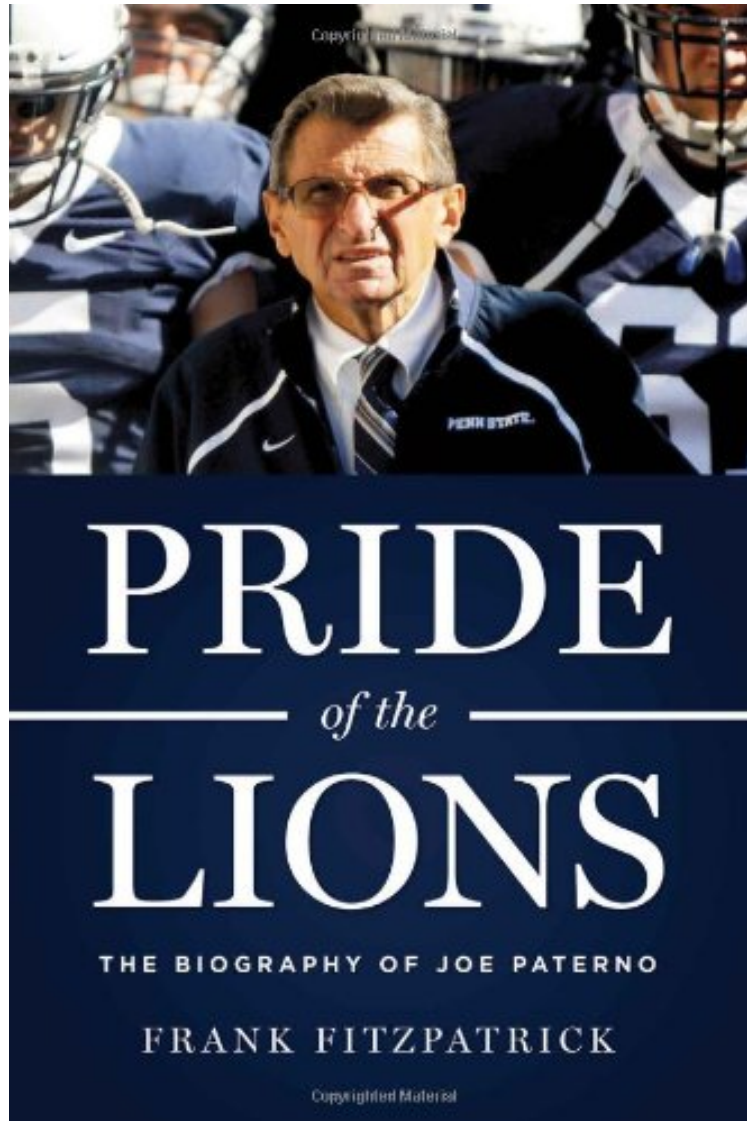


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About the AuthorFrank Fitzpatrick is the author of three other books, including *And the Walls Came Tumbling Down: Kentucky, Texas Western, and the Game that Changed American Sports* and *The Lion in Autumn: A Season with Joe Paterno and Penn State Football*. A longtime sportswriter at the *Philadelphia Inquirer*, he was a finalist for a 2001 Pulitzer Prize and has won numerous local and national awards. He lives in Malvern, Pennsylvania.