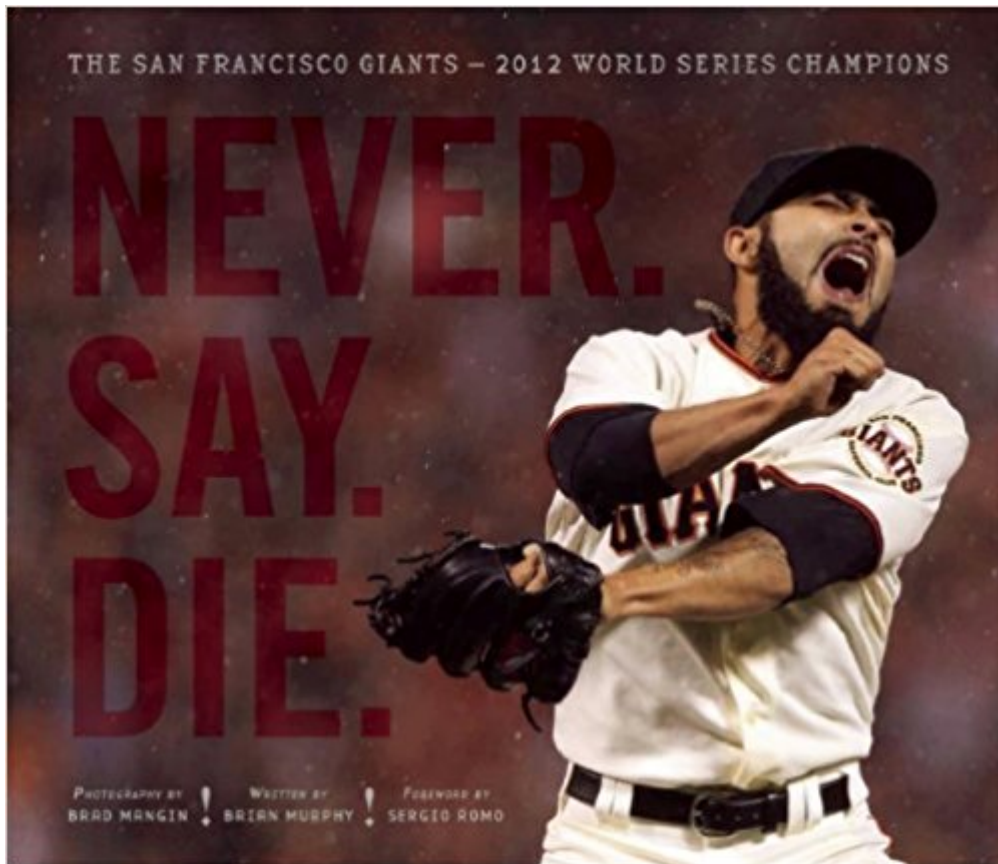


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# Never. Say. Die.: The San Francisco Giants &#151; 2012 World Series Champions



## Synopsis

The San Francisco Giants won the World Series in 2012, their second championship in two years. Acclaimed Sports Illustrated and Major League Baseball photographer Brad Mangin has captured this historic season with breathtaking photographs that evoke the Giants' relentless spirit of passion and persistence in 2012. Brian Murphy, beloved Bay Area sports radio personality, tells the story of the Giants' championship season in great detail, highlighting this never-say-die attitude that empowered the Giants to overcome adversity throughout the regular and postseason and ultimately led them to an epic four-game sweep of the Detroit Tigers in the World Series. *Never. Say. Die.* is truly an art book in form and in function. Featuring over 125 awe-inspiring photographs, this book provides a rare view of one team's championship season seen through the lens of one photographer, Brad Mangin, resulting in a beautiful baseball photo monograph that San Francisco Giants' fans and baseball fans around the world are sure to relish. The book's design and format go above and beyond the typical sports photo book, emphasizing the grit and edge of the Giants' character throughout the season. As a result, *Never. Say. Die.* stands out uniquely among others in the field.

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## Customer Reviews

I never purchased "Worth the Wait", so I won't be comparing this book to that one. The pictures inside are fantastic: supremely crisp and clear, full of vibrant color and showing the players in a variety of action, celebration or still poses. It's easy to see why Brad Mangin is such a

well-respected photographer. Not every player is included in the book, and of course, some players are featured more than others. Brian Murphy's text which chronicles the Giants' post-season odyssey is awesome: he breaks down all the elimination games the Giants faced (that would be six) and then each World Series game. Combining recollections of those who were there with a wonderful recap of each game, Giants' fans will be transported back in time to that magical stretch in October, 2012. It made me wish for a book about the entire season! Now when it comes to the presentation, I have a few issues. First off, the book isn't exactly hardbound: it's bound in two thick pieces of cardboard. The pictures inside are presented in sort of an art house style to represent the grittiness of the team, but often I was left wanting more pictures instead of funky artwork around the existing ones. My biggest issue with the book is the captions for the photos--they're very small and sometimes very hard to find due to placement on the pages and/or the color of the font they're written in. So, this book gets five stars for the pictures and text, three stars for presentation, four stars overall. Giants' fans will love it!

this book is the Best. Wow if you are a San Francisco Giants Fan you must get this book. All about the 2012 Season and they became the World Series Champions. WooHooits is so kooooool. Great pix and the write up by Brian Murphy is a good read. Luv this book. Give it as gifts too

How they can call this a Hardbound I have no idea. It is a softcover edition with cardboard glued to the soft bound cover. My copy also was smudged where the gloss letters spelled out never say die. As for the book itself the pictures are good and that's the only reason I gave it two stars. This looks nothing like the first book "Worth the wait"

I waited more than 4 months for this volume to be published. I wanted a hardcover volume with high quality photos and text. Disappointed on all three count. First, it is a paperbound volume that has square cardboard cover photo pasted on the front and back (imagine a paperback book sandwiched between two pieces of cardboard and gthat is exactly how this volume is bound). Please do not waste time or money buying this book.

I had pre-ordered this as a gift for someone who is a long-time Giants fan and says it is pretty cool. I've heard great things about it elsewhere on the blogosphere but I'll see it for myself then post a better, more in depth comment since there isn't a handy little "look inside" option on .

I was surprised to read someone complaining about the formatting of the book because my reaction was the opposite - I thought the binding was creative and cool. The pictures are fantastic and Brian Murphy's text brings you back to key moments while enlivening them with riveting insider details. I purchased mine shortly before they sold out at an author signing event in Petaluma and it was well worth the price. If you're a Giants fan this book is a great way to remember last year's amazing season!

Love the photo's and the commentary by Brian Murphy (morning sports host at KNBR 680 in SF), the back cover was a little scuffed up in transport, but that's 's fault, not the authors. If you love the Giants (great years, and not so great years ala 2013), then having this book on your coffee table is a must have!

I ordered two books as gifts. When they arrived the pages were stuck together in several places in each book. Sent them back and requested new ones. The next two were better, but still had problems with some pages. Unfortunately when you tried to pull the pages apart it ruined some of the photographs.

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