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**Book Details:**

Title: *Hockey Play-by-Play: Around the NHL with Jim Robson*

Author: Jason Farris

Publisher: circaNow Productions

Page count: 120 pages

Illustrations: Each page is richly illustrated with Jim's hockey memorabilia and his hand-written game notes

Colour - 325 (approx), B&W - 25 (approx).

Trim Size: 10" x 10"

Availability: Fall of 2005. All books will be shipped from Vancouver, Canada.

Content: Features 55 memorable games – at least 1 from each season since 1970.

All 39 NHL cities/franchises from the last 35 years are profiled.

Introduction by current Canucks play-by-play man, John Shorthouse. John also contributes his handwritten game notes and commentary on a memorable night from the 9 most recent NHL expansion cities.

**What people are saying about *Hockey Play-by-Play*:**

"Jim Robson is a class act so it's no surprise that ***Hockey Play-by-Play*** is a first class book. Whenever I pick it up I learn a lot about the Canuck teams that came before me. I even learn some things about the teams I played on – and against!"

– Trevor Linden, Vancouver Canucks player –

"***Hockey Play-by-Play*** gives you an inside look at the job of broadcasting NHL hockey from a true expert. Your memories will be fertilized by Jim's recollections."

– Harry Neale, CBC Hockey Night in Canada colourman –

"I grew up listening to Jim Robson, the voice of the Vancouver Canucks. Jim had the tremendous gift of making you feel as though you were at the game in person rather than listening on the radio. ***Hockey Play-by-Play*** is a must read for Canuck fans and a fantastic look back for all hockey fans at a memorable night in each NHL city with the best play-by-play voice hockey has ever known."

– Arthur Griffiths, former Canucks owner –

**Description:**

Hall of Fame broadcaster Jim Robson was there for thirty years, delivering NHL play-by-play over the airwaves. Now here's your

chance to transport yourself back to Jim's most memorable night in each NHL city.

Armed with a pair of game tickets, a game program and Jim's handwritten game notes, this book lets hockey fans re-live over fifty games from the 1970s to today. For each game, you get to feel the hockey pulse of the home side's city, learn about the uniqueness of its rink, find out what went on behind the scenes in the broadcast booth, and re-live play-by-play calls by one of the best hockey announcers in NHL history.

Canuck fans will remember Jim's familiar mid-game hello to "hospital patients and shut-ins" who couldn't get to the rink. This book welcomes fans who couldn't get out to the road games around the NHL, but love the league and want to experience Game Day in each NHL city.

#### **Sample of the Featured Games:**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Game</b>	<b>Storyline</b>
1970	Toronto at Canucks	Start of a coast-to-coast rivalry; Canucks first franchise win
1975	Stanley Cup Finals	'Fog Game' in Buffalo
1979	Canucks at Flyers	#16 beats #1 prompting change to playoff format
1980	Stanley Cup Finals	Isles win 1 <sup>st</sup> Cup on Nystrom's game 6 OT winner
1983	NHL All-Star Game	Gretzky scores a record 4 goals in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> period
1988	Edmonton at Calgary	Classic 'Battle of Alberta' playoff won in OT
1989	Canucks at Quebec	Lafleur scores winner, ties 'the Rocket' at 544 goals
1994	Canucks at LA	Gretzky scores #802 to pass Gordie Howe
2000	Canucks at Florida	Jovanovski returns (vs. Bure) and nets OT winner