

CHURCHES, SYNAGOGUES, AND ... FENWAY PARK?

If Hollywood doesn't exactly know how to walk in the footsteps of *What the Bleep!?*, some independent filmmakers sure do.

Joel Leskowitz, a meditation teacher turned film producer, has teamed up with his cousin, Harvard psychiatrist **Eric Leskowitz**, to produce *The Joy of Sox: Weird Science and the Power of Attention*, a movie about the religious experiences people have while watching the Red Sox play baseball at Boston's Fenway Park.

"People falling to their knees in the middle of the aisles," explains one fan. "Complete strangers jumping into my arms . . . I've seen more people having religious experiences than in any

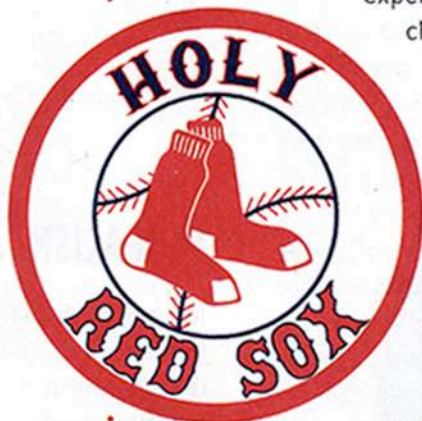
church I've ever been to in my life." Adds another:

"I think everyone says a little prayer before we come in. It's just an awesome feeling when you come into Fenway. It's awesome. No other way to explain it."

The Leskowitz

cousins are also

interviewing serious physicists, physicians, and spiritual authorities for the film, asking questions like: "Is Fenway Park a sacred space?" "Can sports help us grow spiritually?" and the big one, "Can fans' prayers affect the outcome of a game?" Mind-body physician **Larry Dossey**, for one, gives a definite "yes." Still being shot as these words go to press, *The Joy of Sox* is scheduled to be finished by this summer. It's too early to tell whether or not it will be as big as *What the Bleep!?*, but one way or the other, it's guaranteed to make you smile.



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