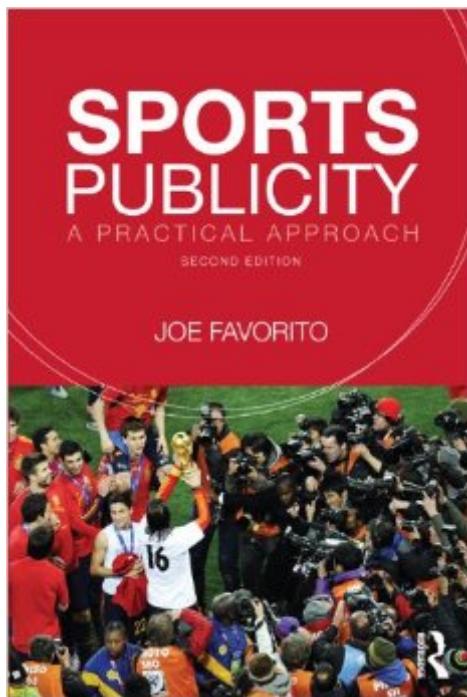


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# Sports Publicity: A Practical Approach



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Effective writing and speaking  
Building and Marketing brands  
Developing contacts and networks  
Social and Digital Media Strategy  
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Working with individual athletes, teams and league organizations  
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