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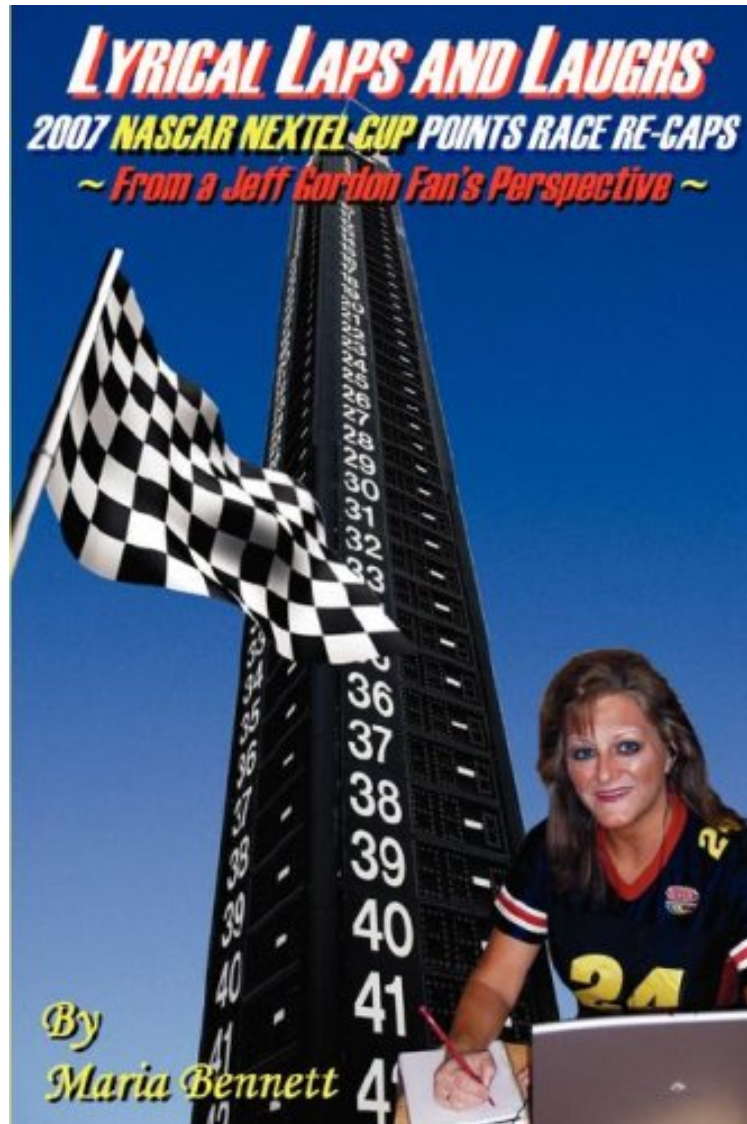
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**Maria Y. Bennett : Lyrical Laps and Laughs, 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Points Race Re-Caps, from a Jeff Gordon Fan's Perspective** before purchasing it in order to gage whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Lyrical Laps and Laughs, 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Points Race Re-Caps, from a Jeff Gordon Fan's Perspective:

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Very Innovative Idea!By Kristina N. FountainWhat impresses me the most about Lyrical Laps and Laughs is the format the author uses to recreate the NASCAR races. Instead of writing like a sports announcer, Maria Bennett takes a different approach... poetry. Throughout each chapter of the book, Bennett uses couplets and other poetry styles to explain how each of the races turn out. And, true to the book's title, quite a few of these poems are written with humor in mind. Of course, there are a few instances where you might shed a tear at some of the book's more dramatic events. Either way, you will experience a lot of emotion, as each verse makes you feel as if you are in the heat of the action. All in all, I was very intrigued with this book and would recommend it to anyone who loves poetry or NASCAR!

1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Lyrical Laps and LaughsBy Connie MoserI have not quite finished the book Lyrical Laps and Laughs by Maria Bennett. I am enjoying it very much. I am not really into poetry, but wanted to read the book, because I am a very big fan of Jeff Gordon and Maria is from the area where I live. The poetry was very good and at times I forgot I was even reading poetry. I liked the personal notes she added to the beginning of each chapter. They made the book even more interesting. It was a very good year to write about Jeff since he did so well that year. A great book to give to any Jeff Gordon fan.

0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. BUCKLE UP!By Tami L. StantonThis book has such energy and humor and life that you'll have to buckle your seat belt when reading it!Seriously, it is very well written and I'm not even a true race fan!I get how you could have "the fever" however after reading Maria Bennet's book. I love how each chapter title tells the place and name of the race. A great documentation for you race fans.I especially love the way the chapters start out describing Maria's everyday life and what she might be doing or celebrating in her family at the time. You really feel like you know her. Then the rhyming begins as you start each new chapter of race facts and laughs. I appreciate a female view on racing as well; this book has it all!You'll love it!

Lyrical Laps and Laughs, 2007 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP Points Race Re-Caps from a Jeff Gordon Fan's Perspective, is a book unlike any you've experienced! You will enjoy this unique and refreshing style of race re-caps as a fresh and entertaining departure from the mundane. In the easy to read, historically accurate, entertaining and humorous format, every race is looked at with an eye to accuracy in terms of events and outcome, and even though the author writes from the perspective of an emotion-filled Jeff Gordon fan, anyone can gain insightful knowledge of the preceding week's race by reading her words. It will be a great addition to your Jeff Gordon and NASCAR memorabilia collection! So many of the season's historical and record-breaking events are paid tribute to within the pages of Lyrical Laps and Laughs, some of which are: -Jeff finally winning at Phoenix, one of only 3 tracks that he had not won at yet-- and he won from the pole! -An inspirational tribute to the Virginia Tech tragedy victims. -Jeff breaking and exceeding Dale Earnhardt, Sr.'s all time win record! -Jeff's win at Darlington on Mother's Day with steam pouring out of his engine for the last several laps! -A special tribute to the late Bill France, Jr. -The birth of Jeff and Ingrid's first-born child. ...And so much more! You don't have to be a Jeff Gordon fan to enjoy this book, but being one is an added bonus!