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*Trust The
Process isn't just
a slogan used by
fans of the NBA's
Philadelphia*

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76ers, though it has since become popular elsewhere in sports and culture. Coined during a rough patch for the team, it basically means "things may look bad now, but we have a plan in place to

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make it better."

Sam Hinkie

*vigorously sold
the idea to the
Philadelphia fans,
asking them for
patience with the
process. Trust
the Process is the
blueprint of
inspiration,
meditation, and
transformation*

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The Word of God reminds us, we can trust the process of sanctification because "the God of peace [will] himself sanctify [me] completely" (1 Thessalonians 5:23). The Lord who began this process of

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*sanctification the
moment your
heart was made
alive to him "will
bring it to
completion at the
day of Jesus
Christ"*

*(Philippians
1:6). God will not
leave the work or
his creations
unfinished. So if*

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*you press on in
the war with your
sin, continuing in
faith and
repentance,
trusting the
process means
that in both your
best efforts and
worst failures,
you can be
assured that it is
God who works in*

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*you both to will
and to work for
his good
pleasure. Part of
trusting the
process is to
entrust ourselves
through the
process. Trust
the Process is a
testimonial of
Gods' proven
words and works,*

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*that taught
Prophet Will
Downs to Trust
The Process.*

*A few years after
its invention by
James Naismith,
basketball
became the
primary sport in
the crowded
streets of the
Jewish*

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*neighborhood on
New York's
Lower East Side.
Participating in
the new game
was a quick and
enjoyable way to
become
Americanized.
Jews not only
dominated the
sport for the next
fifty?plus years*

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but were also instrumental in modernizing the game. Barney Sedran was considered the best player in the country at the City College of New York from 1909 to 1911. In 1927 Abe Saperstein took

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*over management
of the Harlem
Globetrotters,
playing a key role
in popularizing
and integrating
the game. Later
he helped found
the American
Basketball
Association and
introduced the
three-point shot.*

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*More recently,
Nancy Lieberman
played in a men's
pro summer
league and
became the first
woman to coach
a men's pro team,
and Larry Brown
became the only
coach to win both
NCAA and the
NBA*

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*championships.
While the
influence of
Jewish players,
referees,
coaches, and
administrators
has gradually
diminished since
the mid-1950s,
the current
basketball scene
features*

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*numerous Jews in
important
positions.*

*Through
interviews and
lively anecdotes
from franchise
owners, coaches,
players, and
referees, The
Chosen Game
explores the
contribution of*

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*Jews to the
evolution of
present-day pro
basketball.*

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*“Sparkling with
mystery, humor
and the uncanny,
this is a fun read.
But beneath its*

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*effervescent tone,
more complex
themes are at
play.” —San
Francisco*

*Chronicle In his
wildly*

*entertaining
debut novel,*

Hank

*Green—cocreator
of Crash Course,
Vlogbrothers, and*

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SciShow—spins a sweeping, cinematic tale about a young woman who becomes an overnight celebrity before realizing she's part of something bigger, and stranger, than anyone could

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*have possibly
imagined. The
Carls just
appeared.*

*Roaming through
New York City at
three a.m., twent
y-three-year-old
April May
stumbles across a
giant sculpture.
Delighted by its
appearance and c*

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craftsmanship—like a ten-foot-tall Transformer wearing a suit of samurai armor—April and her best friend, Andy, make a video with it, which Andy uploads to YouTube. The next day, April

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wakes up to a viral video and a new life. News quickly spreads that there are Carls in dozens of cities around the world—from Beijing to Buenos Aires—and April, as their first documentarian, finds herself at

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*the center of an
intense
international
media spotlight.
Seizing the
opportunity to
make her mark
on the world,
April now has to
deal with the
consequences her
new particular
brand of fame*

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has on her
relationships, her
safety, and her
own identity. And
all eyes are on
April to figure out
not just what the
Carls are, but
what they want
from us.

Compulsively
entertaining and
powerfully

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Remarkable*

*Thing grapples
with big themes,
including how the
social internet is
changing fame,
rhetoric, and
radicalization;
how our culture
deals with fear
and uncertainty;*

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*Perfectly Awful
and how
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vilification and
adoration spring
for the same
dehumanization
that follows a life
in the public eye.
The beginning of
an exciting fiction
career, An
Absolutely
Remarkable
Thing is a bold*

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*and insightful
novel of now.*

*"A compelling
origin story of a
time that really
wasn't so long
ago but through
the lens of
tragedy feels like
forever. Kobe-
ologists will
devour this book,
reveling in the*

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*anecdotes about
his intensity &
the engaging
game recaps."*

*—Associated
Press "Every
superhero needs
an origin story."*

*—Jeff Pearlman
The inside look at
one of the most
captivating and
consequential*

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figures in our culture—with never-before-heard interviews. Kobe Bryant's death in January 2020 did more than rattle the worlds of sports and celebrity. The tragedy of that helicopter crash, which also took

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*the life of his
daughter Gianna,
unveiled the full
breadth and
depth of his
influence on our
culture, and by
tracing and
telling the oft-
forgotten and
lesser-known
story of his early
life, The Rise*

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*promises to
provide an
insight into Kobe
that no other
analysis has. In
The Rise, readers
will travel from
the neighborhood
streets of
Southwest Philad
elphia—where
Kobe's father,
Joe, became a*

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*local basketball
standout—to the
Bryant family's
isolation in Italy,
where Kobe
spent his
formative years,
to the leafy
suburbs of Lower
Merion, where
Kobe's legend
was born. The
story will trace*

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*his career and
life at Lower
Merion—he led
the Aces to the
1995-96
Pennsylvania
state
championship, a
dramatic
underdog run for
a team with just
one star
player—and the*

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*run-up to the
1996 NBA draft,
where Kobe's
dream of playing
pro basketball
culminated in his
acquisition by the
Los Angeles
Lakers. In
researching and
writing The Rise,
Mike Sielski had
a terrific*

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*advantage over
other writers who
have attempted
to chronicle
Kobe's life:
access to a series
of never-before-
released
interviews with
him during his
senior season and
early days in the
NBA. For a*

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*quarter century,
these tapes and
transcripts
preserved Kobe's
thoughts,
dreams, and
goals from his
teenage years,
and they
contained
insights into and
told stories about
him that have*

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*never been
revealed before.
This is more than
a basketball
book. This is an
exploration of the
identity and
making of an icon
and the effect of
his development
on those around
him—the essence
of the man before*

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*he truly became a
man.*

Richard Burton

Wartime

Basketball

*Love Among the
Ruins*

*From Jimmy Page
to St. Vincent,*

*Smokey Robinson
to Hozier, Thirty-*

Five Beloved

Artists on Their

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*Journey and the
Music That
Inspired It
Field of Schemes*

*The Book of
Basketball
A memoir of hard
lessons learned in the
racially segregated
and sometimes
outright racist NBA
of the early '60s by*

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*celebrated NBA
player and the first
Black Coach of the
Year, Ray Scott.
Introduced by Earl
"the Pearl" Monroe.
"There's a basic
insecurity with Black
guys my size," Scott
writes. "We can't hide
and everybody turns to
stare when we walk
down the street. ...*

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*Whites believe that
their culture is
superior to African-
American culture. ...*

*We don't accept many
of [their] answers, but
we have to live with
them." Ray Scott was
part of the early wave
of Black NBA players
like Bill Russell, Wilt
Chamberlain, and
later Kareem Abdul-*

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Jabbar, who literally changed how the game of professional basketball is played—leading to the tremendously popular financial blockbuster the NBA is today. Scott was a celebrated 6'9" forward/center after being chosen by the Detroit Pistons as the

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*#4 pick of the 1961
NBA draft, and then
again after he was
named head coach of
the Pistons in October
1972, winning Coach
of the Year in the
spring of 1974—the
first black man ever
to capture that honor.
Scott's is a story of
quiet persistence, hard
work, and, most of*

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all, respect. He credits the mentorship of NBA player and coach Earl Lloyd, and talks about fellow Philly native Wilt Chamberlain and friends Muhammad Ali and Aretha Franklin, among many others. Ray has lived through one of the most turbulent

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*times in our nation's
history, especially the
time of assassinations
of so many Black
leaders at the end of
the 1960s. Through it
all, his voice remains
quiet and measured,
transcending all the
sorrows with his
steadiness and positive
attitude. This is his
story, told in*

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*collaboration with the
great basketball
writer, former college
player and CBA
coach Charley Rosen.
The “fascinating” #1
international
bestseller of a quest
across centuries by
two intrepid women to
reunite the pieces of a
powerful, ancient
chess set (Los Angeles*

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Times Book Review).
*A fabulous, bejeweled
chess set that belonged
to Charlemagne has
been buried in a
Pyrenees abbey for a
thousand years. As the
bloody French
Revolution rages in
Paris, the nuns dig it
up and scatter its
pieces across the globe
because, when united,*

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*the set contains a
secret power that
could topple
civilizations. To keep
the set from falling
into the wrong hands,
two novices, Valentine
and Mireille, embark
on an adventure that
begins in the streets of
Paris and leads to
Russia, Egypt,
Corsica, and into the*

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*heart of the Algerian
Sahara. Two hundred
years later, while on
assignment in
Algeria, computer
expert Catherine Velis
finds herself drawn
unwillingly into the
deadly “Game” still
swirling around the
legendary chess
set—a game that will
require her to risk her*

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*life and match wits
with diabolical
forces. This ebook
features an illustrated
biography of
Katherine Neville
including rare images
from her life and
travels.*

*‘After reading this
affectionately candid
biography, it is hard
not to echo Olivier’s*

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*response on hearing
of Burton's death:*

*“He was so young, so
young” Daily Mail A
man of*

*contradictions,
Richard Burton's life
and remarkable
career are revealed by
a writer who knew
him from 1968 up to
Burton's last film.*

Recounting Burton's

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*deepest and often
darkest thoughts and
secrets, as well as hell-
raising stories
quashed by the
Hollywood system,
such as affairs with
Monroe and Lana
Turner, being caught
in a brothel with
Errol Flynn and a fist
fight with Frank
Sinatra, Munn offers*

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*a stunning portrait of
a great man. From
nursing Burton
through an epileptic
seizure to witnessing
Burton's part in East
End gang violence,
this is an intimate and
deeply moving
biography. Writer,
actor, director and
former journalist and
Hollywood publicist,*

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Michael Munn, has written twenty-one books, including the best selling John Wayne: The Man Behind the Myth and the acclaimed Jimmy Stewart: The Truth Behind the Legend Most Philadelphia Eagles fans have soaked up some victories at the Vet

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*and the Linc, and
know all the key stats
and players from
Bednarik to
Cunningham to
McNabb to Wentz.
But only real fans
know how to tailgate
Philly-style, are aware
of the important role
pickle juice played
for the Eagles during
their 2000 season*

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*opener, and can
absolutely identify*

"the Praying

Tailback." 100

Things Eagles Fans

Should Know & Do

Before They Die is the

must-have guide for

true fans of the

Philadelphia Eagles.

Whether you're a die-

hard booster from the

days of Bert Bell or a

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*recent supporter of
Carson Wentz, these
are the 100 things all
fans need to know
and do in their
lifetime. Veteran
journalist Chuck
Carlson has collected
essential Eagles
knowledge, trivia, and
must-do activities and
ranks them from 1 to
100, providing an*

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*entertaining and easy-
to-follow checklist as
you progress on your
way to fan
superstardom!*

*The NBA in Black
and White*

Crazy Basketball

Reliving the Ride

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Canadiens

Free the Darkness

Tall Tales and Short

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Shorts

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In basketball, just as in American culture, the 1970s were imperfect. But it was a vitally important time in the development of the nation and of the National Basketball Association. During this decade

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Americans suffered through the war in Vietnam and Nixon's Watergate cover-up (not to mention disco music and leisure suits) while the NBA weathered the arrival of free agency and charges that its players were "too black." Despite this

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turmoil, or perhaps
because of it, the
NBA evolved into a
cultural
phenomenon. Tall
Tales and Short
Shorts: Dr. J, Pistol
Pete, and the Birth
of the Modern NBA
traces the
evolution of the
NBA from the
retirement of Bill
Russell in 1969 to

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the arrival of Larry
Bird and Magic
Johnson ten years
later. Sandwiched
between the
youthful league of
the sixties and its
mature successor
in the eighties, this
book reveals the
awkward teenage
years of the NBA in
the seventies. It
examines the

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many controversies that plagued the League during this time, including illicit drug use, on-court violence, and escalating player salaries. Yet even as attendance dwindled and networks relegated playoff games to tape-delayed, late-night broadcasts,

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fans still pulled on floppy gray socks like “Pistol Pete”

Maravich, emulated Kareem Abdul-Jabbar’s sweeping skyhook, and grew out mushrooming afros à la “Dr. J” Julius Erving. The first book-length treatment of pro basketball in the

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1970s, Tall Tales
and Short Shorts
brings to life the
players, teams,
and the league as a
whole as they dealt
with expansion, a
merger with the
ABA, and
transitioning into a
new era. Sport
historians and
basketball fans will
enjoy this

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The Philadelphia
70ers Incredible
entertaining and
enlightening survey
of an often-
overlooked time in
the development of
the NBA.

From the beloved
host and creator of
NPR's All Songs
Considered and
Tiny Desk Concerts
comes an essential
oral history of
modern music, told

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76ers Horrors

in the voices of
iconic and up-and-
coming musicians,
including Dave
Grohl, Jimmy Page,
Michael Stipe,
Carrie Brownstein,
Smokey Robinson,
and Jeff Tweedy,
among
others—published
in association with
NPR Music. Is there
a unforgettable

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76ers Harmonious

song that changed your life? NPR's renowned music authority Bob Boilen posed this question to some of today's best-loved musical legends and rising stars. In *Your Song Changed My Life*, Jimmy Page (Led Zeppelin), St. Vincent, Jónsi

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Careless Whores
(Sigur Rós), Justin
Vernon (Bon Iver),
Cat Power, David
Byrne (Talking
Heads), Dave Grohl
(Nirvana, Foo
Fighters), Jeff
Tweedy (Wilco),
Jenny Lewis, Carrie
Brownstein
(Portlandia, Sleater-
Kinney), Yusuf
Islam (Cat
Stevens), Colin

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Trey Anastasio
(Phish), Jackson
Browne, Valerie
June, Philip Glass,
James Blake, and
other artists reflect
on pivotal
moments that
inspired their work.
For Wilco's Jeff
Tweedy, it was
discovering his

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sister's 45 of The
Byrds' "Turn, Turn,
Turn." A young St.
Vincent's life
changed the day a
box of CDs literally
fell off a delivery
truck in front of her
house. Cat Stevens
was transformed
when he heard
John Lennon cover
"Twist and Shout."
These are the

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momentous yet
unmarked events
that have shaped
these and many
other musical
talents, and
ultimately the
sound of modern
music. A diverse
collection of
personal
experiences, both
ordinary and
extraordinary, Your

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Song Changed My
Life illustrates the
ways in which
music is revived,
restored, and
revolutionized. It is
also a testament to
the power of music
in our lives, and an
inspiration for
future artists and
music lovers.

Amazing
contributors

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include: Jimmy
Page (Led
Zeppelin), Carrie
Brownstein (Sleater-
Kinney, Portlandia,
Wild Flag), Smokey
Robinson, David
Byrne (Talking
Heads), St.
Vincent, Jeff
Tweedy (Wilco),
James Blake, Colin
Meloy (The
Decemberists),

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Trey Anastasio
(Phish), Jenny
Lewis (Rilo Kiley),
Dave Grohl
(Nirvana, Foo
Fighters), Yusuf
Islam (Cat
Stevens), Sturgill
Simpson, Justin
Vernon (Bon Iver),
Cat Power, Jackson
Browne, Michael
Stipe (R.E.M.),
Philip Glass, Jónsi

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Conor Oberst
Brendous
(Sigur Rós), Hozier,
Regina Carter,
(Bright Eyes, and
others), Courtney
Barnett, Chris Thile
(Nickel Creek,
Punch Brothers),
Leon Bridges,
Sharon Van Etten,
and many more.

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□ The thrilling

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sequel to the beloved worldwide bestseller Ready Player One, the near-future adventure that inspired the blockbuster Steven Spielberg film. NAMED ONE OF THE BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR BY THE WASHINGTON POST □ "The game

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is on again. . . . A
great mix of
exciting fantasy
and threatening
fact."—The Wall
Street Journal AN
UNEXPECTED
QUEST. TWO
WORLDS AT STAKE.
ARE YOU READY?

Days after winning
OASIS founder
James Halliday's
contest, Wade

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Watts makes a discovery that changes everything. Hidden within Halliday's vaults, waiting for his heir to find, lies a technological advancement that will once again change the world and make the OASIS a thousand times more

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wondrous—and
addictive—than
even Wade
dreamed possible.
With it comes a
new riddle, and a
new quest—a last
Easter egg from
Halliday, hinting at
a mysterious prize.
And an
unexpected,
impossibly
powerful, and

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70's Humorous

dangerous new rival awaits, one who'll kill millions to get what he wants. Wade's life and the future of the OASIS are again at stake, but this time the fate of humanity also hangs in the balance. Lovingly nostalgic and wildly original as only

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Ernest Cline could conceive it, Ready Player Two takes us on another imaginative, fun, action-packed adventure through his beloved virtual universe, and jolts us thrillingly into the future once again.

"The story of Billy
"the Hill" McGill,

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who set the still-unbroken collegiate scoring record for big men with an outstanding 38.8 points per game and then faded away into oblivion, underpaid, nearly forgotten, and barely able to survive"--

When Basketball
Was Jewish

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More Than a Game
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The Autobiography
of a Forgotten
Basketball Legend
Michael Jordan's
Last Comeback
Your Song Changed
My Life
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76ers' Horrendous
and Hilarious
1972-1973 Season

Raised and
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*trained in
seclusion at a
secret fortress on
the edge of the
northern wilds of
the Kingdom of
Ashai, a young
warrior called
Rezkin is
unexpectedly
thrust into the
outworld when a*

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*terrible battle
destroys all that
he knows. With no
understanding of
his life's purpose
and armed with
masterful
weapons
mysteriously
bestowed upon
him by a dead
king, Rezkin must*

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*travel across
Ashai to find the
one man who may
hold the clues to
his very existence.
Determined to
adhere to his last
orders, Rezkin
extends his
protection to an
unlikely
assortment of*

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*individuals he
meets along the
way, often leading
to humorous and
poignant
incidents. As if
pursuing an elite
warrior across a
kingdom, figuring
out who he is and
why everyone he
knows is dead,*

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and attempting to find these so-called friends and protect them is not enough, strange things are happening in the kingdom. New dangers begin to arise that threaten not only Rezkin and his

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friends, but
possibly everyone
in Ashai.

*Winner of the
2017 Pulitzer
Prize. Filled with
warm humor and
tremendous heart,
SWEAT tells the
story of a group of
friends who have
spent their lives*

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*sharing drinks,
secrets, and
laughs while
working together
on the factory
floor. But when
layoffs and picket
lines begin to chip
away at their
trust, the friends
find themselves
pitted against*

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*each other in a
heart-wrenching
fight to stay
afloat.*

*On October 28,
1986, just one day
after winning one
of the most
thrilling World
Series in history,
the New York
Mets were feted*

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by more than two million fans with a parade through the city. In news accounts of the event, there was a small aside, as this one in the New York Times: "Notable in his absence was the pitcher Dwight

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*Gooden, who
Mets officials
later said had
overslept." No,
the Mets' twenty-
one-year-old
phenom had not
slept too late. He
had not slept at
all, in fact. For
Gooden, his
postgame*

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*champagne
celebration kicked
off a cocaine
binge that took
him to a club in
Long Island and
wound up with
him, wired,
watching his
teammates roll
through the
streets as he sat*

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*with strangers in
a public housing
project. Such
were the 1980s in
New York City, a
gilded era
buttressed by fast
money from a real
estate boom and
the explosion of
Wall Street
wealth. The Mets*

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and Giants,
bolstered by
lightning-rod
personalities like
Gooden and
Lawrence Taylor,
brought the city
sporting glory
while its celebrity
wealthy added a
tabloid-friendly
touch of intrigue*

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*and national envy.
Iconoclastic real
estate developer
Donald Trump
gained national
celebrity for his
deal-making skill
and the flaunting
of his outsize ego.
Even mayor Ed
Koch had gained
coast-to-coast*

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*fame and mention
as a potential
future president.*

*Beneath the
opulence was a
tenuous
foundation, one
that collapsed
spectacularly over
the last half of the
decade. Away
from the cameras*

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*focused on the
city's nouvelle
riches, New York
was beset by
crisis after crisis--
homelessness,
AIDS, crack
cocaine,
organized crime.
The swell of
outrage over the
unwillingness of*

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*the city elite to
address those
problems took
years to finally
reach a tipping
point. Through
interviews and
detailed research,
Greed and Glory
gives the
narrative of New
York during these*

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times, tracing the
arc of its sports
heroes and
celebrities of that
era, from their
memorable highs
to their ultimate
lows.

*Allen Iverson
transcended race,
celebrity, and pop
culture and*

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emerged from a troubled past to become one of the most successful and highly compensated athletes in the world. Babb examines what drove his successes and failures, getting

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*behind the
familiar,
sanitized, and
heroic version of
Iverson-- the hard-
charging, hard-
partying athlete
who played every
game as if it were
his last. He brings
to life a private,
loyal, and often*

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generous Allen Iverson who rarely made the headlines, revealing the back story behind some of Iverson's most memorable moments, and delves deep to discover where Iverson's demons

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*lurked. Over time,
Iverson himself
came to believe
his own hype: that
he lived in a world
where celebrity is
eternal and riches
are everlasting.*

Sweat

Prince of Players

100 Things Eagles

Fans Should

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*Know & Do
Before They Die
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A Jewish
Basketball History
The Rise: Kobe
Bryant and the
Pursuit of
Immortality
When Nothing
Else Matters*

Jason Lewis is

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a star college
basketball
player just
back from
World War II.
He's a hero,
missing two
fingers on his
shooting hand.
He can't play
any longer, so
he makes the

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ultimate
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ballplayer's
sacrifice: he

becomes a
referee. Set
in postwar New
York during
the founding
of what will
eventually be
the NBA, No
Blood, No Foul

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is the story
of a man who
must come to

terms with a
debilitating
injury and
chase after
dreams of
perfection in
a decidedly
imperfect
world. Charley

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Rosen gives us
not only a
lovingly
faithful
insider's look
at the game of
basketball,
but a
passionate
story about
what it meant
to face life

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in an America
that had lost
its innocence.

" ... [T]he
2000-2001
Sixers were
still trying
to earn the
respect of
their city, on
their way to
one of the

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most exciting
playoff runs
in history.

Told from the
point of view
of a teenager
caught up in
the moment,
this exciting
novel relives
the thrilling
and

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unforgettable
season that
lead to a

David versus
Goliath
matuchup
against the
Lakers that
still has
sports fans
talking over a
decade

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later"--P. [4]
of cover.
More than a

Game covers
the years that
follow the one
featured in
the ESPN
documentary
series "The
Last Dance."
After leaving

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the Bulls at
the end of the
1997-1998

season—the
year featured
in the new
ESPN
documentary
series "The
Last
Dance"—Phil
Jackson had

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one year off
and started to
write this
book—together
with his old
friend, fellow
player and
coach, the
basketball
novelist
Charley Rosen.
Then Phil took

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the LA Lakers
coaching job,
Rosen followed
him there, and
by the time
they finished
writing this
book it was
2000 and Phil
had won yet
another NBA
championship,

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the first of
five he would
win with his
new team. In
More than a
Game, Jackson
and Rosen look
backward to
their origins
as players and
coaches,
forward to the

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future of the
game of
basketball,
and linger in
the moving
target of the
present—lavish
ing page after
page on the
Triangle
Offense and
all the ways

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it reveals the
essence of the
game of

basketball
they both love
so much. This
is Jackson in
his prime,
transitioning
from the Bulls
to the Lakers,
a master of

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the art of
winning, who
would go on to
claim more NBA
championships,
eleven, than
any other
coach in NBA
history. As he
writes in *More
than a Game* of
his newest

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championship
team: "We won
because our
fundamentals
were sound,
because Shaq
was so
dominant and
Kobe was so
creative, but
we also won
because we

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developed a
certain
confidence in
our ability to
win."

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stunning

"portrait of
the enduring
grace of
friendship"

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(NPR) about
the families
we are born
into, and
those that we
make for
ourselves. A
masterful
depiction of
love in the
twenty-first
century. A

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four college c

lassmates—brok

e, adrift, and

buoyed only by

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their
friendship and
ambition—as
they move to
New York in
search of fame
and fortune.
While their
relationships,
which are
tinged by
addiction,

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success, and
pride, deepen
over the

decades, the
men are held
together by
their devotion
to the
brilliant,
enigmatic
Jude, a man
scarred by an

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unspeakable
childhood
trauma. A hymn
to brotherly
bonds and a
masterful
depiction of
love in the
twenty-first
century, Hanya
Yanagihara's
stunning novel

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is about the
families we
are born into,
and those that
we make for
ourselves.

Look for Hanya
Yanagihara's
new novel, *To
Paradise*,
coming in
January 2022.

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Giannis
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A Little Life
Not a Game

Kobe, Shaq,
Phil, and the
Crazy Years of
the Lakers

Dynasty

Verity

Greed and

Glory

Ready Player

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Two

The Philadelphia 76ers' Horrendous

"During the
1972-73 season,

the Philadelphia

76ers were not

just a bad team;

they were

fantastically

awful. Doomed

from the start

after losing

their leading

scorer and

rebounder, Billy

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Cunningham, as well as head coach Jack Ramsay, they lost twenty-one of their first twenty-three games. A Philadelphia newspaper began calling them the Seventy Sickers, and they duly lost their last

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thirteen games
on their way to
a not-yet-broken
record of nine
wins and seventy-
three losses.

Charley Rosen
recaptures the
futility of that
season through
the firsthand
accounts of
players,
participants,

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and observers.

Although the
team was
uniformly bad,
there were still
many memorable
moments, and the
lore surrounding
the team is
legendary. Once,
when head coach
Lou Rubin tried
to substitute
John Q. Trapp

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76ers' Dangerous

out of a game,
Trapp refused
and told Rubin
to look behind
the team's
bench, whereby
one of Trapp's
friends
supposedly
opened his
jacket to show
his handgun.
With only four
wins at the All-

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76ers' Horrificous

Star break,
Rubin was fired
and replaced by
player-coach
Kevin Loughery.

In addition to
chronicling the
76ers' woes,
Perfectly Awful
also captures
the drama,
culture, and
attitude of the
NBA in an era

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when many white fans believed that the league had too many black players, most of whom were overtly political and/or using recreational drugs. "--

Crazy Basketball is the story of Charley Rosen's

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unlikely and
crazy basketball
journey--from

the CBA to his
role as
commentator for
Foxsports.com.

Wartime

Basketball tells
the story of
basketball's
survival and
development
during World War

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II and how those years profoundly affected the game's growth after the war. Prior to World War II, basketball--professional and collegiate--was largely a regional game, with different styles played

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throughout the country. Among its many impacts on home-front life, the war forced pro and amateur leagues to contract and combine rosters to stay competitive. At the same time, the U.S.

military created

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base teams made
up of top

players who

found themselves
in uniform. The

war created the
opportunity for

players from
different parts

of the country

to play with and
against each

other. As a

result, a more

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consistent form
of basketball

began to take
shape. The

rising

popularity of

the professional

game led to the

formation of the

World

Professional

Basketball

Tournament

(WPBT) in 1939.

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The original
March Madness,
the WPBT was
played in
Chicago for ten
years and
allowed
professional,
amateur,
barnstorming,
and independent
teams to compete
in a round-robin
tournament. The

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WPBT included
all-black and
integrated teams
in the first
instance where
all-black teams
could compete
for a "world
series of
basketball"
against white
teams. Wartime
Basketball
describes how

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the WPBT paved
the way for the

National Horrendous

Basketball

League to

integrate in

December 1942,

five years

before Jackie

Robinson broke

the color

barrier in

baseball.

Weaving stories

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from the court
The Philadelphia
into wartime and
70s into tremendous
home-front
culture like a
finely threaded
bounce pass,
Wartime
Basketball sheds
light on
important
developments in
the sport's
history that
have been

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largely
overlooked.

Country takes
basketball fans
on a two-week
road trip
through the
American
basketball
heartland,
covering NBA and
college games
and hitting

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70ers
Horrrendous

basketball
museums, famous
streetball
courts, and
historical
landmarks along
the way. Through
Boston,
Springfield, New
York City,
Philadelphia,
North Carolina,
Kentucky,
Indiana, and

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finally Kansas,
this trip is
fast-paced,
passionate, and
insightful. Set
in early 2020,
Basketball
Country
chronicles some
of the last
games before the
COVID-19
pandemic halted
the world, as

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well as the
heartbreaking
death of Kobe
Bryant. From the
invention of
basketball and
background on
famous players,
to photographs
of noteworthy
moments and
recommended
books and
movies,

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Basketball
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offers a deeper dive into the game. This book will enrich any fan's passion for basketball.

The Rise and
Fall of Doc
Gooden, Lawrence
Taylor, Ed Koch,
Rudy Giuliani,
Donald Trump,

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and the Mafia in
1980s New York

Micheal Ray

Richardson,
Eighties Excess,
and the NBA

No Blood, No
Foul

Dr. J, Pistol
Pete, and the
Birth of the
Modern NBA

The Eight
The Memoir of a

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Trailblazing NBA
Player and Coach
A First-Person
Account of the
Scandal that
Rocked the NBA
*"Sugar considers
aspects of the
league's
dysfunction in light
of basketball's
rapidly increasing
popularity during
the 1970s and*

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1980s"--

*An opinionated
tour of the past,
present, and future
of pro basketball,
written by ESPN's
"Sports Guy"
columnist, shares
insights on
everything from
major NBA events
and underrated
players to how Hall
of Famers should*

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be selected.

*The life of a
beloved American
composer reflected
through his music,
writings, and
letters. New York
City native and
gifted pianist
George Gershwin
blossomed as an
accompanist
before his talent as
a songwriter*

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opened the way to Broadway, where he fashioned his own brand of American music. He composed a long run of musical comedies, many with his brother Ira as lyricist, but his aspirations reached beyond commercial success. A lifetime learner, Gershwin

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was able to appeal to listeners on both sides of the purported popular-classical divide. In 1924—when he was just twenty-five—he bridged that gap with his first instrumental composition, Rhapsody in Blue, an instant classic premiered by Paul

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Whiteman's jazz orchestra, as the anchor of a concert entitled "An Experiment in Modern Music." From that time forward his work as a composer, pianist, and citizen of the Jazz Age made him in some circles a leader on America's musical

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There Herodotus

scene. The late 1920s found him extending the range of the shows he scored to include the United Kingdom, and he published several articles to reveal his thinking about a range of musical matters. Moreover, having polished his skills as an

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orchestrator, he pushed boundaries again in 1935 with the groundbreaking folk opera, Porgy and Bess—his magnum opus.

Gershwin's talent and warmth made him a presence in New York's musical and social circles (and linked him romantically with

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*pianist-composer
The Philadelphia
76ers
George Gershwin*
*Kay Swift). In 1936
he and Ira moved
west to write songs
for Hollywood.
Their work was cut
short, however,
when George
developed a brain
tumor and died at
thirty-eight, a
beloved American
artist. Drawing
extensively from*

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76ers: A Horrendous
acclaimed music
historian Richard
Crawford traces
the arc of
Gershwin's
remarkable life,
seamlessly
blending colorful
anecdotes with a
discussion of
Gershwin's*

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unforgettable
oeuvre. His days on
earth were limited
to the summertime
of life. But the
spirit and inventive
vitality of the
music he left
behind lives on.
As one of the
greatest, most
celebrated athletes
in history, Michael
Jordan conquered

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*perfectly awful
The Philadelphia
76ers horrendous*
professional
basketball as no
one before.

*Powered by a
potent mix of
charisma, near
superhuman
abilities and a
ferocious drive to
dominate the
game, he achieved
every award and
accolade
conceivable before*

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retiring from the
Chicago Bulls and
taking an executive
post with the
Washington
Wizards. But
retirement didn't
suit the man who
was once king, and
at the advanced
age of thirty-eight
Michael Jordan
decided it was time
to reclaim the court

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that was once his.
**WHEN NOTHING
ELSE MATTERS** is
*the definitive
account of Jordan's
equally spectacular
and disastrous
return to
basketball. Having
closely followed
Jordan's final two
seasons, Michael
Leahy draws a
fascinating portrait*

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of an intensely
complex man
hampered by
injuries and
assaulted by
younger players
eager to usurp his
throne. In this
enthraling book
Jordan emerges as
an ambitious, at
times deeply
unattractive
character with,

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*unsurprisingly, a
monstrous ego.*

**WHEN NOTHING
ELSE MATTERS** *is
an absorbing
portrait not only of
one athlete's
overriding
ambition, but also
of a society so in
thrall to its sports
stars that it is blind
to all their faults.*

The Power of

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Thinking

Sugar Horrendous

Summertime:

George Gershwin's
Life in Music

Billy "the Hill" and
the Jump Hook

Trust the Process

How Not to Be
Wrong

Three-Ring Circus

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**The Philadelphia
76ers'**
Horrendous

**Horrendous and
Hilarious
1972-1973
Season U of
Nebraska Press
In the 2015–16
NBA season, the
Jewish presence
in the league was**

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*largely confined
to Adam Silver,
the*

*commissioner;
David Blatt, the
coach of the
Cleveland
Cavaliers; and
Omri Casspi, a
player for the
Sacramento
Kings.*

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Basketball, however, was once referred to as a Jewish sport. Shortly after the game was invented at the end of the nineteenth century, it spread throughout the country and

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**became
particularly
popular among**

**Jewish immigrant
children in
northeastern
cities because it
could easily be
played in an
urban setting.**

**Many of
basketball's early**

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**stars were
Jewish, including
Shikey**

**Gotthoffer, Sonny
Hertzberg, Nat
Holman, Red
Klotz, Dolph
Schayes, Moe
Spahn, and Max
Zaslofsky. In this
oral history
collection,**

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***Douglas Stark
chronicles
Jewish
basketball
throughout the
twentieth
century, focusing
on 1900 to 1960.
As told by the
prominent voices
of twenty people
who played,***

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*coached, and
refereed it, these
conversations
shed light on
what it means to
be a Jew and on
how the game
evolved from its
humble origins to
the sport enjoyed
worldwide by
billions of fans*

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**today. The
game's
development,
changes in style,
rise in popularity,
and national
emergence after
World War II are
narrated by men
reliving their
youth, when
basketball was a**

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*game they played
for the love of it.*

***When Basketball
Was Jewish
reveals, as no
previous book
has, the evolving
role of Jews in
basketball and
illuminates their
contributions to
American Jewish***

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*Perfectly Awful
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76ers Horrendous*
**history as well as
basketball
history.**

***During the
1972–1973
basketball
season, the
Philadelphia
76ers were not
just a bad team;
they were
fantastically***

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***awful. Doomed
from the start
after losing their
leading scorer
and rebounder,
Billy
Cunningham, as
well as head
coach Jack
Ramsay, they lost
twenty-one of
their first twenty-***

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*three games. A Philadelphia newspaper began calling them the **Seventy Sickers**, and they duly lost their last thirteen games on their way to a not-yet-broken record of nine wins and **seventy-three***

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the futility of that
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the firsthand
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to substitute
John Q. Trapp
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and told Rubin to
look behind the
team's bench,
whereby one of
Trapp's friends
supposedly
opened his jacket
to show his
handgun. With
only four wins at
the All-Star*

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and attitude of*

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*the NBA in an era
when many white
fans believed that
the league had
too many black
players.*

*Amid the turmoil
of the summer of
1968, teenaged
lovers Emily and
William, drawn
together by*

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***physical passion
and idealistic
fervor, run away
to build a new life
together in the
wilderness,
leaving behind
parents whose
own lives
suddenly take an
entirely different
course and an***

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***America about to
lose its
innocence***

***forever. By the
author of In the
Deep Midwinter.
The Incredible
Rise and
Unthinkable Fall
of Allen Iverson
How the Great
Stadium Swindle***

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***Turns Public
Money into
Private Profit,
Revised and
Expanded Edition
The Emergence
of a National
Sport During
World War II
The 76ers With
Iverson
A Novel***

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***The NBA
According to the
Sports Guy***

***The Improbable
Rise of an NBA
MVP***

***New York Times
Bestseller USA
Today***

***Bestseller The
Globe and Mail
Bestseller***

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Weekly

Bestseller

Whose truth is

the lie? Stay

up all night

reading the

sensational

psychological

thriller that

has readers

obsessed, from

the #1 New York

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Times
bestselling
author of *It
Ends With Us.*
Lowen Ashleigh
is a struggling
writer on the
brink of
financial ruin
when she
accepts the job
offer of a
lifetime.

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Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to

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*finish. Lowen
arrives at the
Crawford home,
ready to sort
through years
of Verity's
notes and
outlines,
hoping to find
enough material
to get her
started. What
Lowen doesn't*

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*expect to
uncover in the
chaotic office
is an
unfinished
autobiography
Verity never
intended for
anyone to read.
Page after page
of bone-
chilling
admissions,*

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*including
Verity's
recollection of
the night her
family was
forever
altered. Lowen
decides to keep
the manuscript
hidden from
Jeremy, knowing
its contents
could devastate*

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*the already
grieving
father. But as
Lowen's
feelings for
Jeremy begin to
intensify, she
recognizes all
the ways she
could benefit
if he were to
read his wife's
words. After*

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*all, no matter
how devoted
Jeremy is to
his injured
wife, a truth
this horrifying
would make it
impossible for
him to continue
loving her.*

*From 1996
through 2004,
Kobe Bryant and*

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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

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*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*

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*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*

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jacket
"Witty,
compelling, and
just plain fun
to read . . ."

—Evelyn Lamb,
Scientific
American The
Freakonomics of
math—a math-
world superstar
unveils the
hidden beauty

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and logic of
the world and
puts its power
in our hands

*The math we
learn in school
can seem like a
dull set of
rules, laid
down by the
ancients and
not to be
questioned. In*

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*How Not to Be
Wrong, Jordan
Ellenberg shows
us how terribly
limiting this
view is: Math
isn't confined
to abstract
incidents that
never occur in
real life, but
rather touches
everything we*

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*do—the whole
world is shot
through with
it. Math allows
us to see the
hidden
structures
underneath the
messy and
chaotic surface
of our world.
It's a science
of not being*

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*wrong, hammered
out by
centuries of
hard work and
argument. Armed
with the tools
of mathematics,
we can see
through to the
true meaning of
information we
take for
granted: How*

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*early should
you get to the
airport? What
does “public
opinion” really
represent? Why
do tall parents
have shorter
children? Who
really won
Florida in
2000? And how
likely are you,*

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*really, to
develop cancer?
How Not to Be
Wrong presents
the surprising
revelations
behind all of
these questions
and many more,
using the
mathematician's
method of
analyzing life*

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*and exposing
the hard-won
insights of the
academic
community to
the
layman—minus
the jargon.
Ellenberg
chases
mathematical
threads through
a vast range of*

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*time and space,
from the
everyday to the
cosmic,
encountering,
among other
things,
baseball,
Reaganomics,
daring lottery
schemes,
Voltaire, the
replicability*

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*crisis in
psychology,
Italian*

*Renaissance
painting,
artificial
languages, the
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non-Euclidean
geometry, the
coming obesity
apocalypse,
Antonin*

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*Scalia's views
on crime and
punishment, the
psychology of
slime molds,
what Facebook
can and can't
figure out
about you, and
the existence
of God.*

*Ellenberg pulls
from history as*

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*well as from
the latest
theoretical
developments to
provide those
not trained in
math with the
knowledge they
need. Math, as
Ellenberg says,
is "an atomic-
powered
prosthesis that*

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*you attach to
your common
sense, vastly
multiplying its
reach and
strength." With
the tools of
mathematics in
hand, you can
understand the
world in a
deeper, more
meaningful way.*

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*How Not to Be
Wrong will show
you how.*

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often
speculated and
sports fans
have debated,
but until now
no one has
known the real
story. Personal
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*in-depth look
at former NBA
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that rocked
professional
basketball.*

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decisive book
that reveals
exactly what
was done and*

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*how it all
happened. Which
games were
affected and
how? Did
referees target
particular
players or
teams? Just how
much did the
NBA know and
when? How did
the mafia get*

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*involved? The
book answers
all of these
questions and
more. Thrilling
and poignant,
Personal Foul
takes readers
on the journey
of one man
wrestling his
own demons and
shines a light*

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*on a culture of
gambling and
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*officiating in
the NBA that
promises to
change the way
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forever. The
book also
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foreword by*

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*Phil Scala, the
FBI Special
Agent who*

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Gambino case.*

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**An Absolutely
Remarkable
Thing**

A few years after its invention by James Naismith, basketball became the primary sport in the crowded streets of the Jewish neighborhood on New York's Lower East Side. Participating in the new

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game was a quick and enjoyable way to become Americanized.

Jews not only dominated the sport for the next fifty?plus years but were also instrumental in modernizing the game. Barney Sedran was considered the best player in the country at the City College of New York from 1909 to

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1911. In 1927 Abe Saperstein took over management of the Harlem Globetrotters, playing a key role in popularizing and integrating the game. Later he helped found the American Basketball Association and introduced the three-point shot. More recently, Nancy Lieberman played in a

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men's pro summer league and became the first woman to coach a men's pro team, and Larry Brown became the only coach to win both NCAA and the NBA championships. While the influence of Jewish players, referees, coaches, and administrators has gradually diminished since the mid-1950s,

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the current basketball scene features numerous Jews in important positions. Through interviews and lively anecdotes from franchise owners, coaches, players, and referees, *The Chosen Game* explores the contribution of Jews to the evolution of present-day pro basketball.

The story of Giannis

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Antetokounmpo's extraordinary rise from poverty in Athens, Greece to superstardom in America with the Milwaukee Bucks--becoming one of the most transcendent players in NBA history--from award-winning basketball reporter and feature writer at The Ringer Mirin Fader,

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touching on universal themes of family, immigration, hard work, wealth, loss, and dreaming big. As the face of the NBA's new world order, Giannis Antetokounmpo has overcome unfathomable obstacles to become a symbol of hope for people all over the world, the personification of the

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American Dream. But his backstory remains largely untold, and Fader unearths new information about the childhood that shaped "The Greek Freak"--from sleeping side by side with his brothers to selling trinkets on the side of the street with his family to the racism he experienced in Greece.

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Antetokounmpo grew up in an era when Golden Dawn, Greek's far-right, anti-immigrant party, patrolled his neighborhood, and his status as an illegal immigrant largely prevented him from playing for Greek's top clubs, making his rise to the NBA all the more improbable. Fader tells

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a deeply-human story of how an unknown, skinny, Black-Greek teen, who played in the country's lowest pro division and was seen as a draft gamble, transformed his body and his game into MVP material.

Antetokounmpo's story has been framed as a feel-good narrative in which the globe has

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embraced him,
watching him grow up
and lead the underdog
Bucks to the best record
in the NBA in 2020.

Giannis reveals a more
nuanced story: how
hesitant

Antetokounmpo was,
and still is, to spend
money; how lonely and
isolated he felt,
adjusting to America
and the NBA early in

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his career; the way he changed after his father recently died of a heart attack; the complexity of grappling with his Black and Greek identities; how private he is, so hard on himself and his shortcomings, a drive that fuels him every day; and the deep-rooted responsibility he feels to be a nurturing

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role model for his
younger brothers.

Fader illustrates a more
vulnerable star than
people know, a person
who has evolved
triumphantly into all of
his roles: as father,
brother, son, teammate,
and global icon.

Giannis gives readers a
front-row seat as
Antetokounmpo strives
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