

Lebron James The Chosen One

Biography of basketball great LeBron James.

This is not just a sports story. This is not just a political story, nor is this just a pop culture story. This is a story about a script written in 1984 about a star baller, who cares deeply about his community, has no father in the home, with the last name James who skipped college and went straight to the pros just like LeBron James. I believe and will testify to all facts herein. I believe that this is a prophetic message to our nation sent 35 years ago from God for today. Lace-up your Nike's as we take a 35 year journey starting in 1984, the greatest year in NBA off-court history. Michael Jordan was drafted. LeBron was born in Akron, Ohio, and a Stern new commissioner named David stepped up to the plate. The story timelines MJ's career, LeBron's life, and the NBA, quilted together with pop culture, politics, and the life of the young Scribe (writer) who copyrighted the script when he was 23 years old. We end the timeline in 2018. We, then, shoot forward 23 years with a bold prediction of America's future around the season 2040-2041, and now, We Are All Witnesses!

Highlights the life and accomplishments of the high school basketball player, called "The Chosen One" by Sports Illustrated, who went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season.

The author describes how his childhood as a refugee, work as a police reporter and screenwriter, addictions, and throat cancer led him to God.

A Memoir of Faith

Meet LeBron James

Lebron James: The Inspirational Story Behind One of Basketball's Greatest Superstars

The Cleveland Cavaliers

LeBron James, King of the Court

LeBron James

Offers a brief overview of the life and career of professional basketball player LeBron James, discussing his childhood, family, accomplishments, and related topics.

Whether he's soaring through the air for a powerful slam dunk, threading the ball to a teammate for key shot, or launching a new pair of Nikes, the Miami Heat's LeBron James is one of the most exciting athletes in the world. As USA TODAY, the Nation's No. 1 Newspaper, puts it, "He is hailed as the successor to Michael Jordan's marketing throne off the court. On the court, he is frequently compared to Magic Johnson because of his size, floor vision and passing ability." LeBron was a famous basketball player before he ever set foot on an NBA court. Predicted to be one of the game's best players since childhood, LeBron appeared on magazine covers as a teenager, and his high school games aired on national television. The hype rose to a new level when his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers chose LeBron with the first pick in the 2003 NBA draft. The high-flying forward played seven seasons in Cleveland before joining the Miami Heat in 2010, and LeBron immediately helped his new team reach the NBA Finals. Find out how a skinny kid from a tough neighborhood in Akron, Ohio, became one of the NBA's biggest stars.

Sports fans will cheer for these close-up looks at favorite athletes!

Within LeBron James' story are lessons that echo from the years when he and his mother struggled to survive. He faced his share of naysayers and skeptics, but he silenced all doubters with his stellar rookie performance during his first NBA season. Despite his new wealth and fame, the lessons he learned as a young player keep him focused and grounded.

LeBron James - The King of the Game

All In

LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony

Champion Basketball Star

The Circus Is in Town

The Redemption of the King

This title examines the fascinating life of LeBron James. Readers will learn about James's childhood, family, education, and rise to fame. Colorful graphics, oversize photos, and informative sidebars accompany easy-to-read, compelling text that explores James's early interest and skill in basketball that led to him joining the Cleveland Cavaliers then the Miami Heat. James's NBA championship wins, MVP awards, Olympic medals, and his charitable work are also discussed. Features include a table of contents, glossary, selected bibliography, Web links, source notes, and an index, plus a timeline and fun facts. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards.

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"Reveals the connections between the best and most fascinating sports figures of today and yesterday"--

LeBron James overcame adversity to become a superstar athlete while he was still in high school. After joining the NBA, he won multiple championships and awards, and he is widely considered one of the best basketball players in history. Sports fans will be interested to learn about James's early life and the challenges he overcame throughout his career. Full-color photographs and a timeline of important dates highlight James's rise to success.

Updated to incorporate the 2005 basketball season, a portrait of LeBron James provides a close-up look at the eighteen-year-old high-school basketball phenomenon who has become one of the most sought after athletes on the basketball court, discussing the controversy over his career, his remarkable athletic abilities, and his rise from poverty to success. Original.

Fitness Routines of the LeBron James

Six Degrees of LeBron James

LeBron James Returns to Cleveland!

The Team That Beat LeBron

New Agendas in Communication

King of the Court

Epic Athletes: LeBron James is an inspiring young readers biography of the best basketball player of the modern era from celebrated sports journalist Dan Wetzel! Featuring comic-style illustrations by Setor Fiadzigbey! Whether you call him King James or simply LeBron, one thing is certain: LeBron James is THE face of the NBA. At just eighteen, and facing sky-high expectations, LeBron headed straight from high school to the pros. Cool under pressure, he went on to shatter the record books and become the most popular athlete in America. Yet nothing was ever handed to LeBron. As a kid, he had to move homes constantly, even separating from his mother for a time. But through all the adversity, he took his natural talent and

combined it with hard work to set himself on a path to greatness. Filled with sports action and bold illustrations, this exciting biography tells the story of a living NBA legend. Praise for Epic Athletes * "An unusually informative and enjoyable sports biography for young readers." -Booklist, starred review for Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry

LeBron James is back in Cleveland's court, and the city is on fire as its chosen one has decided to come home. His highly publicized, and equally highly emotional, return to Cleveland reveals his penultimate goal: to bring a championship back to northeast Ohio where he grew up. Now, for the first time ever, the full story is told from the beginning as author Vince McKee covers James's entire journey in every detail both on and off the court -- from the start of his career with the Cavaliers in Cleveland to his departure to Miami, his time with the Heat, and finally, the much debated and highly anticipated return of the "King." Although pro basketball is an international juggernaut in terms of dollars, this story revolves more around hometown pride and character than money or celebrity.

This book about KING GOAT LeBron James is like no other book that has been written about him. This book is written from a Biblical perspective. A biblical perspective is a problem-solving method that comes from a seminary perspective. Some make the point that we serve a God of justice. From a personal point of view, I am 62 years old, and I admire KING GOAT LeBron James. I also believe that KING GOAT LeBron James was chosen for the time we are living in, especially in the NBA. Just look at his impact on the NBA and society. When you are the chosen one, many people will hate you, even those who played basketball with you in the NBA. Many will be jealous. The word jealous means feeling or showing envy of someone or their achievements and advantages. This book emphasizes his figures, records and achievement. Numbers tell the story, numbers don't lie. This book also, in a loving way, is to teach people to admire other people-not just basketball players, but people in general. My whole purpose is to get people to love and respect each other from a biblical point of view, no matter where you come from, no matter who you love, no matter the color of your skin, we should treat all people equal. That is LOVE. That's how I describe you King Goat LeBron James, you demonstrated love. 1 John 3:11 For this is message that ye heard from the beginning, that we should love one another. 1 John 3: 15 Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him.

What to do in Cleveland now that it's gone from "The Mistake on the Lake" to "Believe Land" From polka bands to popcorn balls,

the more recently bumbling Browns to the thankfully no-longer-burning river, Michael Murphy shares his Cleveland. Raised in The Land, Murphy returns to see that the quirky character of his hometown is no longer mocked, but celebrated (mostly). The city, where high cuisine used to be Manners Big Boy or the Woolworth's lunch counter, has turned into a culinary hub with multiple James Beard Award-winning chefs. There are now boating festivals and kayaking clubs on the once polluted Cuyahoga River. Cleveland has become a place that people actually intend to visit, not just get stuck in when the airport is snowed in. Cleveland's Catalog of Cool mixes contemporary with vintage stories and profiles of essential Clevelanders, past and present, like the well-known like Jimmy Brown and Chef Michael Symon, the late Harvey Pekar, and, of course, the most quintessential of all Clevelanders, Ghoulardi.

The Story of LeBron James and the 2016 NBA Champion Cleveland Cavaliers

On the Court with...LeBron James

Unauthorized Biographies

Connecting Basketball Stars

Sport, Celebrity, and Spectacle

Number 23 and Me

LeBron James: NBA Champion examines the life and career of a player who's been the spotlight since he was in middle school and rose out of poverty to become a champion, Olympic gold medalist, and world-famous philanthropist. Features include a timeline, a glossary, further readings, websites, source notes, and an index. Aligned to Common Core Standards and correlated to state standards. Essential Library imprint of Abdo Publishing, a division of ABDO.

Profiles the former NBA Rookie of the Year who won a gold medal at the Beijing Olympics.

Presents the life and accomplishments of LeBron James, the high school basketball player whom Sports Illustrated called 'The Chosen One' for his athletic talent, and went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season.

LeBron James gained fame as a teenager. He set scoring records as soon as he joined the National Basketball Association (NBA). He has become among the world's most popular athletes. But fame and scoring points are not important to James. He cares about winning. Through hard work, James has led his teams to eight straight NBA Finals. His grueling workout routine has built him into what seems like a human machine. Learn more about LeBron's amazing fitness.

The Chosen Ones

Basketball's King

Words Cross & Across: Word Search on LeBron James

NBA Superstar and Activist

I Love Challenges!

Lebron James

Words, Cross & Across: Words Search on LeBron James is a unique words search/word chart book conceptualized to improve vocabulary and relations between parents and their children. While the book is a family guide, teachers and students can also use it to enhance vocabulary and sharpen their word building skills. Parents and their children will find this info-packed book to be an effective educational tool to learn more about a popular NBA superstar and the right use of words, words that students will come across during standardized tests, including the PSAT and the SAT.

Contributions by Lisa Doris Alexander, Matthew H. Barton, Andrew C. Billings, Carlton Brick, Ted M. Butryn, Brian Carroll, Arthur T. Challis, Roxane Coche, Curtis M. Harris, Jay Johnson, Melvin Lewis, Jack Lule, Rory Magrath, Matthew A. Masucci, Andrew McIntosh, Jorge E. Moraga, Leigh M. Moscowitz, David C. Ogden, Joel Nathan Rosen, Kevin A. Stein, and Henry Yu In this fifth book on sport and the nature of reputation, editors Lisa Doris Alexander and Joel Nathan Rosen have tasked their contributors with examining reputation from the perspective of celebrity and spectacle, which in some cases can be better defined as scandal. The subjects chronicled in this volume have all proven themselves to exist somewhere on the spectacular spectrum—the spotlight seemed always to gravitate toward them. All have displayed phenomenal feats of athletic prowess and artistry, and all have faced a controversy or been thrust into a situation that grows from age-old notions of the spectacle. Some handled the hoopla like the champions they are, or were, while others struggled and even faded amid the hustle and flow of their runaway celebrity. While their individual narratives are engrossing, these stories collectively paint a portrait of sport and spectacle that offers context and clarity. Written by a range of scholarly contributors from multiple disciplines, *The Circus Is in Town: Sport, Celebrity, and Spectacle* contains careful analysis of such megastars as LeBron James, Tonya Harding, David Beckham, Shaquille O’Neal, Maria Sharapova, and Colin Kaepernick. This final volume of a project that has spanned the first three decades of the twenty-first century looks to sharpen questions regarding how it is that reputations of celebrity athletes are forged, maintained, transformed, repurposed, destroyed, and at times rehabilitated. The subjects in this collection have been driven by this notion of the spectacle in ways that offer interesting and entertaining inquiry into the arc of athletic reputations.

Whether you know him as King James or The Chosen One, LeBron James is one of the most famous N.B.A. players of all time. His nicknames, acquired early during his high school career, spoke of

future greatness. James entered the N.B.A. at 18 years old with the Cleveland Cavaliers, launching a career that would see James excel. The first major upset came when James began to make career changes as a free agent. He lost a large number of fans, but the manner in which he addressed his choices made him who he is today: one of the best basketball players in the nation. Readers follow James's journey from the Cavaliers to the Miami Heat to the Lakers, and will examine the reporting of his career with the help of media literacy terms and questions.

Profiles the small forward of the Cleveland Cavaliers, called "The Chosen One" by Sports Illustrated, who went on to become Rookie of the Year during his first NBA season and to play on the U.S. mens' Olympic team in 2004.

**Cleveland's Catalog of Cool: An Irreverent Guide to the Land
LeBron James and Kevin Durant**

The Franchise: LeBron James and the Remaking of the Cleveland Cavaliers

LeBron James, 2nd Edition

Epic Athletes: LeBron James

Sports and Identity

Photos, interviews, behind-the-scenes stories, and in-depth analysis—the ultimate team history for Cavs fans! Take a courtside seat with sportswriter Vince McKee as he dishes out the history of the Cleveland Cavaliers from the founding of the franchise in 1970 to the triumphant return of LeBron James in 2014. Highlights include draft picks turned all-stars, such as James and Brad Daugherty; coaching changes; heated rivalries; player departures; and dubious distinctions like “the Shot” and “the Stepien Rule.” You’ll also get insight and analysis of every epic run from legendary sportscaster Joe Tait; players Austin Carr, Craig Ehlo, and Larry Nance; and others as they reveal the untold true stories behind the major events in Cavs history.

LeBron James was still in high school in Akron, Ohio, when he was proclaimed the next great basketball player. Drafted first overall right out of high school in 2003 by the nearby Cleveland Cavaliers, he lived up to the hype by winning the NBA 2004 Rookie of the Year award. His decision to leave the Cavaliers was shown on national television. He was two titles with the Miami Heat before returning to Cleveland and bringing, in 2016, that city its first major sports championship since 1964. This biography will inspire your readers.

Four-time NBA champion LeBron James has been a basketball superstar since high school. Learn about his journey to become an all-time NBA great and his life of activism off the court.

LeBron James, *The Chosen One*, is one of the greatest and most controversial basketball players in the history of the NBA. He is an eight-time NBA All-Star, a three-time league MVP, and now - a champion. Most fans are aware of his amazing accomplishments on the court and of his controversial "Decision" to leave Cleveland for South Beach, but in

order to truly understand LeBron James, you must first understand where he came from. "LeBron James: An Unauthorized Biography" explores James' upbringing, his high school career, and details his breakthrough into the NBA, all the way through the onset of the 2014-2015 season. James' exceptional talents and off-court antics have fans and critics alike wondering where his career will take him next. Inside, you will discover where it all started and learn why fans both love and hate James so much. From family to basketball to the future, all you need to know about LeBron James is right here, right now, in the most up to date coverage of LeBron James's life. This book also includes all of LeBron James' NBA statistics.

An Unauthorized Biography

LeBron James:

King James

Lebron James. The chosen one

Coloring With LeBron James

NBA Champion

Throughout the history of professional basketball only a few players have been able to rank as superstars. LeBron James is one such player who has taken basketball to another level with his many records of accomplishments. Learn about his inspiring story and with a copy of this book.

Lebron James and Kevin Durant are international superstars. This book follows both men's lives from their humble beginnings to becoming two of the best basketball players in the world. LeBron James, The Chosen One, is one of the greatest basketball players ever to play the game. He is an eight-time NBA All-Star, a three-time league MVP, and an NBA champion. Most fans are aware of his amazing accomplishments on the court and of his controversial "Decision" to leave Cleveland for South Beach, but in order to truly understand LeBron James, you must first understand where he came from. This book explores James' upbringing, his high school career, and details his breakthrough into the NBA, all the way through the onset of the 2014-2015 NBA season. Kevin Durant is a six-foot, nine-inch small forward who has worked his way into the elite class of talent in the NBA. The 2008 Rookie of the Year led the league in scoring in the 2009-10 season and was the youngest player ever to win the NBA scoring title. This book explores Durant's upbringing, his high school and college basketball careers, and details his breakthrough into the NBA, all the way through the onset of the 2014-2015 NBA season. From family to basketball to the future, all you need to know about Lebron James and Kevin Durant is right here, right now, in the most up to date coverage of both men ' s lives. This book also includes all of both men ' s professional statistics.

This book tells the untold story of struggle and triumph of the only Ohio prep basketball team to ever beat LeBron James.

"Not your typical sports biography . . . Take[s] the reader behind the scenes in the Cavaliers ' front office, revealing how championship contenders are built" – Library Journal Two award-winning sports journalists give an in-depth look at how a team and a city were rebuilt around superstar LeBron James. When the Cleveland Cavaliers drew the top pick in the 2003 NBA draft, an entire city buzzed with excitement. After all, how often does a LeBron James come along? Especially for Cleveland, a midmarket Rust Belt city without a sports championship in forty years. Especially for the Cavaliers, a long-struggling team that had never reached the NBA finals. Soon, everyone had something riding on LeBron–billionaire team owner Dan Gilbert looking for a return on his investment . . . teammates eager for a championship ring . . . the league in need of the next Michael Jordan to promote . . . the shoe company with its

multimillion-dollar endorsement deal . . . even popcorn vendors in the stands of Quicken Loans Arena and servers waiting restaurant tables in a downtown that now booms every game night. Terry Pluto and Brian Windhorst tell the converging stories of a struggling franchise that had to get worse in order to get better and a highly touted teenage phenom, the local kid who became their future. This book will fascinate any basketball fan who wants the inside story of how LeBron James became the young superstar shouldering the weight of an entire NBA franchise. Chock full of facts and analysis.

The 100 Greatest American Athletes

A History of the Wine & Gold

King G.O.A.T. Lebron James Numbers Don't Lie King of Basketball

Basketball's King James

King of Shots

The Cleveland Cavaliers franchise has been in existence for more than forty-five years, and it hasn't been an easy ride for the team or their fans, with many ups and downs along the way. They had seen the "Miracle in Richfield" in 1976, "The Shot" by Michael Jordan to knock them out of the playoffs in 1989, the arrival of "The Chosen One," LeBron James, in 2003, and a trip to the NBA Finals in 2007, but never a title. All In: The Story of LeBron James and the 2016 NBA Champion Cleveland Cavaliers takes readers on the rollercoaster ride from LeBron coming back to Cleveland, to their 2015 NBA Finals appearance, through the unforgettable 2015-16 season that gave the city of Cleveland their first major sports championship in fifty-two years. Author Vince McKee brings to life all the drama on and off the court, including how the team was built, why coach David Blatt was fired and replaced by Tyronn Lue midway through the season, and every big game and play along the way, straight through to the dramatic 2016 NBA Finals and epic comeback against the seemingly unbeatable Golden State Warriors. LeBron James finally earned his long-awaited redemption, Kevin Love made his presence felt under the boards, Kyrie Irving took to the NBA's biggest stage and made it his own under the brightest of lights, and J. R. Smith, Tristan Thompson, Richard Jefferson, and Iman Shumpert all made key contributions. All In is a must-have for all Cleveland sports fans!

Get on the court with basketball superstar LeBron James in this in-depth, updated biography! LeBron James was a sensation in his early days playing ball in Akron, Ohio, and he continued to amaze as a high school phenomenon. Now an international icon and the heart of his hometown Cleveland Cavaliers, he is widely known as one of the greatest basketball players ever to step onto the court. Discover LeBron James's incredible story in this in-depth biography of one of basketball's brightest stars. The book takes readers on the court through suspenseful accounts of pivotal games, paints a picture of LeBron's on- and off-court triumphs and challenges, and includes bonus stats, career highlights, and photographs.

This volume of essays examines the ways in which sports have become a means for the communication of social identity in the United States. The essays included here explore the question, How is identity engaged in the performance and spectatorship of sports? Defining sports as the whole range of mediated professional sports, and considering actual participation in sports, the chapters herein address a varied range of ways in which sports as a cultural entity becomes a site for the creation and management of symbolic

components of identity. Originating in the New Agendas in Communication symposium sponsored by the University of Texas College of Communication, this volume provides contemporary explorations of sports and identity, highlighting the perspectives of up-and-coming scholars and researchers. It has much to offer readers in communication, sociology of sport, human kinetics, and related areas.

Lebron James and Carmelo Anthony are international superstars with millions of adoring fans. This book follows both men's lives from their humble beginnings to becoming two of the best basketball players in the world. LeBron James, *The Chosen One*, is one of the greatest basketball players in the history of the NBA. He is a perennial All-Star, a three-time league MVP, and an NBA and Olympic champion. Most fans are aware of his amazing accomplishments on the court and of his controversial Decision to leave Cleveland for South Beach, but in order to truly understand LeBron James, you must first understand where he came from. This book explores James' upbringing, his high school career, and details his breakthrough into the NBA, all the way through his 2013 NBA Finals MVP. Carmelo Anthony, a longtime rival of LeBron James, is one of the best players in the NBA today. He is also a perennial All-Star and an Olympic champion whose scoring abilities are second-to-none. Anthony was destined for basketball greatness at a very early age, but he is still seeking his first NBA title. This unauthorized biography explores Anthony's upbringing, his high school and college careers, and details his breakthrough into the NBA, all the way through the onset of the 2013-2014 season. From family to basketball to the future, all you need to know about LeBron James and Carmelo Anthony is right here, right now, in the most up to date coverage of both men's lives.

A Biography

Believe the Hype---The LeBron James Story

Crossbearer

In this book, Martin Gitlin has ranked the 100 greatest American athletes across all sports, from football and baseball to the decathlon and skateboarding. Taken into consideration are the athletes' achievements, mental toughness, versatility, athleticism, and overall impact on their sport.

LeBron James is the shy son of a teenage mother, both wandering, constantly searching for a home and fighting to survive. When LeBron's immense talent is finally discovered, he seizes the opportunity and changes his life forever. This is the heartfelt story of a young boy's incredible rise to glory to become the world's best basketball player through the power of family, friendship and love.