

The Worlds Greatest Athlete A Walt Disney Production

This blank, lined journal makes a great gift for an extra special athlete. Other features of this notebook include: 110 pages 6x9 inches Excellent and thick binding Durable white paper Matte-finished cover

The World's Greatest Olympians looks at great Olympians through the history of the modern Olympics and reasons why these athletes were/are so great. It also includes Fact Files fact boxes of top athletes and charts and tables to help illustrate their amazing talents and achievements.

Few people know exactly how lance Armstrong became such an amazing force in cycling. Now, in Lance, John Wilcockson draws on dozens of interviews with those who know Armstrong best, to trace his remarkable life, both on and off the bike. Family members – including his adoptive father, speaking publicly for the first time – recall Armstrongs humble origins, the father he barely knew, and his single moms struggle for survival. His childhood friends and early mentors recall how he also excelled at other sports, including swimming, running, and triathlons. Known for pushing his body to the extreme and intimidating his rivals, Armstrong accomplished extraordinary feats like winning the worlds professional road race championship at twenty-one and taking home the Tour de France trophy seven consecutive years in a row. But his many achievements have consistently been dogged by allegations of doping and secrecy. In Lance, Wilcockson provides numerous details, many for the first time, of how Armstrongs legendary training, near-fatal bout with cancer, and battles with the media drove him to reach the pinnacle of his sport.

Inside the World's Greatest Sports Event

World's Greatest Athlete

The Making of the World's Greatest Champion (Large Print 16pt)

The Ultimate Guidebook for Developing Your Medal-Winning Potential in Sport

Working with the World's Greatest Coaches, Athletes, & Special Forces

Jan-Michael Vincent: Edge of Greatness

*TheE*Racing WeightEandE*New Rules of Marathon and Half Marathon NutritionE*authorO's first diet book: advice on everything from how (and how much) to eat, sample food plans from elite endurance athletes, delicious recipes, and science-based research. With a foreword by Dr. Asker Jeukendrup, the worldO's pre-eminent sports nutrition scientist.

An entertaining and compelling look at the sporting life of Dr. Douglas Edmunds, former World Caber Tossing Champion and the "Godfather of Strongman." Edmunds takes the reader on a zany journey from his early days growing up as a young athlete in Scotland and his time spent as a weightlifter, powerlifter, boxer and Highland Games champion. From the Highlands of Scotland to the mines of Zambia to the oil fields of Nigeria, the book features larger than life characters from the world of sport. The definitive book on the Scottish Highland Games, "The World's Greatest Tossers" is a must have for Highland Games athletes, strongmen and those who believe that humor and sport often go hand in hand.

A bold new theory of leadership drawn from elite captains throughout sports—named one of the best business books of the year by CNBC, The New York Times, Forbes, strategy-business, The Globe and Mail, and Sports Illustrated "The book taught me that there's no cookie-cutter way to lead. Leading is not just what Hollywood tells you. It's not the big pregame speech. It's how you carry yourself every day, how you treat the people around you, who you are as a person."—Mitchell Trubisky, quarterback, Chicago Bears Now featuring analysis of the five-time Super Bowl champion New England Patriots and their captain, Tom Brady The seventeen most dominant teams in sports history had one thing in common: Each employed the same type of captain—a singular leader with an unconventional set of skills and tendencies. Drawing on original interviews with athletes, general managers, coaches, and team-building experts, Sam Walker identifies the seven core qualities of the Captain Class—from extreme doggedness and emotional control to tactical aggression and the courage to stand apart. Told through riveting accounts of pressure-soaked moments in sports history, The Captain Class will challenge your assumptions of what inspired leadership looks like. Praise for The Captain Class “Wildly entertaining and thought-provoking . . . makes you reexamine long-held beliefs about leadership and the glue that binds winning teams together.”—Theo Epstein, president of baseball operations, Chicago Cubs “If you care about leadership, talent development, or the art of competition, you need to read this immediately.”—Daniel Coyle, author of The Culture Code “The insights in this book are tremendous.”—Bob Myers, general manager, Golden State Warriors “An awesome book . . . I find myself relating a lot to its portrayal of the out-of-the-norm leader.”—Carli Lloyd, co-captain, U.S. Soccer Women’s National Team “A great read . . . Sam Walker used data and a systems approach to reach some original and unconventional conclusions about the kinds of leaders that foster enduring success. Most business and leadership books lapse into clichés. This one is fresh.”—Jeff Immelt, chairman and former CEO,

General Electric “I can’t tell you how much I loved The Captain Class. It identifies something many people who’ve been around successful teams have felt but were never able to articulate. It has deeply affected my thoughts around how we build our culture.”—Derek Falvey, chief baseball officer, Minnesota Twins

Discover the 5 Core Habits of the WorldO's Greatest Athletes to Look, Feel, and Perform Better

The Quest to Be the World's Greatest Athlete

Trading Cards Presents a Tribute to Michael Jordan

The Captain Class

Jim Thorpe, World's Greatest Athlete

Lessons from the World's Greatest Champion

59 Lessons reveals the secrets learned first-hand working around the world with the greatest coaches, athletes and special forces. Learn how the most successful people lead, manage and win in the most demanding environments.

Tells the story of an Olympic decathlete's transformation from a drug-addicted teen in Hawaii to the world champion in the sport, citing his dramatically rediscovered faith and his mother's relentless prayers as his inspiration.

A biography of Jim Thorpe, one of the greatest all-around athletes in history.

Jim Thorpe : world's greatest athlete

Calendar 2019, Monthly and Weekly Planner Jan. – Dec. 2019

59 Lessons

The Autobiography of the World's Greatest Female Athlete

A New Theory of Leadership

An Illustrated Tribute to the World's Greatest Athlete

Calendar 2019 Officially the world's greatest Athlete: A perfect Academic Monthly & Weekly Planner for your day-to-day work Track your next project, daily tasks or notes in this 8 x 10" sized planner. Perfect for planning, tracking, and scheduling your time. It comes with calendar views, weekly views, goal settings, lined paper and much more for your daily notes. The white paper pages are bound by a funny awesome cover. This makes a perfect gift for all who loves to be Athlete. This is a useful and gorgeous Athlete planner and organizer book. Athlete Planner Features 8 x 10 inch portable size for all purposes, fitting perfectly into your backpack or bag 12 months, January 2019 to December 2019 Year & Month calendar pages Pages for important dates Weekly view with space for your notes Additional pages for contacts, passwords & notes Simple, Stylish, Elegant Cover Art Soft and matte Cover Planner, Journals, notebooks and logs are the perfect gift for any occasion, particularly as Christmas or Birthday gifts You like our Monthly Planner? There are other books available. To find and view them, search for Biblus Books on Amazon or simply click on the name Biblus Books beside the word Author below the product title.Thank you for viewing our products.

Canada's first Olympic gold medalist couldn't walk until he was ten, and became the greatest runner of his generation. Who was the first Canadian to Win an Olympic Gold Medal? When Mark Hebscher was asked this simple trivia question, he had no idea that it would lead him on a two year odyssey, researching a man he had never heard of. Paralyzed as a child and told he would never walk again, George Washington Orton persevered, eventually becoming the greatest distance runner of his generation, a world-class hockey player, and a brilliant scholar. A sports pioneer, Orton came up with the idea of numbered football jerseys and introduced ice hockey to Philadelphia. Orton's 1900 Paris Olympic medals were credited to the United States for seven decades before the mistake was uncovered and rectified. Yet he is virtually unknown in Canada. Finally, his story is being told.

Words and wisdom from Chicago Bulls #23: Mega-superstar, "His Airness" He is the most successful player to ever wear a basketball uniform. On the court and off the court, Michael has entertained the world as a pitcher, movie star, spokesperson, and an extraordinary athlete-although not the greatest baseball player. For the first time ever, bestselling author Janet Lowe has compiled a portrait from Michael's own words. Michael Jordan Speaks touches upon everything about the sport, his mega-superstar status, and his life, culled from articles, newscasts, and interviews.

Path Lit by Lightning

A Kind of Grace

Lance

Tiger Woods

Officially the World's Greatest Athlete

Peak Performance

Born in 1888 in Oklahoma Territory, Jim Thorpe was a Sac and Fox Indian. After attending the Sac and Fox agency school and Haskell Indian Junior College in Lawrence, Kansas, he transferred to Carlisle Indian School in Pennsylvania. At Carlisle he led the football team to victories over some of the nation's best college teams-Army, Navy, Pittsburgh, Syracuse, Pennsylvania, and Nebraska. In 1912 he participated in the Olympic Games in Stockholm, winning both the decathlon and pentathlon. It was then that King Gustav V of Sweden dubbed him "the world's greatest athlete." Between 1913 and 1919, Thorpe played professional baseball for the New York Giants, the Cincinnati Reds, and the Boston Braves. In 1915 he began playing professional football with the Canton (Ohio) Bulldogs. When the top teams were organized into the American Professional Football Association in 1920, Thorpe was named the first president of the league, which was renamed the National Football League in 1922. Throughout his career he excelled in every sport he played, earning King Gustav's accolade many times over.

This beautifully photographed book provides a chronicle in pictures and text of the life of Michael Jordan. Tipping off with his high school and college days, the book traces the extraordinary basketball career of "His Airiness". His high- profile celebrity-endorser status and foray into baseball are detailed. An awesome account of the life and times of an incredible athlete.

In Gold Medal Diary, Hayley Wickenheiser, three-time Olympic gold medal winner and captain of the Canadian Women's Olympic Hockey Team, reveals her day-to-day experiences of the 2010 Games, including the six-month lead-up of intensive training and pre-Olympic tournaments. She shares the life of an Olympian -- the behind-the-scenes stories, the highs and lows, physical and emotional challenges, struggles and triumphs of an elite athlete in a hyper-intense environment, including details of the public ceremonies and private moments, friendships and rivalries, media presence and security. For the first time ever, readers travel inside the storied Athletes' Village and understand what it's like to live through the most high-pressure, high-profile sporting event in the world.

Head in the Game

The World's Greatest Tossers

An Interview with the World's Greatest Athlete, Dan O'Brien

Lined Journal, 120 Pages., 6 X 9, Funny Athlete Notebook Gift Idea, Black Matte Finish (Athlete Journal)

The Greatest Athlete (You've Never Heard Of)

Mental Toughness Strategies of the World's Greatest Athletes

An intriguing blend of science and sports that explores how some of the worlds greatest athletes are utilizing the last frontier of performance-enhancing technology—the mental mapping and engineering of their own brains—for peak performance, and what it means for the future of athleticism, sports, and the rest of us. Moneyball showed how statistics were revolutionizing baseball. The Sports Gene revealed the role genetics play in sports. Now, Head in the Game examines the next evolution: how mental engineering—the manipulation of the cognitive processes of the brain—can make gifted athletes even better. For years, technology—from EEG (electroencephalogram) to fMRI (Functional magnetic resonance imaging) to video games, tablets, and personal data collection devices—have been used with soldiers to understand their physical and mental functioning. Touching on brain functionality vital to sports—both the "hard" (coordination, stimuli processing, functional memory, decision-making, load-processing) and the "soft" (emotion regulation, visualization, psychology, mindfulness)—this tech is now being adopted by scores of championship franchises and top athletes—including scrappy underdogs forced to innovate and elite players looking for an advantage. Star NFL quarterbacks Russell Wilson and Tom Brady, the NBA's Kyle Korver, and Olympic volleyball champion Kerri Walsh are using mental engineering to up their game. It's not luck that has transformed the San Antonio Spurs into a formidable force—it's science, Sneed demonstrates. As mental engineering becomes widespread—taking athletes who are already freaks of nature and making them better—the impact on the multi-billion dollar sports industry will be dramatic on players, managers, trainers, owners, and even fans. Interviewing athletes and coaches, visiting training camps and sports science firms, Brandon Sneed offers a firsthand, on-the-ground look at this exciting breakthrough that has the potential to transform to transform the game—and all our lives.

Tells the life story of athlete Jim Thorpe, star of the 1912 Olympic Games and member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Written in graphic-novel format.

The Canadian-born athlete discusses his achievements, including winning over one hundred gold medals in a variety of sports, without being hindered by his blindness

The Dodecathlon

The Mental Engineering of the World's Greatest Athletes

Walt Disney Productions' The World's Greatest Athlete

Jim Thorpe

The World's Greatest Athlete

Michael Jordan

A biography of early twentieth-century Native American athlete Jim Thorpe, discussing his school years, his participation in amateur sports, his Olympic wins in 1912, and his professional baseball and football careers.

No Marketing Blurb

A riveting new biography of America’s greatest all-around athlete by the bestselling author of the classic biography When Pride Still Mattered. Jim Thorpe rose to world fame as a mythic talent who excelled at every sport. He won gold medals in the decathlon and pentathlon at the 1912 Stockholm Olympics, was an All-American football player at the Carlisle Indian School, the star of the first class of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, and played major league baseball for John McGraw’s New York Giants. Even in a golden age of sports celebrities, he was one of a kind. But despite his colossal skills, Thorpe’s life was a struggle against the odds. As a member of the Sac and Fox Nation, he encountered duplicitous authorities who turned away from him when their reputations were at risk. At Carlisle, he dealt with the racist assimilationist philosophy “Kill the Indian, Save the Man.” His gold medals were unfairly rescinded because he had played minor league baseball. His later life was troubled by alcohol, broken marriages, and financial distress. He roamed from state to state and took bit parts in Hollywood, but even the film of his own life failed to improve his fortunes. But for all his travails, Thorpe did not succumb. The man survived, complications and all, and so did the myth. Path Lit by Lightning is a great American story from a master biographer.

The Life of Jim Thorpe

Work-Out Willie, the World's Greatest Athlete, Dyspraxia

Redemption

The Story of the World's Greatest Blind Athlete

A Reminiscence of a Sporting Life

The Endurance Diet

A collection of short stories: The World's Greatest Athlete: The first dodecathlon, choosing and running the events in 12 different sports. Planning the first hecatathon. The Stealth Clinic: Adventures in a free drug clinic at a summer beach resort. Money talks, so do drugs and music. Monsters: The progress of two artists from accomplishment into madness and death, with brushes, flute and drum VanderGelt's Decision: A bad night for a fight. Night court in an auto town. And, a bad judgment Finding Cantilena: Falling at love with possibly the right mate, and then committing to possibly the wrong person. Amusing Victoria: An accidental paining, extended over ten years as an experiment in caring and exchange. The Shaman's Apprentice: Learning tribal ways and language to touch other beings, only to be trapped by modern limits.

With hischelated features, effortless screen presence, otherworldly vitality, strikingblue eyes, Jan-Michael Vincent seemed destined for superstardom. However, the real Jan-Michael Vincent was arcluctant sex symbol plagued by doubt and low self-confidence, a perpetualmisfit doomed to alcoholism. Jan-MichaelVincent: Edge of Greatness covers Vincent's entire life, beginning in hisometown of Hanford, California, and details the difference between JanVincent, a shy, small town boy, and Jan-Michael Vincent, Hollywood's goldenboy, who was thought to be the next James Dean in the early to mid-1970s, aperiod in which Vincent delivered memorable performances in films such as Buster and Billie, The Mechanic, Tribes, and The World's Greatest Athlete. Featuringinterviews with Vincent's childhood classmates and friends, as well as hisformer Hollywood colleagues, including Donald P. Bellisario, Alex Cord, andRobert Englund, Jan-Michael Vincent: Edge of Greatnessreveals an eternal man-child, whose career and life symbolize the tragedy ofunfulfilled potential. David Grove is an author, film journalist, historian, and produced screenwriter. He is the author of the books Fantastic 4: The Making of the Movie, JamieLee Curtis: Scream Queen, Making Friday the 13th, and On Location inBairistown: The Making of Friday the 13th. He lives in British Columbia, Canada. Grove missed his calling. He should have been anovelist. Thanks to Grove's vivid prose and keen eye for emotionaldetail, Edge of Greatness is reads much more like a tragicnovel than the standard biography of a mildly talented actor's rapid rise andhorrific downfall. This is the all-too-familiar story of a self-destructiveactor undone by all the temptations of Hollywood -- sex, drugs, alcohol -- andhis own hubris. The book tracks Vincent from his humble beginnings inthe central California farming community of Hanford, through his years ofstardom, and up to his current squalor, which is physical, mental andfinancial. As Grove puts it: "A black Mustang convertible and a patch of rosesout front offer the only clues to his past life, when his aquamarine eyes,chiseled features, and sun-streaked hair sang of creamy sand and sweet sex. Hehas long ceased being beautiful or strong." Vincent today is confined to a wheelchair. He has lost aleg, the result of peripheral artery disease, and he struggles with diabetes,epilepsy, and the ravages of "countless episodes of alcoholic poisoningand toxic shock." Grove goes on to say that Vincent "barely weights100 points, his teeth dangle in his jaw, brittle and emaciated" andthat the condition of his liver "has moved far beyond the simplecharacterization of cirrhosis. It's a celebration of rot." And all of those quotes are just from page one,effectively setting the stage for the tragic story to come. Sure, he gives awaythe ending, but it puts the actor's entire rise and fall into horrifiperspective that haunts the book. What makes this tragedy such compellingreading, as opposed to the literary equivalent of watching a train wreck, isGrove's writing andreporting skills. Perhaps that's due to this startlingadmission from the author, at the very end of the book, when he asks himself ifhe likes Vincent: I don't like myself, which is what we have in common andwhy I was drawn to him. And he goes on to conclude: It's obvious now that he was not born; he was invented.I thought there would be more, but this is it. He got what he deserved. Wow. It's hard to turn your eyes away. -- Lee Goldberg

Chronicles the life of the last American gold-winning decathlete, including his childhood as an orphan and his battle with alcoholism.

A Rebellious Spirit, a Praying Mother, and the Unlikely Path to Olympic Gold

The World's Greatest Olympians

Blank Lined Journal

The World's Greatest Athlete : a Retrospective Look from High School to Retirement

Inner Vision

Jungle Boy Swings Into Action

This 120-page Athlete Journal features: 120 wide-ruled lined pages 6 x 9 inches in size - big enough for your daily writings and also small enough to take with you smooth white-color paper, perfect for ink, gel pens, pencils or even colored pencils a black matte-finish cover for an elegant, professional look and feel This (World's Greatest Athlete) journal can be used for writing poetry, jotting down your brilliant ideas, recording your accomplishments and much more. Use it as a diary or gratitude journal, a travel journal or to record your food intake or progress toward your fitness and life goals. The simple lined pages allow you to use it however you wish. Our journals to write in offer a wide variety of journals, so keep one by your bedside as a dream journal, one in your car to record mileage and expenses, one by your computer for login names and passwords, and one in your purse or backpack to jot down random thoughts and inspirations throughout the day. Paper journals never need to be charged and of course no batteries are required! You only need your thoughts and dreams and something to write with. This Athlete journal makes a wonderful present, so put a smile on someone's face today!

Learn about some of the Olympics greatest champions.

The legendary track and field Olympian with six medals to her name tells her "inspiring and absorbing" story (Publishers Weekly). With six Olympic medals and five world records, Jackie Joyner-Kersey has been voted the Greatest Female Athlete of All Time by Sports Illustrated for Women. In this autobiography she shares her story of growing up in a poor family in East St. Louis, Illinois; excelling early on in both basketball and track; finding a coach named Robert Kersee who eventually became her husband; and rising to greatness competing in the long jump and heptathlon in four Summer Olympics—as well as battling severe asthma. A Kind of Grace is a compelling read and “an intimate picture of a star athlete and her sport” (Kirkus Reviews).

Canada's First Olympic Gold Medalist

Michael Jordan Speaks

Teacher's Guide

Babe Didrikson Zaharias: the World's Greatest Athlete Below Level Reader Grade 6

Clearing Hurdles

How to Look Like a Dancer (Without Being One)

Here's the inside story of how Tiger Woods has become the most dominant athlete in the world--and perhaps the best golfer ever.

A leading sports psychologist and a veteran sports writer examine the new mental training techniques of Russian and Eastern European athletes and detail exercises that allow everyone to benefit from those techniques.

Greatest Athlete in the World

Mental Training Techniques of the World's Greatest Athletes

Gold Medal Diary