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## COMEBACK CLINCH

Cubs rally in the ninth to advance to NLCS



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Dexter Fowler, left, and the Cubs mob closer Aroldis Chapman after beating the Giants 6-5 on Tuesday night at AT&T Park in San Francisco. Javier Baez's single to score Jason Heyward capped the late rally, eliminating the dangerous Giants. The



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Cubs scored four runs in the ninth inning off of five Giants pitchers to win the National League Division Series 3-1. The Cubs host the winner of the Nationals-Dodgers series Saturday at Wrigley Field.

## Free of 'shackles,' Trump lets loose

He rips McCain, Ryan, 'disloyal' GOP members

BY NOAH FIERMAN AND EVAN HALPER Washington Bureau

WASHINGTON — Enraged by Republican politicians who've abandoned him, Donald Trump lashed out against his own party on Tuesday, airing grievances against conservatives who won't support him in an embrace of intraparty warfare by a presidential nominee.

It was a remarkable turn, just four weeks from the election. Trump signaled throughout the day that pursuing his personal

feud with top establishment Republicans such as House Speaker Paul Ryan or Arizona Sen. John McCain would take priority for him over preserving what unity is left in the Republican Party.

His bitter outbursts, expressed through public tweets and at a closed-door fundraiser in San Antonio, intensified the panic among Republicans that his presence atop the ticket could sink them up and down the ballot come November. Such chatter appeared to only irritate Trump

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MANDEL NGAN/GETTY-APP Donald Trump signaled Tuesday that he would pursue his personal feud with top Republicans.

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## Mayor's push for 3rd term gains focus

Emanuel says progress in education, finances, policing signs of city revival

By BILL RUTHIART Chicago Tribune

In the span of just four weeks, Mayor Rahm Emanuel has made a concerted push toward resolving three crucial issues that could determine whether he's able to rehabilitate himself enough to run for re-election.

He ceded considerable ground to the Chicago Teachers Union who pays for their pensions, but avoided another destabilizing teachers strike.

He ushered through a significant new tax on water and sewer bills, capping a series of tax increases to shore up long-neglected government worker pension systems.

And he put forth a plan to hire hundreds more cops and improve police training and oversight, a long-in-the-making attempt to gain control over a major surge in street violence amid a federal investigation of the Chicago Police Department.

In case Chicagoans hadn't connected the dots, Emanuel tried to do it for them Tuesday in a budget speech that outlined what progress he's made while sounding a strong we've-turned-the-corner theme.

"Five years ago, Chicago was on the financial brink," Emanuel declared from his City Council chamber podium, a half-filled bottle of sparkling mineral water at his side. "Today, Chicago is back on solid ground."

In perhaps a nod to lessons he's acknowledged learning about softening his pugnacious governing style, Emanuel afterward downplayed the suggestion that his latest speech was the beginning of a pivot toward a third term — a path sources close to him privately say he'd like to pursue.

"My point is while we face some very big challenges ahead, you can take a lesson learned collectively, out of the fiscal, out of the pension, out of the educational, that we can tackle the issue of public safety," Emanuel said of his speech. "I'll make a decision as it relates to my future when the time is right. This was about the budget."

At the same time, Emanuel told the Chicago Tribune he has "every intention of running again," strengthening the notion that he might not be done

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NANCY STONE/CHICAGO TRIBUNE Mayor Rahm Emanuel presents his 2017 budget Tuesday to the Chicago City Council.

## Costs of deal struck with teachers still to be tallied

By JUAN PEREZ JR. AND HAL DARDICK Chicago Tribune

Mayor Rahm Emanuel and the Chicago Teachers Union both declared victory after reaching a tentative contract settlement that averted a strike.

What wasn't immediately clear, however, was the financial cost of the deal that was reached Monday moments before a midnight strike deadline. To finance the deal for this year alone, Emanuel tapped nearly \$90 million in tax increment financing district surplus, even though he had for months dismissed the idea of using TIF money to shore up the school district's shaky finances.

On Tuesday, though, he called using those funds "the right thing to do."

Emanuel said the tentative agreement "invested in strengthening the classroom and helped our teachers financially, but actually did it in a way that CPS is on a better sustainable path than every contract preceding."

The union got many of the things it wanted, including the continuation of the district paying the bulk of pension contributions for current teachers. CTU Vice President Jesse Sharkey praised the pay raises and job guarantees teachers would see under the

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- A proposed Barack Obama high school is "postponed" as the funds to pay for it instead will go to the new teachers contract. Page 11

## Blackhawks season preview

The Blackhawks open the 2016-17 season against the Blues at the United Center on Wednesday. The Tribune's Chris Hine and Chris Kac take a peek at the Hawks' outlook. **Chicago Sports**



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# The days of wine and prose



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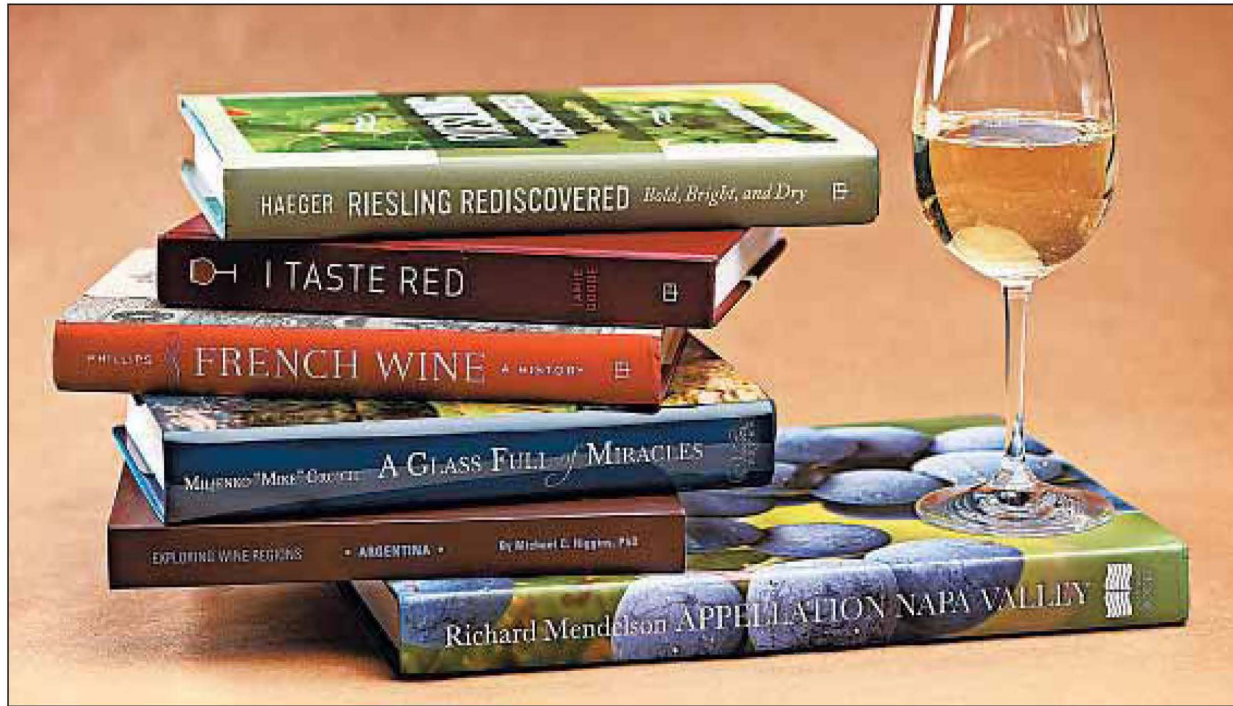
You could learn a lot about the game of hockey by watching a season from start to finish. But until you lace up a pair of skates, step onto an ice rink or frozen pond, and hold a stick in your hands, you will never really know how to play the game. You will know how others play the game, but that's as close as you will get.

Not everybody wants to play hockey. Some, like me, are fine with taking a seat and just watching. We appreciate the grace and power of the players and puck. Hockey is certainly one of the most viewer-friendly sports, even if you're not clear on every nuanced rule. But wine is not a spectator sport.

Sure, wine has its academic side, but at its essence, it is participatory and completely nonacademic. We have made it somewhat academic, and when I say "we," I mean "they" — the academics. And more power to them, because wine gets better overall the more the academics academize.

You and I, though, we just want to have a better understanding of what we're drinking, so we can better enjoy the thing we better understand. Plus we're curious by nature, and part of that is what drew us to wine in the first place. So when this urge arises, this urge to front-load information, we turn to books.

As you may know, or could guess, there are some great wine books out there — from general reference books to more focused single-subject tomes to narratives as informative as they are entertaining. I can't get enough of them. But I always remember that they're the sidekicks on my wine journey. My equal partner is the wine itself. If I had to choose between wine and wine books, I'd choose wine every time. Thankfully, we don't have to choose. We can have both. Below are some newish to brand-new-still-got-that-new-book-smell wine books



MICHAEL TERCHA/CHICAGO TRIBUNE

Crack open a bottle and a book, and drink deeply of the wine knowledge that might help you understand more completely what you're drinking.

that have caught my attention recently.

**"I Taste Red: The Science of Tasting Wine" by Jamie Goode.** This entertaining and fast-moving book explores how and why things taste the way they do to us and how our senses communicate with one another to form our perceptions. Highly researched and multisourced, the book touches on the fascinating topics of synesthesia, "smell blindness," the language of wine and associative learning — the idea that you like rosé because you first tried it the night you met your husband on that European backpacking trip. No guarantees, but you'll probably be a better taster after reading this book. (University of California Press, \$29.95)

**"Appellation Napa Valley: Building and Protecting an American Treasure" by Richard Mendelson.** Formidable and beautiful, this volume explores how the Napa Valley went from an area of quiet farms to the United States' most famous wine region. Naturally, the book features many

detailed maps, along with Mendelson's unique perspective on the subject. As a Napa attorney, he was a major player in developing the region's American Viticultural Areas over more than 30 years. Never heard of a wine lawyer? Well, now you know one of the top ones in the country. (Val de Grace Books, \$75)

**"Exploring Wine Regions: Argentina" by Michael C. Higgins.** This slick softcover has the look of a well-organized travel guide, with short, focused text entries and scores of glossy photographs. It offers a great overview not only of world-famous Mendoza, but also lesser-known growing areas all the way down to Rio Negro, the world's southernmost wine region. As a bonus, the book offers culinary and cultural insights, plus travel tips. It is the first in a series, with future books planned for Italy, Spain, France, Chile and Australia, among other countries. (Exploring Wine Regions, \$34.95)

**"Riesling Rediscovered: Bold, Bright, and Dry" by John Win-**

**throp Haeger.** As the book says, riesling is the seventh most-planted white wine grape variety in the world. But to countless wine cognoscenti, riesling is No. 1 — the pinnacle of wine. Focusing on dry riesling, Haeger takes us on a deep dive through the Northern Hemisphere's most important regions for the grape — from Alsace and the Pfalz to British Columbia and the Finger Lakes of New York State — ending with granular details about specific vineyards. Along the way, riesling lovers and serious wine students will get history, explanations of the winemaking process and color maps. (University of California Press, \$39.95)

**"French Wine: A History" by Rod Phillips.** Here, Phillips, a Canadian professor with expertise in the history of alcohol and wine, offers insight on France's modern rise to wine world prominence, taking us back through several eras (Enlightenment to the Middle Ages, and beyond) to show us that the country's current premiere status was hard-won. Wine does not exist in

a vacuum, and Phillips touches on several of the industry's outside forces in France, including religion and politics — two things you want to avoid talking about when you're drinking, but should feel free to read about anytime. (University of California Press, \$34.95)

**"A Glass Full of Miracles" by Miljenko "Mike" Grgich.** This is Grgich's life story, beginning in a tiny Croatian town and evolving to life behind the Iron Curtain, his emigration to Canada and the United States, and his ascent to California winemaking legend. Remember: He made the 1973 Chateau Montelena Chardonnay, the wine that won the Paris tasting 40 years ago. In 1977 he co-founded Grgich Hills with Austin Hills of the Hills Bros. Coffee family, and this year, Grgich celebrated his 93rd birthday. The book is peppered with charming stories, other California wine stars, and several dozen supporting photographs. (Violetta Press, \$40)

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