

The Mamba Mentality How I Play

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DRIVEN FROM WITHIN MICHAEL JORDAN 2012-12-25 'A PART OF ALL THOSE PEOPLE WHO HELPED ME ALONG THE WAY CAN BE FOUND IN EVERYTHING I HAVE DONE AND CONTINUE TO DO. I HAD SOME GREAT TEACHERS - AND I LISTENED TO WHAT THEY HAD TO SAY.' - MICHAEL JORDAN A GLOBAL ICON IN SPORTS, STYLE AND BUSINESS, MICHAEL JORDAN IS FAMOUS FOR HIS UNRIVALLED ATHLETIC ABILITY, HIS FIERCE DETERMINATION, AND HIS GRACE UNDER PRESSURE. IN **DRIVEN FROM WITHIN**, HE MAKES IT CLEAR THAT HIS PHENOMENAL SUCCESS IS THANKS IN LARGE PART TO THE TEACHERS, MENTORS AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE GUIDED HIM THROUGHOUT HIS LIFE. HERE IS A BOOK ABOUT THE POWER OF COLLABORATION AND TEAMWORK, THE ENERGY THAT IS RELEASED WHEN PEOPLE SHARE THEIR GIFTS AND HARD-WON KNOWLEDGE. WITH ALMOST TWO MILLION COPIES OF HIS THREE PREVIOUS BOOKS IN PRINT, MICHAEL JORDAN HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE AS STRONG A PERFORMER IN BOOKSTORES AS HE IS ON THE COURT. LAVISHLY ILLUSTRATED AND BEAUTIFULLY DESIGNED, THIS IS MICHAEL JORDAN'S MOST INTIMATE BOOK TO DATE. ORGANIZED AROUND THE QUALITIES THAT JORDAN DEMONSTRATES IN HIS OWN LIFE AND THAT HE LOOKS FOR IN OTHERS - QUALITIES LIKE AUTHENTICITY, INTEGRITY, PASSION AND COMMITMENT - **DRIVEN FROM WITHIN** IS AN INSPIRING RECORD OF AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE.

KOBE BRYANT L. A. SPORT 2020-02-14 "I HEARD THE BALL BOUNCING. NO LIGHTS WERE ON. PRACTICE WAS AT ABOUT 11, IT WAS PROBABLY ABOUT 9, 9:30. AND I GO OUT TO THE COURT AND I LOOK, AND THERE'S KOBE BRYANT. HE'S OUT THERE SHOOTING IN THE DARK. AND I STOOD THERE FOR PROBABLY ABOUT TEN SECONDS, AND I SAID, 'THIS KID IS GONNA BE GREAT.'" **BYRON SCOTT** KOBE BRYANT INSPIRED A GENERATION OF BASKETBALL PLAYERS WORLDWIDE WITH SUBLIME SKILLS AND AN UNQUENCHABLE COMPETITIVE FIRE. HE EARNED LOS ANGELES' ETERNAL ADORATION DURING HIS TWO DECADES AS THE FIERCE SOUL OF THE BELOVED LAKERS, AND HE WAS RESPECTED BY BASKETBALL FANS FROM EVERY PLACE WITH A HOOP AND A DREAM, INCLUDING HIS NATIVE PHILADELPHIA AND IN ITALY, HIS OTHER CHILDHOOD HOME. LESS THAN FOUR YEARS INTO HIS RETIREMENT, BRYANT WAS SEIZING NEW CHALLENGES AND WORKING TO INSPIRE HIS DAUGHTERS' GENERATION THROUGH SPORTS AND STORYTELLING WHEN HIS NEXT CHAPTER ENDED SHOCKINGLY EARLY

LEGACY AND THE QUEEN KOBE BRYANT 2019-09-03 FROM THE MIND OF BASKETBALL LEGEND AND ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING STORYTELLER KOBE BRYANT COMES A NEW TALE OF FINDING YOUR INNER MAGIC AGAINST ALL ODDS. **GAME. SET. MAGIC. GAME - TENNIS** MEANS LIFE AND DEATH FOR THE RESIDENTS OF THE MAGICAL KINGDOM OF NOVA, AND FOR TWELVE-YEAR-OLD LEGACY, IT'S THE ONLY THING GETTING HER THROUGH THE LONG DAYS TAKING CARE OF THE OTHER KIDS AT THE ORPHANAGE. THAT'S ALL ABOUT TO CHANGE WHEN SHE HEARS ABOUT SILLA'S TOURNAMENT. **SET - SILLA**, THE RULER OF NOVA, HOSTS AN ANNUAL TOURNAMENT FOR THE LESS FORTUNATE OF HER CITIZENS TO COME AND PROVE THEMSELVES AND WIN ENTRANCE TO THE ACADEMY, WHERE THEY CAN TRAIN TO COMPETE AT NATIONALS. THE PRIZE IS SILLA'S FAVOR AND ENOUGH CASH TO KEEP OPEN THE ORPHANAGE, AND LEGACY HAS HER HEART SET ON BOTH. **MAGIC -** WHAT LEGACY HAS YET TO KNOW IS THAT THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE SOMETHING BESIDES BETTER SKILLS AND MORE MONEY THAN SHE DOES. IN NOVA, TENNIS CAN UNLOCK MAGIC. MAGIC THAT SILLA USED TO SAVE THE KINGDOM LONG AGO AND MAGIC THAT HER COMPETITORS HAVE BEEN TRAINING IN FOR MONTHS ALREADY. NOW, WITH THE WORLD TURNED AGAINST HER AND THE ORPHANAGE AT STAKE, LEGACY HAS TO LEARN TO USE HER PASSION FOR THE GAME TO RISE ABOVE THOSE AROUND HER AND SHINE.

KOBE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS GROUP. 2020 KOBE BRYANT WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURES BASKETBALL HAS EVER KNOWN. THE BLACK MAMBA'S PATH TO ICONIC STATUS STARTED QUIETLY WITH THE 13TH PICK OF THE 1996 NBA DRAFT, BUT KOBE LEFT HIS MARK IN LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND AS A FIERCE COMPETITOR WHO

LIFTED THOSE AROUND HIM AND NEVER SETTLED FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST. THIS IS A PROFOUND REMEMBRANCE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE CUT SHORT, COVERING 20 YEARS OF HARDWOOD GENIUS PLUS A RICH EXISTENCE OFF THE COURT AS A FATHER, FILMMAKER, MENTOR, AND ENTREPRENEUR. INCLUDING NEARLY 100 FULL-COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, FANS ARE PROVIDED A GLIMPSE INTO KOBE'S EARLY DAYS BURSTING ONTO THE NBA SCENE, THE FIVE NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE LAKERS, HIS TRANSCENDENT 60-POINT FINAL GAME, AND HIS MULTIFACETED SECOND ACT IN RETIREMENT.

THE SCHOOL OF GREATNESS LEWIS HOWES 2017-10-31 WHEN A CAREER-ENDING INJURY LEFT ELITE ATHLETE AND PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYER LEWIS HOWES OUT OF WORK AND LIVING ON HIS SISTER'S COUCH, HE DECIDED HE NEEDED TO MAKE A CHANGE FOR THE BETTER. HE STARTED BY REACHING OUT TO PEOPLE HE ADMIRER, SEARCHING FOR MENTORS, AND APPLYING HIS PAST COACHES' ADVICE FROM SPORTS TO LIFE OFF THE FIELD. LEWIS DID MORE THAN BOUNCE BACK: HE BUILT A MULTIMILLION-DOLLAR ONLINE BUSINESS AND IS NOW A SOUGHT-AFTER BUSINESS COACH, SPEAKER, AND PODCAST HOST. IN THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *THE SCHOOL OF GREATNESS*, HOWES SHARES THE ESSENTIAL TIPS AND HABITS HE GATHERED IN INTERVIEWING "THE GREATS" ON HIS WILDLY POPULAR PODCAST OF THE SAME NAME. IN DISCUSSION WITH PEOPLE LIKE OLYMPIC GOLD MEDALIST SHAWN JOHNSON AND PENCILS OF PROMISE CEO ADAM BRAUN, HOWES FIGURED OUT THAT GREATNESS IS UNEARTHED AND CULTIVATED FROM WITHIN. THE MASTERS OF GREATNESS ARE NOT SUCCESSFUL BECAUSE THEY GOT LUCKY OR ARE INNATELY MORE TALENTED, BUT BECAUSE THEY APPLIED SPECIFIC HABITS AND TOOLS TO EMBRACE AND OVERCOME ADVERSITY IN THEIR LIVES. A FRAMEWORK FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT, *THE SCHOOL OF GREATNESS* GIVES YOU THE TOOLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ACTIONABLE RESOURCES YOU NEED TO REACH YOUR POTENTIAL. HOWES ANCHORS EACH CHAPTER WITH A SPECIFIC LESSON HE CULLED FROM HIS GREATNESS "PROFESSORS" AND HIS OWN EXPERIENCES TO TEACH YOU HOW TO CREATE A VISION, DEVELOP HUSTLE, AND USE DEDICATION, MINDFULNESS, JOY, AND LOVE TO REACH GOALS. HIS LESSONS AND PRACTICAL EXERCISES PROVE THAT ANYONE IS CAPABLE OF ACHIEVING SUCCESS AND THAT WE CAN ALL STRIVE FOR GREATNESS IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES.

THE LION HOUSE CHRISTOPHER DE BELLAIGUE 2022-03-03 'EVERY BIT AS GRIPPING AS WOLF HALL' THE TIMES 'THERE ARE BOOKS THAT ENLARGE THE MIND, THERE ARE BOOKS THAT ENRICH THE SOUL, BUT RARELY COMES A BOOK SO BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN AND PROFOUND THAT IT MANAGES TO DO BOTH' ELIF SHAFAK AN IMMERSIVE RECONSTRUCTION OF THE LIFE OF THE MOST FEARED AND POWERFUL MAN OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY - FROM THE BAILLIE GIFFORD PRIZE SHORTLISTED AUTHOR OF *THE ISLAMIC ENLIGHTENMENT* 'READS AS A NON-FICTION NOVEL ... BEHIND THE BEJEWELLED DESCRIPTIVE PROSE A THUMPING PULSE OF ACTION TUGS US THROUGH' FINANCIAL TIMES 'LUMINOUS, ERUDITE ... A GRIPPING ACCOUNT THAT EVOKES AN EPIC POEM, SAGA OR 'BOOK OF KINGS'' SPECTATOR ____ VENICE, 1522. INTELLIGENCE ARRIVES FROM THE EAST CONFIRMING EUROPE'S GREATEST FEAR: THE VASTLY RICH OTTOMAN SULTAN HAS ALL HE NEEDS TO WAGE TOTAL WAR - AND HIS SIGHTS ARE SET ON ROME. WITH CHRISTENDOM DIVIDED, SULEYMAN THE MAGNIFICENT HAS HIS HAND ON ITS THROAT. FROM THE PALACES OF ISTANBUL TO THE BLOOD-SOAKED FIELDS OF CENTRAL EUROPE AND THE SCORCHED COASTS OF NORTH AFRICA, *THE LION HOUSE* PIONEERS A BOLD NEW STYLE OF EYE-WITNESS HISTORY TO TELL A TRUE STORY OF POWER AT ITS MOST GLITTERING, PERSONAL AND PERILOUS: SULEYMAN'S RISE TO BECOME THE MOST FEARED AND POWERFUL MAN OF THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY. IT IS A JOURNEY BUILT ON BRUTAL CHOICES AND INTIMATE RELATIONSHIPS - WITH THE GREEK SLAVE WHO BECOMES HIS CLOSEST FRIEND, THE VENETIAN PLUTOCRAT WHO SELLS HIM GEMS AND WINS HIM ALLIES, THE RUSSIAN CONSORT WHO STEALS HIS HEART. WITHIN A DECADE, SULEYMAN HAS MASTERY OVER MILLIONS OF SOULS, FROM BAGHDAD TO THE WALLS OF VIENNA, WHILE HIS PIRATE ADMIRAL BARBAROSSA DOMINATES THE MEDITERRANEAN. AND YET THE REAL DRAMA TAKES PLACE IN SMALL ROOMS AND WHISPERED CONVERSATIONS: AS THE SULTAN EXCHANGES LOVE LETTERS WITH HIS OWN VIZIER; AS HE AWAKES IN TERROR AFTER DREAMING OF HIS OWN ASSASSINATION. *THE LION HOUSE* IS NOT JUST THE STORY OF TWO CIVILISATIONS IN AN EXISTENTIAL DUEL AND OF ONE OF THE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL LIVES IN WORLD HISTORY. IT IS A TALE OF THE TIMELESS PULL OF POWER, DANGEROUS TO LIVE WITH, DEADLY TO LIVE WITHOUT. ____ 'A MAGIC TALENT' ORHAN PAMUK, NOBEL LAUREATE IN LITERATURE 'NON-FICTION WITH THE READABILITY OF A THRILLER' VICTORIA HISLOP, AUTHOR OF *THE ISLAND* 'ESSENTIAL READING FOR ANYONE WISHING TO UNDERSTAND POLITICAL AMBITION' ROBERT PESTON, POLITICAL EDITOR ITV NEWS 'RIVETING AND EXPERT' PETER FRANKOPAN, AUTHOR OF *THE SILK ROADS* 'NARRATED WITH A VERVE AND FLAIR THAT MAKE THE CHARACTERS BURST FROM THE PAGES' EUGENE ROGAN, AUTHOR OF *THE FALL OF THE OTTOMANS*

A GRANDMA'S MAGIC CHARLOTTE OFFSAY 2022-04-05 A PICTURE BOOK CELEBRATING GRANDMAS AND ALL THAT MAKES THEM "MAGIC", IDEAL FOR FANS OF *HOW TO BABYSIT A GRANDMA*. "WHEN A CHILD IS BORN, A GRANDMA IS BORN TOO. GRANDMAS AREN'T LIKE REGULAR GROWN-UPS. GRANDMAS ARE FILLED WITH MAGIC." IN THIS CHARMING PICTURE BOOK TRIBUTE TO GRANDMAS, A GRANDMA'S MAGIC BURSTS THROUGH THE DOOR AS SOON AS SHE COMES TO VISIT AND CAN BE SEEN IN EVERY WONDERFUL THING SHE DOES: PLAYING, EXPLORING, BAKING, GARDENING, AND IN ALL THE MANY WAYS A GRANDMA AND GRANDCHILD CONNECT. FILLED WITH ADORABLE SCENES FEATURING A DIVERSITY OF GRANDMAS AND THEIR GRANDKIDS, THIS IS A BOOK THAT WILL FAMILIES CAN ENJOY TOGETHER. GRANDMAS WILL LOVE SNUGLING WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN AS THEY SHARE THEIR LOVE AND "MAGIC" THROUGH CUDDLES, KISSES, AND MANY REPEAT READINGS.

KOBE BRYANT THE LOS ANGELES DAILY NEWS 2016-03-24 AFTER 20 UNFORGETTABLE YEARS IN THE NBA, KOBE BRYANT IS CALLING IT A CAREER. ALL HE'S DONE IN THOSE TWO DECADES IS ESTABLISH HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE BEST TO EVER PLAY THE GAME, ARGUABLY THE GREATEST LAKER EVER AND THE MOST POPULAR ATHLETE IN THE HISTORY OF LOS ANGELES SPORTS. THE BLACK MAMBA'S PATH TO ICONIC STATUS STARTED QUIETLY AS THE 13TH PICK OF THE 1996 NBA DRAFT BY THE CHARLOTTE HORNETS BUT WITH A DRAFT DAY TRADE TO THE LEGENDARY LAKERS, THE REST IS RESOUNDING HISTORY. KOBE'S CREDENTIALS ARE IMPECCABLE WITH FIVE NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS, TWO NBA FINALS MVPs, ONE NBA REGULAR SEASON MVP, 18 ALL-STAR GAME APPEARANCES AND COUNTLESS OTHER ACCOLADES TO HIS NAME. KOBE BRYANT: LAKER FOR LIFE IS THE ULTIMATE TRIBUTE TO THE LAKERS SUPERSTAR AS HE CONCLUDES HIS LEGENDARY CAREER, COVERING 20 YEARS OF HARDWOOD GENIUS. INCLUDING NEARLY 100 FULL-COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, FANS ARE PROVIDED A GLIMPSE INTO THE EARLY DAYS OF KOBE'S CAREER, BURSTING ONTO THE NBA SCENE WINNING THE SLAM DUNK CONTEST TO HIS INDIVIDUAL BRILLIANCE AND NBA TITLES WITH THE LAKERS TO HIS CELEBRATORY SWAN SONG THROUGH THE LEAGUE DURING HIS FINAL SEASON. A MUST-HAVE KEEPSAKE FOR LAKERS FANS AND KOBE AFICIONADOS ALIKE, KOBE BRYANT IS THE PERFECT COMMEMORATION OF A LOS ANGELES ICON AND LAKER FOR LIFE.

MICHAEL JORDAN ROLAND LAZENBY 2014-05-06 THE DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY OF A LEGENDARY ATHLETE. THE SHRUG. THE SHOT. THE FLU GAME. MICHAEL JORDAN IS RESPONSIBLE FOR SUBLIME MOMENTS SO INGRAINED IN SPORTS HISTORY THAT THEY HAVE THEIR OWN NAMES. WHEN MOST PEOPLE THINK OF HIM, THEY THINK OF HIS BEAUTIFUL SHOTS WITH THE GAME ON THE LINE, HIS BODY TOTALLY IN SYNC WITH THE BALL -- HITTING NOTHING BUT NET. BUT FOR ALL HIS GREATNESS, THIS SCION OF A COMPLEX FAMILY FROM NORTH CAROLINA'S COASTAL PLAIN HAS A DARKER SIDE: HE'S A RUTHLESS COMPETITOR AND A LOVER OF HIGH STAKES. THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BIOGRAPHY THAT ENCOMPASSED THE DUAL NATURE OF HIS CHARACTER AND LOOKED SO DEEPLY AT JORDAN ON AND OFF THE COURT -- UNTIL NOW. BASKETBALL JOURNALIST ROLAND LAZENBY SPENT ALMOST THIRTY YEARS COVERING MICHAEL JORDAN'S CAREER IN COLLEGE AND THE PROS. HE WITNESSED JORDAN'S GROWTH FROM A SKINNY ROOKIE TO THE INSTANTLY RECOGNIZABLE GLOBAL AMBASSADOR FOR BASKETBALL WHOSE BUSINESS SAVVY AND SUCCESS HAVE MILLIONS OF KIDS STILL WANTING TO BE JUST LIKE MIKE. YET LAZENBY ALSO WITNESSED THE MICHAEL JORDAN WHOSE DRIVE AND APPETITE ARE MORE FEARSOME AND MORE INSATIABLE THAN ANY OF HIS FANS COULD BEGIN TO KNOW. MICHAEL JORDAN: THE LIFE EXPLORES BOTH SIDES OF HIS PERSONALITY TO REVEAL THE FULLEST, MOST COMPELLING STORY OF THE MAN WHO IS MICHAEL JORDAN. LAZENBY DRAWS ON HIS PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS WITH JORDAN'S COACHES; COUNTLESS INTERVIEWS WITH JORDAN'S FRIENDS, TEAMMATES, AND FAMILY MEMBERS; AND INTERVIEWS WITH JORDAN HIMSELF TO PROVIDE THE FIRST TRULY DEFINITIVE STUDY OF MICHAEL JORDAN: THE PLAYER, THE ICON, AND THE MAN.

SUMMARY OF THE MAMBA MENTALITY JOHN WILDER 2020-02-02 THE MAMBA MENTALITY: HOW I PLAY BY KOBE BRYANT - BOOK SUMMARY THIS IS A COMPREHENSIVE SUMMARY AND STUDY GUIDE OF THE FIRST BOOK FROM THE BASKETBALL SUPERSTAR KOBE BRYANT—A LAVISH, DEEP DIVE INSIDE THE MIND OF ONE OF THE MOST REVERED ATHLETES OF ALL TIME. THIS SUMMARY GUIDE WAS WRITTEN TO HELP ENHANCE YOUR READING EXPERIENCE OF THE ORIGINAL BOOK BY KOBE BRYANT. IT WILL GIVE YOU DEEPER INSIGHT, FRESHER PERSPECTIVES, AND ALSO, HELP YOU OBTAIN ULTIMATE COMPREHENSION OF THE ORIGINAL BOOK. CLICK ON THE BUY NOW BUTTON TO GET A COPY FOR A QUICK TRIP INSIDE THE MIND OF ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT, ANALYTICAL, AND CREATIVE BASKETBALL PLAYERS EVER. DISCLAIMER: THIS IS AN INDEPENDENT AND UNOFFICIAL SUMMARY GUIDE PUBLISHED AND WRITTEN BY JOHN WILDER, WHO IS IN NO WAY AFFILIATED WITH THE ORIGINAL AUTHOR. THIS BOOK IS NOT MEANT TO REPLACE THE ORIGINAL BOOK BUT TO SERVE AS A COMPANION TO IT.

NBA LEGENDS DAN PEEL 2021-03 THE WORD LEGEND IS THROWN AROUND ALL TOO EASILY THESE DAYS, BUT THERE CAN BE NO DOUBT THAT THE NBA PLAYERS FEATURED IN THIS BOOK ARE THE VERY BEST TO HAVE EVER GRACED A BASKETBALL COURT. THEY ARE TRUE LEGENDS OF THE GAME. SPANNING THE DECADES AND COVERING ALL THE LEAGUE'S MOST ICONIC ERAS, THIS BOOK UNCOVERS THE FASCINATING STORIES AND INCREDIBLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF THE GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS. FROM THE GAME'S FIRST SUPERSTARS, WILT CHAMBERLAIN, BILL RUSSELL, AND JERRY WEST, TO THE MODERN-DAY GREATS OF THE LATE KOBE BRYANT, LEBRON JAMES, AND KEVIN GARNETT. THERE ARE ALSO IN-DEPTH FEATURES ON LAKERS LEGENDS MAGIC JOHNSON, KAREEM ABDUL-JABBAR, AND SHAQUILLE O'NEAL, AS WELL AS CELTICS GREAT LARRY BIRD, WHILE IT ALSO EXPLORES 23 REASONS WHY MICHAEL JORDAN IS THE GREATEST OF ALL TIME. IT'S NOT JUST ABOUT GREAT PLAYERS, THOUGH. WITHOUT GREAT COACHES THERE WOULD BE NO GREAT PLAYERS, LEGENDARY TEAMS, OR MEMORABLE MATCHUPS. THAT'S WHY THIS BOOK ALSO RUNS DOWN THE 10 MOST SUCCESSFUL AND INFLUENTIAL COACHES FROM NBA HISTORY, LOOKS BACK AT THE 10 GREATEST CHAMPIONSHIP-WINNING TEAMS, AND RELIVES 10 OF THE BEST EVER GAMES. IT ALSO INCLUDES A REVIEW OF THE 50 MOST ICONIC NBA PLAYERS OF ALL TIME.

SUMMARY OF KOBE BRYANT'S THE MAMBA MENTALITY I. D. B. Books 2020-12-21 WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO ELEVATE YOUR GAME? IN THE MAMBA MENTALITY: HOW I PLAY (2018) KOBE BRYANT REVEALS INSIGHTS INTO HOW HE BUILT HIS STELLAR BASKETBALL CAREER...PURCHASE THIS IN-DEPTH SUMMARY TO LEARN MORE.

THE WIZENARD SERIES, SEASON ONE KOBE BRYANT 2020-03-31 REGGIE HAS NEVER FELT DESTINED FOR GREATNESS. HE DREAMS ABOUT BASKETBALL BRILLIANCE ALL DAY AND NIGHT, BUT THE HARD TRUTH IS THAT HE'S A BENCHWARMER FOR THE WEST BOTTOM BADGERS THE WORST TEAM IN THE LEAGUE. EVEN THEIR MYSTERIOUS NEW COACH, ROLABI WIZENARD, CAN'T SEEM TO HELP THEM END THEIR LOSING STREAK. REGGIE IS WILLING TO TRAIN TIRELESSLY TO IMPROVE HIS GAME, BUT THE GYM ITSELF SEEMS TO BE WORKING AGAINST HIM IN MAGICAL WAYS. BEFORE REGGIE CAN BECOME THE PLAYER HE DREAMS OF BEING, HE MUST SURVIVE THE EXTRAORDINARY TRIALS OF PRACTICE.

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SUMMARY OF "THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE" BY STEPHEN R. COVEY - FREE BOOK BY QUICKREAD.COM QUICKREAD WANT MORE FREE BOOKS LIKE THIS? DOWNLOAD OUR APP FOR FREE AT [HTTPS://WWW.QUICKREAD.COM/APP](https://www.QuickRead.com/App) AND GET ACCESS TO HUNDREDS OF FREE BOOK AND AUDIOBOOK SUMMARIES. THE PERFECT GUIDE TO ADOPTING SEVEN HABITS OF EFFECTIVE PEOPLE THAT CAN IMPROVE YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND YOU. A SELF-IMPROVEMENT GUIDE WRITTEN BY STEPHEN COVEY, THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE DETAILS HOW YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE THROUGH CHANGING YOUR MINDSET. THE WAY YOU VIEW THE WORLD IS BASED ENTIRELY ON YOUR OWN PERCEPTIONS, AND BY ADOPTING A PERCEPTION THAT LEADS TO ACTION, YOU CAN CHANGE YOUR LIFE AND THE LIVES OF THOSE AROUND YOU. IN OTHER WORDS, IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE YOUR CURRENT SITUATION THEN YOU MUST LEARN TO CHANGE YOURSELF AND LEARN TO CHANGE YOUR PERCEPTIONS. THE WAY YOU SEE THE PROBLEM IS THE PROBLEM, SO YOU MUST ALLOW YOURSELF TO FUNDAMENTALLY CHANGE THE WAY YOU THINK IN ORDER TO SEE A TRUE CHANGE IN YOURSELF. COVEY WILL NOT ONLY TEACH YOU HOW TO ADOPT A NEW MINDSET, BUT HE WILL ALSO TEACH YOU HOW TO BECOME PROACTIVE AND FOCUS ON THE IMPORTANT TASKS AT HAND. AT THE END OF THE DAY, BY ADOPTING THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE PEOPLE, YOU CAN LEARN HOW TO CHANGE YOUR MINDSET AND THEN CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL BILL SIMMONS 2010-12-07 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER • THE NBA ACCORDING TO THE SPORTS GUY—NOW UPDATED WITH FRESH TAKES ON LEBRON, THE CELTICS, AND MORE! FOREWORD BY MALCOM GLADWELL • “THE WORK OF A TRUE FAN . . . IT MIGHT JUST REPRESENT THE NEXT PHASE OF SPORTS COMMENTARY.”—THE ATLANTIC BILL SIMMONS, THE WILDLY OPINIONATED AND THOROUGHLY ENTERTAINING BASKETBALL ADDICT KNOWN TO MILLIONS AS ESPN’S THE SPORTS GUY, HAS WRITTEN THE DEFINITIVE BOOK ON THE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE OF THE NBA. FROM THE AGE-OLD QUESTION OF WHO ACTUALLY WON THE RIVALRY BETWEEN BILL RUSSELL AND WILT CHAMBERLAIN TO THE ONE ABOUT WHICH TEAM WAS TRULY THE BEST OF ALL TIME, SIMMONS OPENS—AND THEN CLOSES, ONCE AND FOR ALL—EVERY MAJOR PRO BASKETBALL DEBATE. THEN HE TAKES IT FURTHER BY COMPLETELY REEVALUATING NOT ONLY HOW NBA HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES SHOULD BE CHOSEN BUT HOW THE INSTITUTION MUST BE RESHAPED FROM THE GROUND UP, THE RESULT BEING THE PYRAMID: SIMMONS’S ONE-OF-A-KIND FIVE-LEVEL SHRINE TO THE NINETY-SIX GREATEST PLAYERS IN THE HISTORY OF PRO BASKETBALL. AND ULTIMATELY HE TAKES FANS TO THE HEART OF IT ALL, AS HE USES A CONVERSATION WITH ONE NBA GREAT TO UNCOVER THAT COVETED THING: THE SECRET OF BASKETBALL. COMPREHENSIVE, AUTHORITATIVE, CONTROVERSIAL, HILARIOUS, AND IMPOSSIBLE TO PUT DOWN (EVEN FOR CELTIC-HATERS), THE BOOK OF BASKETBALL OFFERS EVERY HARDWOOD FAN A COURTSIDE SEAT BESIDE THE GAME’S FINEST, FUNNIEST, AND FIERCEST CHRONICLER.

POWER TO THE PEOPLE STEPHEN SHAMES 2016-10-18 IN WORDS AND PHOTOGRAPHS, “POWER TO THE PEOPLE” IS THE STORY OF THE CONTROVERSIAL BLACK PANTHER PARTY, FOUNDED 50 YEARS AGO IN 1966 BY BOBBY SEALE AND HUEY P. NEWTON. THE WORDS ARE SEALE’S, WITH CONTRIBUTIONS BY OTHER FORMER PARTY MEMBERS; THE PHOTOGRAPHS, INCLUDING MANY ICONS OF THE 1960S, ARE BY STEPHEN SHAMES, WHO ALSO INTERVIEWED MANY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY INCLUDING KATHLEEN CLEAVER, ELBERT BIG MAN HOWARD, ERICKA HUGGINS, EMORY DOUGLAS, AND WILLIAM BILLY X JENNINGS AND SUPPLEMENTS HIS OWN PHOTOGRAPHY WITH PANTHER EPHEMERA AND GRAPHIC ART. SHAMES, A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, FIRST ENCOUNTERED AND PHOTOGRAPHED SEALE IN APRIL 1967 AT AN ANTI VIETNAM WAR RALLY. SEALE BECAME A MENTOR TO SHAMES, AND SHAMES, IN TURN, THE MOST TRUSTED PHOTOGRAPHER TO THE PARTY, REMAINED BY SEALE’S SIDE THROUGH HIS CAMPAIGN FOR MAYOR OF OAKLAND IN 1973. “POWER TO THE PEOPLE” IS A TESTAMENT TO THEIR WARM ASSOCIATION: AT ITS HEART ARE SHAMES’S MEMORABLE IMAGES, ACCOMPANIED BY SEALE’S COLORFUL IN-DEPTH COMMENTARY CULLED FROM MANY HOURS OF CONVERSATION. ADMIRER, REVILED, EMULATED, MISUNDERSTOOD, THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY WAS ONE OF THE MOST CREATIVE AND INFLUENTIAL RESPONSES TO RACISM AND INEQUALITY IN AMERICAN HISTORY. THEY ADVOCATED ARMED SELF-DEFENSE TO COUNTER POLICE BRUTALITY, AND INITIATED A PROGRAM OF PATROLLING THE POLICE WITH SHOTGUNS AND LAW BOOKS. PUBLISHED

ON THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE PARTY'S FOUNDING, "POWER TO THE PEOPLE" IS THE IN-DEPTH CHRONICLE OF THE ONLY RADICAL POLITICAL PARTY IN AMERICA TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE STRUGGLE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS THE BLACK PANTHER PARTY."

SUMMARY - THE MAMBA MENTALITY: HOW I PLAY BY KOBE BRYANT SHORTCUT EDITION 2021-06-22 * OUR SUMMARY IS SHORT, SIMPLE AND PRAGMATIC. IT ALLOWS YOU TO HAVE THE ESSENTIAL IDEAS OF A BIG BOOK IN LESS THAN 30 MINUTES. BY READING THIS SUMMARY, YOU WILL DISCOVER THE "MAMBA MENTALITY" ADOPTED BY BASKETBALL CHAMPION KOBE BRYANT. YOU WILL ALSO DISCOVER : WHY HE HAD A PASSION FOR BASKETBALL; WHAT ALLOWED HIM TO GO FURTHER AND BECOME STRONGER THAN OTHERS; THE PRINCIPLES OF THE "MAMBA MENTALITY"; HOW TO TRAIN BETTER; HOW TO PROGRESS QUICKLY IN YOUR GAME. KOBE BRYANT WAS A HUGE BASKETBALL CHAMPION WHOSE ACHIEVEMENTS WILL BE CITED AS AN EXAMPLE FOR MANY YEARS TO COME. BEYOND THE TITLES AND MEDALS, WHAT MADE HIM A CHAMPION ON THE COURT IS QUITE SIMPLE. ALL HE HAD TO DO WAS APPLY A PARTICULAR STATE OF MIND TO HIS DAILY LIFE, MAKING HIM SHARPER, MORE ENDURING AND MORE DILIGENT THAN OTHER PLAYERS: THE "MAMBA" SPIRIT. THIS SPIRIT CAN BE USED BY ALL SPORTSMEN AND WOMEN, EVEN BY EVERYONE, ON A DAILY BASIS. ARE YOU READY TO BECOME A "BLACK MAMBA" TOO? *BUY NOW THE SUMMARY OF THIS BOOK FOR THE MODEST PRICE OF A CUP OF COFFEE!

THE MAMBA MENTALITY KOBE BRYANT 2018-10-23 THE MAMBA MENTALITY: HOW I PLAY IS KOBE BRYANT'S PERSONAL PERSPECTIVE OF HIS LIFE AND CAREER ON THE BASKETBALL COURT AND HIS EXCEPTIONAL, INSIGHTFUL STYLE OF PLAYING THE GAME—A FITTING LEGACY FROM THE LATE LOS ANGELES LAKER SUPERSTAR. IN THE WAKE OF HIS RETIREMENT FROM PROFESSIONAL BASKETBALL, KOBE "THE BLACK MAMBA" BRYANT DECIDED TO SHARE HIS VAST KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING OF THE GAME TO TAKE READERS ON AN UNPRECEDENTED JOURNEY TO THE CORE OF THE LEGENDARY "MAMBA MENTALITY." CITING AN OBLIGATION AND AN OPPORTUNITY TO TEACH YOUNG PLAYERS, HARDCORE FANS, AND DEVOTED STUDENTS OF THE GAME HOW TO PLAY IT "THE RIGHT WAY," THE MAMBA MENTALITY TAKES US INSIDE THE MIND OF ONE OF THE MOST INTELLIGENT, ANALYTICAL, AND CREATIVE BASKETBALL PLAYERS EVER. IN HIS OWN WORDS, BRYANT REVEALS HIS FAMOUSLY DETAILED APPROACH AND THE STEPS HE TOOK TO PREPARE MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY TO NOT JUST SUCCEED AT THE GAME, BUT TO EXCEL. READERS WILL LEARN HOW BRYANT STUDIED AN OPPONENT, HOW HE CHANNLED HIS PASSION FOR THE GAME, HOW HE PLAYED THROUGH INJURIES. THEY'LL ALSO GET FASCINATING GRANULAR DETAIL AS HE BREAKS DOWN SPECIFIC PLAYS AND MATCH-UPS FROM THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER. BRYANT'S DETAILED ACCOUNTS ARE PAIRED WITH STUNNING PHOTOGRAPHS BY THE HALL OF FAME PHOTOGRAPHER ANDREW D. BERNSTEIN. BERNSTEIN, LONG THE LAKERS AND NBA OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER, CAPTURED BRYANT'S VERY FIRST NBA PHOTO IN 1996 AND HIS LAST IN 2016—AND HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS IN BETWEEN, THE RECORD OF A UNIQUE, TWENTY-YEAR RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN ONE ATHLETE AND ONE PHOTOGRAPHER. THE COMBINATION OF BRYANT'S NARRATIVE AND BERNSTEIN'S PHOTOS MAKE THE MAMBA MENTALITY AN UNPRECEDENTED LOOK BEHIND THE CURTAIN AT THE CAREER OF ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST CELEBRATED AND FASCINATING ATHLETES.

THE MEANING OF SPORTS MICHAEL MANDELBAUM 2005-05-11 IN THE MEANING OF SPORTS, MICHAEL MANDELBAUM, A SPORTS FAN WHO IS ALSO ONE OF THE NATION'S PREEMINENT FOREIGN POLICY THINKERS, EXAMINES AMERICA'S CENTURY-LONG LOVE AFFAIR WITH TEAM SPORTS. IN KEEPING WITH HIS REPUTATION FOR WRITING ABOUT BIG IDEAS IN AN ILLUMINATING AND GRACEFUL WAY, HE SHOWS HOW SPORTS RESPOND TO DEEP HUMAN NEEDS; DESCRIBES THE WAYS IN WHICH BASEBALL, FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL BECAME NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND HOW THEY REACHED THEIR PRESENT FORMS; AND COVERS THE EVOLUTION OF RULES, THE RISE AND FALL OF THE MOST SUCCESSFUL TEAMS, AND THE HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE OF THE MOST FAMOUS AND INFLUENTIAL FIGURES SUCH AS BABE RUTH, VINCE LOMBARDI, AND MICHAEL JORDAN. WHETHER HE IS WRITING ABOUT BASEBALL AS THE AGRARIAN GAME, FOOTBALL AS SIMILAR TO WARFARE, BASKETBALL AS THE EMBODIMENT OF POST-INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY, OR THE MORAL HAVOC CREATED BY BASEBALL'S DESIGNATED HITTER RULE, MANDELBAUM APPLIES THE FULL FORCE OF HIS LEARNING AND WIT TO SUBJECTS ABOUT WHICH SO MANY AMERICANS CARE PASSIONATELY: THE GAMES THEY PLAYED IN THEIR YOUTH AND CONTINUE TO FOLLOW AS ADULTS. BY OFFERING A FRESH AND UNCONVENTIONAL PERSPECTIVE ON THESE GAMES, THE MEANING OF SPORTS MAKES FOR FASCINATING AND REWARDING READING BOTH FOR FANS AND NEWCOMERS.

KOBE BRYANT JORDAN LOWE 2019-07-03 KOBE BRYANT THIS BOOK SERVES AS A BIOGRAPHY OF KOBE BRYANT, ONE OF THE GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS TO EVER LACE THEM UP. KOBE HAS ONE OF THE LONGEST, AND MOST DECORATED CAREERS OF ANY BASKETBALL PLAYER IN HISTORY, AND THIS BOOK AIMS TO EDUCATE YOU ALL ABOUT IT! THROUGHOUT THIS BOOK, YOU WILL LEARN ABOUT BRYANT'S YOUNGER YEARS, HIS JOURNEY TO THE NBA, HIS MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND RECORDS, THE CHALLENGES HE FACED, AND ALSO WHAT'S NEXT FOR THE NBA CHAMPION NOW THAT HE HAS RETIRED FROM THE GAME OF BASKETBALL. KOBE BRYANT IS AN INCREDIBLY INSPIRING ATHLETE THAT EVERYONE CAN LEARN A LOT FROM. BOTH ON AND OFF THE COURT, HE STRIVES FOR EXCELLENCE - AND USUALLY ACHIEVES IT! AS YOU'LL SOON DISCOVER THROUGH READING THIS BOOK, THERE'S A LOT OF GREAT LIFE LESSONS WE CAN TAKE FROM THE 5-TIME NBA CHAMPION THAT APPLY TO ALL AREAS OF LIFE, NOT JUST BASKETBALL. HERE IS WHAT YOU'LL LEARN ABOUT INSIDE... KOBE'S EARLY LIFE HIGH SCHOOL CAREER MAKING THE NBA WINNING CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOTABLE CAREER MOMENTS CHALLENGES KOBE FACED WHAT'S NEXT FOR KOBE MUCH, MUCH MORE!

JUST ONE DAY GAYLE FORMAN 2013-01-10 FROM THE AUTHOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL BESTSELLER, *IF I STAY*, NOW A MAJOR FILM STARRING CHLOE GRACE MORETZ. WHEN SHELTERED AMERICAN GOOD GIRL ALLYSON "LULU" HEALEY FIRST MEETS LAID-BACK DUTCH ACTOR WILLEM DE RUITER AT AN UNDERGROUND PERFORMANCE OF *TWELFTH NIGHT* IN ENGLAND, THERE'S AN UNDENIABLE SPARK. AFTER JUST ONE DAY TOGETHER, THAT SPARK BURSTS INTO A FLAME, OR SO IT SEEMS TO ALLYSON, UNTIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING, WHEN SHE WAKES UP AFTER A WHIRLWIND DAY IN PARIS TO DISCOVER THAT WILLEM HAS LEFT. OVER THE NEXT YEAR, ALLYSON EMBARKS ON A JOURNEY TO COME TO TERMS WITH THE NARROW CONFINES OF HER LIFE, AND THROUGH SHAKESPEARE, TRAVEL, AND A QUEST FOR HER ALMOST-TRUE-LOVE, TO BREAK FREE OF THOSE CONFINES. PERFECT FOR FANS OF JOHN GREEN, *JUST ONE DAY* IS THE FIRST IN A SWEEPINGLY ROMANTIC DUET OF NOVELS. WILLEM'S STORY - *JUST ONE YEAR* - IS OUT NOW.

THE RISE MIKE SIELSKI 2022-01-11 KOBE BRYANT IS A LEGEND - *THE RISE* IS A FASCINATING LOOK AT HIS EARLY LIFE AND HOW HE BECAME REGARDED AS ONE OF BASKETBALL'S GREATEST EVER PLAYERS. KOBE BRYANT'S DEATH IN JANUARY 2020 DID MORE THAN RATTLE THE WORLDS OF SPORTS AND CELEBRITY. IT TOOK THE TRAGEDY OF THAT HELICOPTER CRASH TO REVEAL THE FULL BREADTH AND DEPTH OF KOBE'S INFLUENCE, AND BY TRACING AND TELLING THE OFT-FORGOTTEN AND LESSER-KNOWN STORY OF HIS EARLY LIFE, *THE RISE* PROMISES TO PROVIDE AN UNPARALLELED INSIGHT INTO KOBE. IN *THE RISE*, READERS TRAVEL FROM THE CRACKED CONCRETE BASKETBALL COURTS OF PHILADELPHIA IN THE 1960S AND 70S - WHERE KOBE'S FATHER, JOE, BECAME A PLAYGROUND, COLLEGE AND PROFESSIONAL STAND OUT - TO THE MAJESTY AND ISOLATION OF EUROPE, WHERE KOBE SPENT HIS FORMATIVE YEARS AND TO THE LEAFY SUBURBS OF LOWER MERION, WHERE KOBE'S LEGEND WAS BORN. THE STORY CULMINATES WITH HIS LEADING LOWER MERION TO THE 1995-96 PENNSYLVANIA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP - A TRUE UNDERDOG RUN FOR A TEAM WITH JUST ONE STAR PLAYER, KOBE - AND WITH THE 1996 NBA DRAFT, WHERE KOBE'S DREAM OF PLAYING PRO BASKETBALL CULMINATED WITH HIS ACQUISITION BY THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS. WITH EXCLUSIVE ACCESS TO A SERIES OF NEVER-BEFORE-RELEASED INTERVIEWS DURING BRYANT'S SENIOR SEASON AND EARLY DAYS IN THE NBA. MIKE SIELSKI'S *THE RISE* REVEALS INSIGHTS NEVER SEEN BEFORE. FOR A QUARTER-CENTURY, THESE TAPES AND TRANSCRIPTS PRESERVED KOBE'S THOUGHTS, DREAMS AND GOALS FROM HIS TEENAGE YEARS, AND THEY CONTAINED INSIGHTS INTO HIM AND TOLD STORIES ABOUT HIM THAT HAVE NEVER BEEN REVEALED BEFORE. THIS IS BEYOND A MERE BASKET BALL BOOK. THIS IS AN EXPLORATION OF THE MAKING OF AN ICON AND THE EFFECT OF HIS DEVELOPMENT ON THOSE AROUND HIM - THE ESSENCE OF THE MAN BEFORE HE TRULY BECAME A MAN.

ELEVEN RINGS PHIL JACKSON 2015-02-05 FOR FANS OF THE HIT NETFLIX DOCUSERIES *THE LAST DANCE*. DURING HIS STORIED CAREER AS HEAD COACH OF THE CHICAGO BULLS AND LOS ANGELES LAKERS, PHIL JACKSON WON MORE CHAMPIONSHIPS THAN ANY COACH IN THE HISTORY OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS. EVEN MORE IMPORTANT, HE SUCCEEDED IN NEVER WAVERING FROM COACHING HIS WAY, FROM A PLACE OF DEEP VALUES. JACKSON WAS TAGGED AS THE 'ZEN MASTER' HALF IN JEST BY SPORTSWRITERS, BUT THE NICKNAME SPEAKS TO AN IMPORTANT TRUTH: THIS IS A COACH WHO INSPIRED, NOT GOADED; WHO LED BY AWAKENING AND CHALLENGING THE BETTER ANGELS OF HIS PLAYERS' NATURE, NOT THEIR EGOS, FEAR, OR GREED. THIS IS THE STORY OF A PREACHER'S KID FROM NORTH DAKOTA WHO GREW UP TO BE ONE OF THE MOST INNOVATIVE LEADERS OF OUR TIME. IN HIS QUEST TO REINVENT HIMSELF, JACKSON EXPLORED EVERYTHING FROM HUMANISTIC PSYCHOLOGY AND NATIVE AMERICAN PHILOSOPHY TO ZEN MEDITATION. IN THE PROCESS, HE DEVELOPED A NEW APPROACH TO LEADERSHIP BASED ON FREEDOM, AUTHENTICITY, AND SELFLESS TEAMWORK THAT TURNED THE HYPER-COMPETITIVE WORLD OF PROFESSIONAL SPORTS ON ITS HEAD. IN *ELEVEN RINGS*, JACKSON CANDIDLY DESCRIBES HOW HE: - LEARNED THE SECRETS OF MINDFULNESS AND TEAM CHEMISTRY WHILE PLAYING FOR THE CHAMPION NEW YORK KNICKS IN THE 1970S - MANAGED MICHAEL JORDAN, THE GREATEST PLAYER IN THE WORLD, AND GOT HIM TO EMBRACE SELFLESSNESS, EVEN IF IT MEANT LOSING A SCORING TITLE - FORGED SUCCESSFUL TEAMS OUT OF PLAYERS OF VARYING ABILITIES BY GETTING THEM TO TRUST ONE ANOTHER AND PERFORM IN SYNC - INSPIRED DENNIS RODMAN AND OTHER 'UNCOACHABLE' PERSONALITIES TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES TO SOMETHING LARGER THAN THEMSELVES - TRANSFORMED KOBE BRYANT FROM A REBELLIOUS TEENAGER INTO A MATURE LEADER OF A CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM. ELEVEN TIMES, JACKSON LED HIS TEAMS TO THE ULTIMATE GOAL: THE NBA CHAMPIONSHIP SIX TIMES WITH THE CHICAGO BULLS AND FIVE TIMES WITH THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS. WE ALL KNOW THE LEGENDARY STARS ON THOSE TEAMS, OR THINK WE DO. WHAT *ELEVEN RINGS* SHOWS US, HOWEVER, IS THAT WHEN IT COMES TO THE MOST IMPORTANT LESSONS, WE DON'T KNOW VERY MUCH AT ALL. THIS BOOK IS FULL OF REVELATIONS: ABOUT FASCINATING PERSONALITIES AND THEIR DRIVE TO WIN; ABOUT THE WELLSPRINGS OF MOTIVATION AND COMPETITION AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS; AND ABOUT WHAT IT TAKES TO BRING OUT THE BEST IN OURSELVES AND OTHERS.

RELENTLESS TIM S. GROVER 2014-03-11 AN AWARD-WINNING TRAINER DRAWS ON EXPERIENCE WITH SUCH TOP ATHLETES AS MICHAEL JORDAN, KOBE BRYANT AND KEN GRIFFEY, JR. TO EXPLAIN HOW TO TAP DARK COMPETITIVE REFLEXES IN ORDER TO SUCCEED REGARDLESS OF CIRCUMSTANCES, EXPLAINING THE IMPORTANCE OF FINDING INTERNAL RESOURCES AND HARNESSING THE POWER OF PERSONAL FEARS AND INSTINCTS.

TIGER WOODS JEFF BENEDICT 2019-04-02 THE INSPIRATION FOR THE HBO DOCUMENTARY FROM ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING PRODUCER ALEX GIBNEY. THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER BASED ON YEARS OF REPORTING AND INTERVIEWS WITH MORE THAN 250 PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF TIGER WOODS'S LIFE—THIS “COMPREHENSIVE, PROPULSIVE...AND UNSPARING” (THE NEW YORKER) BIOGRAPHY IS “AN AMBITIOUS 360-DEGREE PORTRAIT OF GOLF'S MOST SCRUTINIZED FIGURE...BRIMMING WITH REVEALING DETAILS” (GOLF DIGEST). IN 2009, TIGER WOODS WAS THE MOST FAMOUS ATHLETE ON THE PLANET, A TRANSCENDENT STAR OF ALMOST UNFATHOMABLE FAME AND FORTUNE LIVING WHAT APPEARED TO BE THE PERFECT LIFE. BUT IT TURNED OUT HE HAD BEEN LIVING A DOUBLE LIFE FOR YEARS—ONE THAT EXPLODED IN THE AFTERMATH OF A THANKSGIVING NIGHT CRASH THAT EXPOSED HIS SERIAL INFIDELITY AND SENT HIS PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL LIVES OVER A CLIFF. IN THIS “SEARING BIOGRAPHY OF GOLF'S MOST BLAZING TALENT” (GOLF MAGAZINE), JEFF BENEDICT AND ARMEN KETEYIAN DIG DEEP BEHIND THE HEADLINES TO PRODUCE A RICHLY REPORTED ANSWER TO THE QUESTION THAT HAS MYSTIFIED MILLIONS OF SPORTS FANS FOR NEARLY A DECADE: WHO IS TIGER WOODS, REALLY? DRAWING ON MORE THAN FOUR HUNDRED INTERVIEWS WITH PEOPLE FROM EVERY CORNER OF WOODS'S LIFE—MANY OF WHOM HAVE NEVER SPOKEN ABOUT HIM ON THE RECORD BEFORE—BENEDICT AND KETEYIAN CONSTRUCT A CAPTIVATING PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE OF A MIXED RACE CHILD PROGRAMMED BY AN ATTENTION-GRABBING FATHER AND THE ORIGINAL TIGER MOM TO BE THE “CHOSEN ONE,” TO CHANGE NOT JUST THE GAME OF GOLF, BUT THE WORLD AS WELL. BUT AT WHAT COST? BENEDICT AND KETEYIAN PROVIDE THE STARLING ANSWERS IN THIS DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY THAT IS DESTINED TO LINGER IN THE MINDS OF READERS FOR YEARS TO COME. “IRRESISTIBLE...IMMENSELY READABLE...BENEDICT AND KETEYIAN BRING US ALONG FOR THE RIDE IN A WHIRLWIND OF A BIOGRAPHY THAT READS HONEST AND TRUE” (THE WALL STREET JOURNAL). ULTIMATELY, TIGER WOODS IS “A BIG AMERICAN STORY...EXHILARATING, DEPRESSING, TAWDRY, AND MOVING IN ALMOST EQUAL MEASURE” (THE NEW YORK TIMES).

KOBE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA NEWS GROUP 2020-02-12 KOBE BRYANT WILL FOREVER BE REMEMBERED AS ONE OF THE MOST INFLUENTIAL FIGURES BASKETBALL HAS EVER KNOWN. THE BLACK MAMBA'S PATH TO ICONIC STATUS STARTED QUIETLY WITH THE 13TH PICK OF THE 1996 NBA DRAFT, BUT KOBE LEFT HIS MARK IN LOS ANGELES AND BEYOND AS A FIERCE COMPETITOR WHO LIFTED THOSE AROUND HIM AND NEVER SETTLED FOR ANYTHING LESS THAN THE BEST. THIS IS A PROFOUND REMEMBRANCE OF AN EXTRAORDINARY LIFE CUT SHORT, COVERING 20 YEARS OF HARDWOOD GENIUS PLUS A RICH EXISTENCE OFF THE COURT AS A FATHER, FILMMAKER, MENTOR, AND ENTREPRENEUR. INCLUDING NEARLY 100 FULL-COLOR PHOTOGRAPHS, FANS ARE PROVIDED A GLIMPSE INTO KOBE'S EARLY DAYS BURSTING ONTO THE NBA SCENE, THE FIVE NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS WITH THE LAKERS, HIS TRANSCENDENT 60-POINT FINAL GAME, AND HIS MULTIFACETED SECOND ACT IN RETIREMENT.

I'LL SHOW YOU DERRICK ROSE 2019-09-10 IN 2012, DERRICK ROSE WAS ON TOP OF THE WORLD. AFTER GROWING UP IN CHICAGO'S ENGLEWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD, ROSE ACHIEVED AN IMPROBABLE CHILDHOOD DREAM: BEING SELECTED FIRST OVERALL IN THE NBA DRAFT BY HIS HOMETOWN CHICAGO BULLS. THE POINT GUARD KNOWN TO HIS FAMILY AS “POOH” WAS A PHENOM, WINNING THE ROOKIE OF THE YEAR AWARD AND ELECTRIFYING FANS AROUND THE WORLD. IN 2011, HE BECAME THE YOUNGEST MVP IN LEAGUE HISTORY. HE AND THE BULLS BELIEVED THE CITY'S FIRST BERTH IN THE NBA FINALS SINCE THE JORDAN ERA WAS ON THE HORIZON. RARELY HAD A BOND BETWEEN A PLAYER AND FANS BEEN SO STRONG, AS THE CITY WRAPPED ITS ARMS AROUND THE HOMEGROWN HERO. SIX YEARS AND FOUR KNEE SURGERIES LATER, HE WAS WAIVED BY THE UTAH JAZZ, A ONCE SUREFIRE HALL OF FAME CAREER SEEMINGLY ON THE BRINK OF COLLAPSE. MANY SPECULATED HIS DAYS IN THE NBA WERE OVER. BUT DERRICK ROSE NEVER DOUBTED HIMSELF, NEVER BELIEVED HIS STRUGGLES ON AND OFF THE COURT WERE ANYTHING OTHER THAN TEMPORARY SETBACKS. RATHER THAN TELLING THE WORLD HE HAD MORE TO GIVE, HE DECIDED TO SHOW THEM. *I'LL SHOW YOU* IS AN HONEST, INTIMATE CONVERSATION WITH ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR ATHLETES, A STAR WHOSE ON-COURT BRILLIANCE IS MATCHED ONLY BY HIS AVERSION TO THE SPOTLIGHT. WRITTEN WITH NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR SAM SMITH, ROSE OPENS HIMSELF UP TO FANS IN A WAY THEY'VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE, CREATING A DOCUMENT THAT IS AS UNFLINCHING—AND AT TIMES AS UNCOMFORTABLE—AS A PERSONAL DIARY. DETAILING HIS CHILDHOOD SPENT IN ONE OF HIS CITY'S MOST DANGEROUS NEIGHBORHOODS; HIS RELATIONSHIPS WITH BOTH OPPONENTS AND TEAMMATES; THE PAIN AND CONTROVERSIES SURROUNDING HIS CAREER-ALTERING INJURIES; HIS COMPLICATED RELATIONSHIP TO FAME AND FORTUNE; AND HIS RISE, FALL, AND REEMERGENCE AS THE PLAYER LEBRON JAMES SAYS IS “STILL A SUPERHERO,” *I'LL SHOW YOU* IS ONE OF THE MOST CANDID AND SURPRISING AUTOBIOGRAPHS OF A MODERN-DAY SUPERSTAR EVER WRITTEN.

THE MINDFUL ATHLETE GEORGE MUMFORD 2015-04-17 THE ALL-STAR ADVISER TO ATHLETES LIKE KOBE BRYANT AND MICHAEL JORDAN SHARES HIS REVOLUTIONARY, MINDFULNESS-BASED PROGRAM FOR ELEVATING YOUR GAME “GEORGE HELPED ME UNDERSTAND THE ART OF MINDFULNESS. TO BE NEITHER DISTRACTED OR FOCUSED, RIGID OR FLEXIBLE, PASSIVE OR AGGRESSIVE. I LEARNED JUST TO BE.” —KOBE BRYANT MICHAEL JORDAN CREDITS GEORGE MUMFORD WITH TRANSFORMING HIS ON-COURT LEADERSHIP OF THE BULLS, HELPING JORDAN LEAD THE TEAM TO SIX NBA CHAMPIONSHIPS. MUMFORD ALSO HELPED KOBE BRYANT, ANDREW BYNUM, AND LAMAR ODOM AND COUNTLESS OTHER NBA PLAYERS TURN AROUND THEIR GAMES. A WIDELY RESPECTED PUBLIC SPEAKER AND COACH, MUMFORD IS SHARING HIS OWN STORY AND THE STRATEGIES THAT HAVE MADE THESE ATHLETES INTO STARS IN *THE MINDFUL*

ATHLETE: THE SECRET TO PURE PERFORMANCE. HIS PROVEN, GENTLE BUT GROUNDBREAKING MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES CAN TRANSFORM THE PERFORMANCE OF ANYONE WITH A GOAL, BE THEY AN OLYMPIAN, WEEKEND WARRIOR, EXECUTIVE, HACKER, OR ARTIST. WHEN MICHAEL JORDAN LEFT THE CHICAGO BULLS TO PLAY BASEBALL IN 1993, THE TEAM WAS IN CRISIS. COACH PHIL JACKSON, A LONG-TIME MINDFULNESS PRACTITIONER, CONTACTED DR. KABAT-ZINN TO FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD TEACH MINDFULNESS TECHNIQUES TO THE STRUGGLING TEAM—SOMEONE WHO WOULD HAVE CREDIBILITY AND COULD SPEAK THE LANGUAGE OF HIS PLAYERS. KABAT-ZINN LED JACKSON TO MUMFORD AND THEIR PARTNERSHIP BEGAN. MUMFORD HAS WORKED WITH JACKSON AND EACH OF THE ELEVEN TEAMS HE COACHED TO BECOME NBA CHAMPIONS. HIS ROSTER OF CHAMPION CLIENTS HAS SINCE BLOSSOMED WAY BEYOND BASKETBALL TO INCLUDE CORPORATE EXECUTIVES, OLYMPIANS, AND ATHLETES IN MANY DIFFERENT SPORTS. WITH A CHARISMATIC TEACHING STYLE THAT COMBINES TECHNIQUES OF ENGAGED MINDFULNESS WITH LESSONS FROM POPULAR CULTURE ICONS SUCH AS YODA, INDIANA JONES, AND BRUCE LEE, MUMFORD TELLS ILLUMINATING STORIES ABOUT HIS LARGER THAN LIFE CLIENTS. HIS WRITING IS DOWN-TO-EARTH AND EASY TO UNDERSTAND AND APPLY. **THE MINDFUL ATHLETE** IS AN ENGROSSING STORY AND AN INVALUABLE RESOURCE FOR ANYONE LOOKING TO ELEVATE THEIR GAME, NO MATTER WHAT THE PURSUIT, AND INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY PHIL JACKSON.

MAMBA FOREVER MARY ZAIA 2022-05-03 MARY ZAIA'S MAMBA FOREVER COLLECTS WISE WORDS FROM ONE OF THE GREATEST BASKETBALL PLAYERS IN HISTORY, KOBE BYRANT. BEING SUCCESSFUL MEANS BEING RELENTLESS. ENTER THE MIND OF KOBE BRYANT, THE CELEBRATED "BLACK MAMBA," A COMPETITOR SO LASER FOCUSED ON VICTORY THAT HIS BRAIN COULD NOT PROCESS FAILURE. THIS MOVING COLLECTION OF KOBE'S MOST PERSONAL AND INSIGHTFUL QUOTES ON LIFE, SUCCESS, AND THE GAME OF BASKETBALL WILL ENCOURAGE YOU TO PUSH PAST YOUR OWN STRUGGLES AND ACHIEVE YOUR GREATEST GOALS. WITH WORDS STRAIGHT FROM THE HEART OF A CHAMPION TO URGE YOU ONWARD, YOU'LL NEVER BE AT A LOSS FOR INSPIRATION. - ENJOY MORE THAN 150 STIRRING QUOTES ON DETERMINATION, SELF-IMPROVEMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND A WINNING ATTITUDE - LOOK TO KOBE FOR STRENGTH, CONFIDENCE, AND THE COURAGE TO PURSUE YOUR DREAMS - CELEBRATE THE LIFE OF A BASKETBALL ICON WHOSE LEGACY LIVES ON

EPOCA: THE RIVER OF SAND KOBE BRYANT 2020-12-15 THE NEXT BOOK IN THE #1 NEW YORK TIMES BEST-SELLING EPOCA SERIES FROM KOBE BRYANT AND IVY CLAIRE. AS PRETIA, THE PRINCESS OF EPOCA, PREPARES TO RETURN TO ECROF, THE ELITE MAGICAL SPORTS ACADEMY, SHE IS FOCUSED ON THE MOST IMPORTANT PART OF HER UPCOMING YEAR: THE JUNIOR EPIC GAMES. SHE KNOWS THAT HER DESTINY IS TO RULE EPOCA, BUT RIGHT NOW, ALL SHE WANTS IS TO BE SELECTED FOR THE JUNIOR EPIC TEAM SO THAT SHE CAN COMPETE AGAINST THE BEST YOUNG ATHLETES IN EPOCA AND BRING HONOR TO HER PEOPLE. BUT AS RUMORS BEGIN TO SWIRL ABOUT UNREST SURROUNDING THE GAMES, PRETIA REALIZES THAT WINNING MIGHT NOT BE AS SIMPLE AS BEING THE BEST ATHLETE SHE CAN BE. SHE MIGHT HAVE TO DECIDE WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT: BEING AN ATHLETE OR BEING A LEADER. PRETIA'S BEST FRIEND, ROVI, IS ECSTATIC WHEN HE HEARS THAT THE JUNIOR EPIC GAMES WILL BE HELD IN PHOENIS, WHERE HE LIVED BEFORE ATTENDING ECROF. TRUE, HIS TIME IN PHOENIS WASN'T IDEAL—HE'D LIVED ON THE STREETS AS A STAR STEALER, PART OF A GANG OF KIDS WHO STOLE WHAT THEY NEEDED TO SURVIVE—BUT HE'D FOUND A HOME THERE. HE'S EXCITED TO RETURN AS A DREAMER, AN ATHLETE AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME. BUT ALL IS NOT WELL WITH THE STAR STEALERS. ROVI'S OLD FRIENDS ARE BEING BLAMED FOR THE UNREST SURROUNDING THE GAMES, EVEN THOUGH HE'S SURE THEY HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH IT. NOW THAT HE'S BACK IN PHOENIS, ROVI IS FACED WITH A DIFFICULT QUESTION: IS HE A DREAMER OR A STAR STEALER? CAN HE BE BOTH? AS TENSIONS MOUNT, PRETIA AND ROVI, ALONG WITH THEIR FRIEND VERA, FIND THEMSELVES IN A RACE TO SAVE THE STAR STEALERS. AND THEY BEGIN TO UNDERSTAND THAT IF ANYONE IS GOING TO MAKE A NEW FUTURE FOR EPOCA, IT JUST MIGHT BE THEM.

THE LAST SEASON PHIL JACKSON 2005-10-04 AN INSIDE LOOK AT THE SEASON THAT PROVED TO BE THE FINAL RIDE OF A TRULY GREAT DYNASTY—KOBE BRYANT, SHAQ, AND THE LA LAKERS FOR THE COUNTLESS BASKETBALL FANS WHO WERE SPELLBOUND BY THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS' 2003-2004 HIGH-WIRE ACT, THIS BOOK IS A RARE AND PHENOMENAL TREAT. IN THE LAST SEASON, LAKERS COACH PHIL JACKSON DRAWS ON HIS TRADEMARK HONESTY AND INSIGHT TO TELL THE WHOLE STORY OF THE SEASON THAT PROVED TO BE THE FINAL RIDE OF A TRULY GREAT DYNASTY. FROM THE SIGNING OF FUTURE HALL-OF-FAMERS KARL MALONE AND GARY PAYTON TO THE KOBE BRYANT RAPE CASE/MEDIA CIRCUS, THIS IS A RIVETING TALE OF CLASHING EGOS, PUBLIC FEUDS, CONTRACT DISPUTES, AND TEAM MELTDOWNS THAT ONLY A COACH, AND A WRITER, OF JACKSON'S CANDOR, EXPERIENCE, AND ABILITY COULD TELL. FULL OF TREMENDOUS HUMAN DRAMA AND OFFERING LESSONS ON COACHING AND ON LIFE, THIS IS A BOOK THAT NO SPORTS FAN CAN POSSIBLY PASS UP.

KOBE BRYANT PATRICK THOMPSON 2019-03-13 KOBE LIVES AND BREATHE BASKETBALL. WHILE OTHER BASKETBALL LEGENDS FADE INTO OBSCURITY AFTER RETIREMENT, KOBE IS OUT THERE PURSUING NEW ENDEAVORS AND BUILDING A BUSINESS EMPIRE. IT'S A TESTAMENT TO HIS RELENTLESS THIRST FOR KNOWLEDGE AND NEVER-ENDING QUEST TO BE BETTER. THIS BOOK IS A FRONT ROW TICKET TO KOBE'S JOURNEY THROUGH LIFE AS HE REVEALS HOW HE USED THE MAMBA MENTALITY AS A BLUEPRINT TO HIS SUCCESS, WHETHER ON-COURT OR OFF-COURT. AN INSIGHT INTO HOW HIS MIND WORKS OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO REPLICATE HIS SUCCESS AND ACHIEVEMENTS. IT TEACHES ABOUT THE VALUE OF HARD WORK AND COMMITMENT TO THE CRAFT. KOBE'S RISE TO GREATNESS IS

AN INSPIRATION TO A NEW GENERATION OF YOUNG PEOPLE WHO DREAM OF MAKING IT BIG IN THEIR CHOSEN FIELDS. HERE'S A SNEAK PREVIEW OF WHAT'S INSIDE OF THIS BOOK: WHO IS KOBE BRYANT HIS WORK ETHIC THE FAMOUS "MAMBA MENTALITY" AND WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT BASKETBALL MUSES HIS FEUDS AND CONTROVERSIES KOBE, THE STORYTELLER KOBE THE ENTREPRENEUR: KOBE, INC. WHAT'S IN THE FUTURE FOR KOBE LIFE-CHANGING LESSONS FROM THE BLACK MAMBA GET YOUR COPY TODAY AND BE INSPIRED NOW!

SPORTS ILLUSTRATED KOBE BRYANT SPORTS ILLUSTRATED 2021-08-17 A PROFOUND REMEMBRANCE OF A LIFE OF GREATNESS CUT SHORT IN 20 SEASONS IN A LOS ANGELES LAKERS UNIFORM, KOBE BRYANT ASCENDED FROM TEENAGED ROOKIE TO 18-TIME ALL-STAR AND FIVE-TIME NBA CHAMPION. THE SUPERSTAR KNOWN AS THE BLACK MAMBA LEFT HIS MARK ON BASKETBALL AND POPULAR CULTURE AS A FIERCE COMPETITOR WHO INSPIRED THOSE AROUND HIM AND NEVER SETTLED FOR LESS THAN THE BEST. THESE MOMENTS AND MEMORIES ARE COLLECTED IN KOBE BRYANT: A TRIBUTE TO THE BASKETBALL LEGEND, A FULLY ILLUSTRATED COMMEMORATIVE BOOK CELEBRATING BRYANT'S LIFE AND CAREER. FEATURING MORE THAN 100 PHOTOGRAPHS AND WRITTEN COVERAGE FROM THE PAGES OF SPORTS ILLUSTRATED, THIS NEW VOLUME PROVIDES READERS A COMPLETE PORTRAIT OF THE INTERNATIONAL BASKETBALL SUPERSTAR WHO TRANSCENDED HIS SPORT TO BECOME A CULTURAL ICON. RELIVE EVERY MOMENT INCLUDING THE 1997 NBA SLAM DUNK CONTEST IN 1997, CONSECUTIVE NBA FINALS MVP AWARDS IN 2009 AND 2010, THE UNFORGETTABLE 60-POINT FAREWELL GAME, AND THE POIGNANT TRIBUTES THAT FOLLOWED BRYANT'S SHOCKING DEATH ALONGSIDE HIS 13-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER GIANNA AND SEVEN OTHERS IN A 2020 HELICOPTER CRASH. THIS COMMEMORATIVE BOOK FEATURES SPORTS ILLUSTRATED'S BEST WRITTEN COVERAGE OF KOBE BRYANT, INCLUDING PIECES BY PHIL TAYLOR, JACK MCCALLUM, LEE JENKINS, AND MORE.

SHOWBOAT ROLAND LAZENBY 2016-10-25 THE DEFINITIVE PORTRAIT OF KOBE BRYANT, FROM THE AUTHOR OF MICHAEL JORDAN. "LAZENBY'S DETAILED RESEARCH AND FANTASTIC WRITING PAINT A COMPLEX, ENGAGING PICTURE OF ONE OF THE NBA'S GREATS" (KURT HELIN, NBC SPORTS). EIGHTEEN-TIME ALL-STAR, SCORER OF 81 POINTS IN A SINGLE GAME, MVP, AND ONE OF THE BEST SHOOTING GUARDS IN NBA LEAGUE HISTORY: KOBE BRYANT IS AMONG BASKETBALL'S ABSOLUTE GREATEST PLAYERS, AND HIS IMPORTANCE TO THE SPORT IS UNDENIABLE. THIRD ON THE NBA CAREER SCORING LIST AND OWNER OF FIVE CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS, HE IS AN UNDISPUTED ALL-TIME GREAT, ONE DESERVING OF THIS DEEP AND DEFINITIVE BIOGRAPHY. EVEN WITHIN THE FLASHIEST FRANCHISE IN ALL OF SPORTS -- THE LOS ANGELES LAKERS, WHERE HE PLAYED HIS ENTIRE CAREER -- BRYANT ALWAYS TOOK CENTER STAGE, AND HIS FINAL GAME CAPTIVATED THE BASKETBALL WORLD, INDEED THE COUNTRY. ROLAND LAZENBY DELVES DEEP TO LOOK BEHIND THIS PUBLIC IMAGE, USING CLASSIC BASKETBALL REPORTING AND DOZENS OF NEW INTERVIEWS TO REVEAL THE WHOLE PICTURE, FROM BRYANT'S CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIS PLAYING YEARS. SHOWBOAT IS FILLED WITH LARGE PERSONALITIES AND PROVOCATIVE STORIES, INCLUDING DETAILS OF BRYANT'S COMPLICATED PERSONAL LIFE AND EXPLOSIVE RELATIONSHIPS ON THE COURT, AND IS A RIVETING AND ESSENTIAL READ FOR EVERY HOOPS FAN.

SHAQ UN CUT SHAQUILLE O'NEAL 2011-11-15 SUPERMAN. DIESEL. THE BIG ARISTOTLE. SHAQ FU. THE BIG DADDY. THE BIG SHAQTUS. WILT CHAMBERNEEZY. THE REAL DEAL. THE BIG SHAMROCK. SHAQ. YOU KNOW HIM BY ANY NUMBER OF NAMES, AND CHANCES ARE YOU KNOW ALL ABOUT HIS LEGENDARY BASKETBALL CAREER: SHAQUILLE "SHAQ" O'NEAL IS A FOUR-TIME NBA CHAMPION AND A THREE-TIME NBA FINALS MVP. AFTER BEING AN ALL-AMERICAN AT LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, HE WAS THE OVERALL NUMBER ONE DRAFT PICK IN THE NBA IN 1992. IN HIS 19-YEAR CAREER, SHAQ RACKED UP 28,596 CAREER POINTS (INCLUDING 5,935 FREE THROWS!), 13,099 REBOUNDS, 3,026 ASSISTS, 2,732 BLOCKS, AND 15 ALL-STAR APPEARANCES. THESE ARE STATISTICS THAT ARE ALMOST AS MASSIVE AS THE MAN HIMSELF. HIS PRESENCE--BOTH PHYSICALLY AND PSYCHOLOGICALLY--MADE HIM A DOMINANT FORCE IN THE GAME FOR TWO DECADES. BUT IF YOU FOLLOW THE GAME, YOU ALSO KNOW THAT THERE'S A LOT MORE TO SHAQUILLE O'NEAL THAN JUST BASKETBALL. SHAQ IS FAMOUS FOR HIS PLAYFUL, AND AT TIMES, PROVOCATIVE PERSONALITY. HE IS, LITERALLY, OUTSIZE IN BOTH SCALE AND PERSONA. WHETHER RAPPING ON ANY OF HIS FIVE ALBUMS, CHALLENGING CELEBRITIES ON HIS HIT TELEVISION SHOW "SHAQ VS.," STUDYING FOR HIS PHD OR SERVING AS A RESERVE POLICE OFFICER, THERE'S NO QUESTION THAT SHAQ HAS LED A UNIQUE AND MULTI-DIMENSIONAL LIFE. AND IN THIS ROLLICKING NEW AUTOBIOGRAPHY, SHAQ DISCUSSES HIS REMARKABLE JOURNEY, INCLUDING HIS CANDID THOUGHTS ON TEAMMATES AND COACHES LIKE KOBE BRYANT, DWYANE WADE, LEBRON JAMES, PHIL JACKSON, AND PAT RILEY. FROM GROWING UP IN DIFFICULT CIRCUMSTANCES AND GETTING CUT FROM HIS HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL TEAM TO HIS LARGER-THAN-LIFE BASKETBALL CAREER, SHAQ LAYS IT ALL OUT IN SHAQ UN CUT: MY STORY.

THE RED PRINCE HELEN CARR 2021-04-15 A TIMES AND SUNDAY TIMES BEST BOOK OF 2021 'THE RED PRINCE ANNOUNCES HELEN CARR AS ONE OF THE MOST EXCITING NEW VOICES IN NARRATIVE HISTORY.' DAN JONES SON OF EDWARD III, BROTHER TO THE BLACK PRINCE, FATHER TO HENRY IV AND THE SIRE OF ALL THE TUDORS. ALWAYS CLOSE TO THE ENGLISH THRONE, JOHN OF GAUNT LEFT A COMPLEX LEGACY. TOO RICH, TOO POWERFUL, TOO HAUGHTY... DID HE HAVE HIS EYE ON HIS NEPHEW'S THRONE? WHY WAS HE SUCH A FOCUS OF HATE IN THE PEASANTS' REVOLT? IN EXAMINING THE LIFE OF A PIVOTAL

MEDIEVAL FIGURE, HELEN CARR PAINTS A REVEALING PORTRAIT OF A MAN WHO HELD THE LEVERS OF POWER ON THE ENGLISH AND EUROPEAN STAGE, PASSIONATELY UPHELD CHIVALRIC VALUES, PRESSED FOR THE BIBLE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH, PATRONISED THE ARTS, RAN HUGE RISKS TO PURSUE THE WOMAN HE LOVED... AND, ACCORDING TO SHAKESPEARE, GAVE THE MOST BEAUTIFUL OF ALL SPEECHES ON ENGLAND.

THE WIZENARD SERIES: TRAINING CAMP KOBE BRYANT 2019-03-19 #1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER FROM THE MIND OF BASKETBALL LEGEND AND ACADEMY AWARD-WINNING STORYTELLER KOBE BRYANT COMES THIS RADICALLY ORIGINAL PORTRAIT OF FIVE YOUNG BASKETBALL PLAYERS, ONE ENLIGHTENING COACH, AND THE AWESOME TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF THE GAME. FILLED WITH INSIGHTS ABOUT THE MENTAL STAMINA AND EMOTIONAL CLARITY THAT PEAK PERFORMANCE REQUIRES, THIS IS AN INDISPENSABLE STORY FOR YOUNG ATHLETES, COACHES, EDUCATORS, AND ANYONE INTERESTED IN THE ASTONISHING POTENTIAL OF TEAM SPORTS TO UNLOCK INDIVIDUAL GROWTH. THE GAME WILL NEVER BE THE SAME MAGIC DOESN'T SEEM POSSIBLE FOR THE WEST BOTTOM BADGERS. THEY'RE THE LOWEST-RANKED BASKETBALL TEAM IN THEIR LEAGUE, AND THEY LIVE IN THE POOREST NEIGHBORHOOD IN DREN. NOBODY EXPECTS THEM TO SUCCEED AT ANYTHING. PLUS, EVERY KID ON THE TEAM HAS SECRET STRUGGLES OF HIS OWN. WHEN A NEW COACH NAMED PROFESSOR WIZENARD ARRIVES ON THE FIRST DAY OF TRAINING CAMP, THE BADGERS CAN'T EXPLAIN THE MAGICAL-SEEMING THINGS THEY SEE AND HEAR. EVERY PLAYER EXPERIENCES UNIQUE AND STRANGE VISIONS—VISIONS THAT CHALLENGE EVERYTHING THEY THOUGHT THEY KNEW ABOUT BASKETBALL, AND ABOUT THEIR LIVES AND THEIR SECRETS OFF THE COURT. TO SURVIVE THE INCREASINGLY INTENSE ORDEALS OF TRAINING, THE BADGERS WILL NEED TO TAKE UNIMAGINABLE RISKS, LEARN TO TRUST THEIR TEAMMATES, AND CONFRONT THE DARKNESS WITHIN THEMSELVES.

KOBE NELSON PE A 2021-05-04 IDA NOE'S KOBE BRYANT COLLECTS THE BASKETBALL LEGEND'S GUIDING PRINCIPLES...

THREE-RING CIRCUS JEFF PEARLMAN 2020 FROM 1996 THROUGH 2004, KOBE BRYANT AND SHAQUILLE O'NEAL COMBINED-- AND COLLIDED-- TO HELP BRING THE LAKERS THREE STRAIGHT CHAMPIONSHIPS AND RESTORE THE FRANCHISE AS A POWERHOUSE. FROM PUBLIC SNIPING AND SPARRING, TO PHYSICAL ALTERCATIONS AND THE REPEATED THREATS OF TRADE, IT WAS WARFARE. THE EIGHT YEARS OF INFIGHTING AND HOSTILITY WERE BY TURNS MEDIATED AND ENCOURAGED BY COACH PHIL JACKSON. PEARLMAN SHOWS HOW THE SHAQ-KOBE DUO RESULTED IN ONE OF THE MOST ENDURING, AND EVER-EVOLVING, TEAMS IN NBA HISTORY. -- ADAPTED FROM JACKET