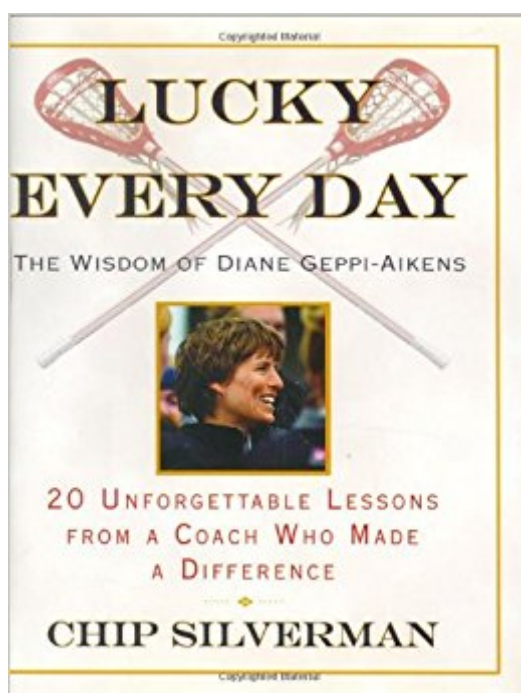


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# Lucky Every Day: 20 Unforgettable Lessons From A Coach Who Made A Difference



## Synopsis

In the bestselling tradition of *Ten Things I Wish I'd Known....and The Right Words at the Right Time* comes a collection of inspirational wisdom from beloved lacrosse coach, the late Diane Geppi-Aikens. Loyola College of Maryland Women's Lacrosse Coach Diane Geppi-Aikens would have been a remarkable role model simply as one of the nation's top lacrosse coaches. But this single mother of four battled inoperable brain tumors for eight years. Partially paralyzed and confined to a wheelchair, Geppi-Aikens missed only one game as she coached her #1 ranked team into the semi-finals of the NCAA championships. In spite of the terrible tragedy threatening her life, she managed to get her players to consider her lucky. Now, in the wake of this courageous woman's death comes an incredibly inspirational book. In 20 short chapters, Geppi-Aikens's unique and uplifting teachings live on through the memories of those she inspired most.

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## Customer Reviews

The coach of Loyola's women's lacrosse team for 15 years, Diane Geppi-Aikens took her team to the NCAA finals last year, before dying of inoperable brain cancer at 40 last June. Countless articles and TV appearances made her story well known, and now Silverman has compiled the testimony of players, friends and family for this volume. All of them share memories of Geppi-Aikens and recall a treasured lesson that she taught them. The book's 20 chapters are devoted to one lesson each: e.g. "No Stone Unturned"; The Themes of the Seasons: Kourtney's Story." Through these recollections, the portrait of a remarkable woman emerges, one who believed in "turning dreaded events into playful challenges" and whose "method of

honesty&#x85;was laced with a semitough tenderness, full of love and hope." Sports enthusiasts may appreciate these anecdotes the most, but many readers are likely to be moved by their uplifting messages. Copyright © Reed Business Information, a division of Reed Elsevier Inc. All rights reserved.

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### Good Book

This book is an excellent book for teaching worthwhile life skills. Nice to see what is happening. You will like this book.

the site is easy to find. The book came in a matter of days and was in great shape.

I followed Ms. Geppi-Aikens final season at Loyola last year through articles in national publications along with television coverage such as the Today Show, ESPN, and Good Morning America. Her accomplishments as a lacrosse coach, and as an individual dying of brain cancer were awe-inspiring. Because of that I bought her book "Lucky Every Day

I read this book on the recommendation of a friend who loves lacrosse, and I could not put it down. The stories of how this wonderful coach touched the lives of her players is the essence of what sports should strive to achieve in our culture. Diane taught her players lessons for the rest of their lives--not just a game or a season. Silverman writes with a deft touch that preserves the original emotions and impressions of each contributor. This books should be required reading in every college athletic department. Highly recommended!

I enjoyed reading this book. It was very fast reading and most enjoyable. One does not have to be a lacrosse or sports fan to be inspired by the lessons of Diane Geppi-Aikens. The anecdotes from her former players and the format of each chapter can inspire and motivate people from all walks of life be it business, social, etc. It also makes a great graduation gift, and I am buying my mother one for Mother's Day.

This book reminds me of Tuesday With Mory. I own a large caf   in Hollywood, California, and I

have purchased copies of Lucky Every Day for all of my employees. I also purchased the book for my daughter's graduation. The inspirational messages and life lessons from Diane Geppi-Aikens appeal to people from all walks of life. Kudos to Mr. Silverman!! RenÃfÂ© Castillo

"Lucky Every Day," written by Chip Silverman, should be read by all. Diane Geppi-Aikens is a true inspiration. Her principles for living can be applied to every aspect of my life, every day of my life. This book is not to be missed!

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