulled together to help in any way they could. As my husband and I both graduated from the U. of AL and had a granddaughter attending there at the time of the tornado (she saw it coming and the freshman dorm she lived in was very close to the storm but was spared), this was a story that was very personal for us. Mr. Anderson also wrote a heartwarming story of the AL Tide and Nick Saban. This was a storm that changed people's lives forever, and the author captured this well. Sometimes tragedy brings out the very best in people and I think this was the case of all the people in Tuscaloosa who lived through it. Even if you have no connection with AL or with football, it is a very inspiring story showing the best in the human spirit. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. I was sorry when it was over. By Mary A. Shafer Very well written and deeply researched, the angle is really original and unusual for a storm book. I don't care about football but I quickly become engrossed in the lives of the players, the coaches and the school as I learned what a huge part they've played in getting Tuscaloosa back on its feet after the devastating tornado the book is about. I really enjoyed the fine picture the author drew of the town and its inhabitants, and was sorry when the book was over. I felt I was leaving friends with whom I'd been through something important.

THE MOVING STORY OF HOW A SHARED TRAGEDY INSPIRED A COLLEGE FOOTBALL DYNASTY On April 27, 2011, a powerful tornado ripped through the heart of Tuscaloosa, Ala., leaving 53 dead and a path of unimaginable devastation. In the aftermath, Alabama coach Nick Saban and his football team went out into the community, sharing its grief and aiding in the recovery. Together they forged an unbreakable bond, and in a place where Saturdays are dedicated to Crimson Tide football, "Let's play for Tuscaloosa" became a rallying cry, an emotional touchstone that transcended the playing field. Barrett Jones, a 300-pound tackle, went street by street with a chain saw clearing debris. Long snapper Carson Tinker, who endured terrible personal tragedy in the storm, emerged as the public face of Tuscaloosa's resilience. Diehard fans Bob and Dana Dowling lost their home but saw a new one raised by the muscle of Crimson Tide players. The rebuilding effort became a heartfelt crusade; the football team was now competing for a cause much greater than a national championship. In *The Storm and the Tide*, Lars Anderson chronicles the rise of a team, the building of a dynasty and the resurgence of a town.

"Lars Anderson crafts a gripping narrative that puts you at the terrifying center of the tornado and its devastating aftermath. *The Storm and the Tide* is an emotional ride, capturing the rise of a team and the rebirth of a town with grace and power." --Gay Talese
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A deeply reported, sensitively rendered story that avoids cliché and persuades us that there might indeed be such a thing as "football therapy." --Kirkus
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Lars Anderson worked for Sports Illustrated for 20 years and is the author of five books, including *Carlisle vs. Army* and *The All Americans*. He is an instructor at the University of Alabama. He lives with his wife, April, in Birmingham, where the April 27, 2011, tornado passed five miles north of his house.