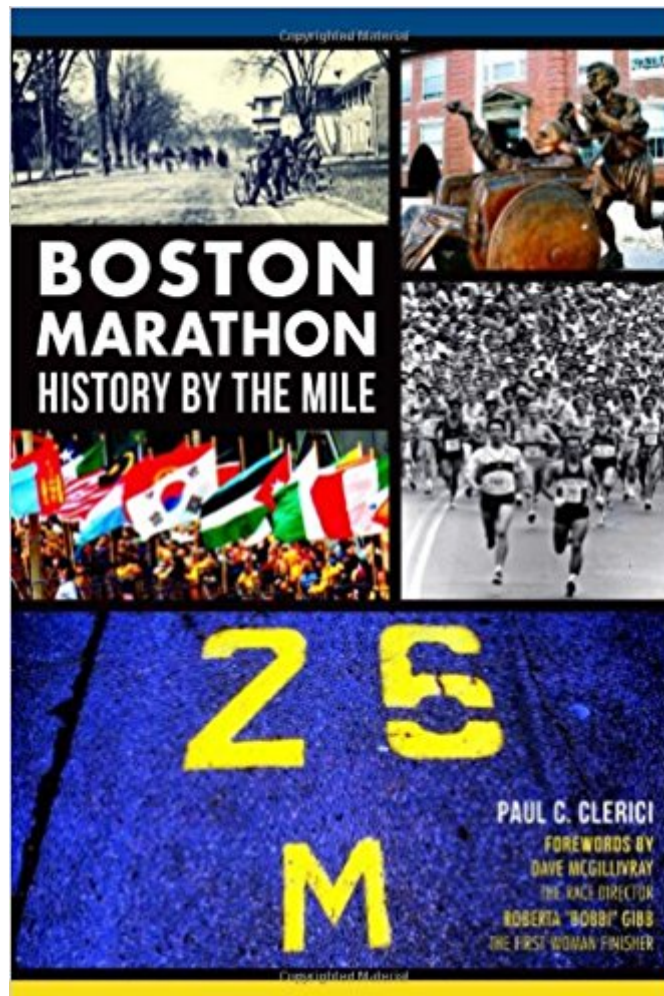




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Paul C. Clerici is a freelance journalist, writer, photographer and former newspaper editor and sports editor. A dedicated runner, Clerici has competed in nearly every distance from the mile to the marathon, including 2 triathlons, more than 40 marathons, and the Boston Marathon more than 20 years in a row. First woman to run the BAA Boston Marathon

This book is thoroughly entertaining, informative, well written and contains a wealth of useful

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