

They play, you pay: why taxpayers build ballparks, stadiums, and arenas for billionaire owners and millionaire players

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Abstrak

This book is a sweeping survey of the literature in the field, the history of such subsidies, the politics of stadium construction and franchise movement, and the prospects for a re‑priva ti zation of ballpark and stadium financing. It ties together disparate strands in a fascinating story, examining the often colorful cases through which governments became involved in sports.