

Travis Pastrana Amazing Athletes

At 30 years old, Lewis Howes was outwardly thriving but unfulfilled inside. He was a successful athlete and businessman, achieving goals beyond his wildest dreams, but he felt empty, angry, frustrated, and always chasing something that was never enough. His whole identity had been built on misguided beliefs about what "masculinity" was. Howes began a personal journey to find inner peace and to uncover the many masks that men – young and old – wear. In The Mask of Masculinity, Howes exposes the ultimate emptiness of the Material Mask, the man who chases wealth above all things; the cowering vulnerability that hides behind the Joker and Stoic Masks of men who never show real emotion; and the destructiveness of the Invincible and Aggressive Masks worn by men who take insane risks or can never back down from a fight. He teaches men how to break through the walls that hold them back and shows women how they can better understand the men in their lives. It's not easy, but if you want to love, be loved and live a great life, then it's an odyssey of self-discovery that all modern men must make. This book is a must-read for every man – and for every woman who loves a man.

Meet the amazing athletes of Nitro Circus and find out just what inspires them to be the best! Appropriate for grades 1-3, this Level 3 Ripley Reader introduces award-winning athlete Ryan Williams. Featuring his life-long love of scooter and BMX, favorite achievements, and more, kids will love learning about Ryan and his inspiring attitude–Never Defeated! Ripley Level 3 Readers are perfect for kids who are beginning to read on their own. From the editors of Ripley's Believe It or Not! comes Ripley Readers. Designed to help kids build their reading skills and confidence at any level, this program offers a variety of fun, entertaining, and unbelievable topics to interest even the most reluctant readers. With stories and information that will spark their curiosity, each book will motivate them to start and keep reading. Each title is certified by and includes the Lexile measure, ensuring that the content is appropriate for each level and allowing those just beginning to read, as well as those starting to advance to chapter books, to have just the right reading content. Level 1 Sounding It Out (Pre-K–Kindergarten)–For kids who know their alphabet and are starting to sound out words. Level 2 Reading with Help (Pre-K–Grade 1)–For kids who know sight words and are learning to sound out new words. Level 3 Independent Reading (Grades 1-3)–For kids who are beginning to read on their own. Level 4 Chapters (Grades 2-4)–For confident readers who enjoy a mixture of images and story.

Looks at the life and accomplishments of the outfielder for the Texas Rangers and discusses the injuries and addiction that derailed his career in 2001.

Detroit Tigers first baseman Prince Fielder was born to hit home runs. He spent his childhood at the ballpark with his dad, former Major League Baseball star Cecil Fielder. Like his father before him, Prince is one of the most–feared sluggers. In the 2007 season Prince hit 50 home runs, becoming the youngest player to ever reach that mark. In 2012, he became the second player to win the All-Star Home Run Derby twice. But Prince is more than just a big hitter. Learn more about Prince's journey to baseball stardom.

Steve Nash

A True Story of Determination, Deafness, and Daring

Nitro Circus LEVEL 2: Go Big!

Nitro Circus LEVEL 3 LIB EDN: You Got This ft. Travis Pastrana

Derek Jeter

"The effect that Wheelz has on the crowd is out of this world. I mean, we have the best in the world of action sports, and more people come to see Wheelz than anybody else." Travis Pastrana, -X Games gold medalist and Nitro Circus organizer, leader and performer. Many people succeed in spite of great challenges. Aaron "Wheelz" Fotheringham is not one of those people. When asked by ESPN, "How do you define spina bifida?" Aaron responded, "A great opportunity." Consumed by the simple but logical belief that riding is more fun than walking, Aaron took his wheelchair and turned it into a toy, playing and practicing on it until there was no place he couldn't go. After beating his peers in all the BMX competitions he could enter, Aaron became the unicorn of the Nitro Circus team, the ultimate dream of every BMX rider and skateboarder alike. Aaron's biography so far includes pain, determination, failure, motivation, and unimagined success. And yet these things are incidental to the real story. What makes his story great is that his attitude is contagious, and Wheelz is anything but quarantined.

Meet the amazing athletes of Nitro Circus and find out just what inspires them to be the best! Appropriate for grades 2-4, this Level 3 Reader introduces Nitro Circus founder and award-winning athlete

Travis Pastrana. Featuring his life-long love of motocross, favorite achievements, and more, kids will love learning how Travis lives his "You got this!" motto every day!

Describes the life and career of James Stewart one of the fastest men in supercross motorcycle racing, who won the World Supercross title in 2006.

Chronicles the life of the American cyclist and cancer survivor who won six consecutive Tour de France races.

Michael Phelps

An Immensely Human Story

The Tao of Travis Pastrana

Peyton Manning (2nd Revised Edition)

Nitro Circus You Got This ft. TRAVIS PASTRANA

Looks at the career of Carly Patterson, a gymnast from the United States who won several medals in the 2004 Olympics in Athens, Greece.

A brief look into the life and career of baseball player David Ortiz.

Looks at the life and accomplishments of the hockey star who was the number one draft pick for the Pittsburgh Penguins in 2005.

When quarterback Drew Brees left Purdue University to pursue a career in the National Football League (NFL) in 2001, many people thought he was too short. At six feet tall, they wondered if he would be able to see over the heads of the other players on the field. Brees quickly proved the doubters wrong. Named to numerous Pro Bowls as one of the NFL's best players, Brees was named Offensive Player of the Year for the 2007-2008 season. In 2009-2010 Brees took his game to another level, leading the New Orleans Saints to victory in Super Bowl XLIV.

Nitro Circus LEVEL 3 LIB EDN: Never Defeated ft. Ryan Williams

Tim Lincecum

Eli Manning (Revised Edition)

Wheelz

Freddy Adu

Biography of Freddy Adu, an emigrant from Ghana, who, at fourteen, became the youngest player in Major League Soccer.

Presents an introduction to the life and career of NASCAR driver Dale Earnhardt Jr.

When Eli Manning joined the National Football League (NFL) after being chosen with the first pick in the 2004 draft, many people compared him to his older brother Peyton. After Eli led his New York Giants to victory in the 2007-2008 Super Bowl, people stopped wondering if he was as good as his brother. When Eli was named Super Bowl MVP and the Giants won the big game again in 2011-2012, people began comparing him to football's all-time great quarterbacks. Learn more about Eli's journey to the top of the football world.

A look at the life and career of this famous NBA player.

Featuring Travis Pastrana. You got this!

Sidney Crosby

Nitro Circus Legends, Stories, and Epic Stunts

(2nd Revised Edition)

The Mask of Masculinity

Easy to read, fun to see, and filled with amazing things, kids (even reluctant readers) will love Ripley Readers! With Nitro Circus Go Big!, kids aren't only learning to read, they're learning cool facts about the action sports brand that is Nitro Circus. Ripley Level 2 Readers are perfect for kids who know their sight words and are learning to sound out new words. From the editors of Ripley's Believe It or Not! comes Ripley Readers. Designed to help kids build their reading skills and confidence at any level, this program offers a variety of fun, entertaining, and unbelievable topics to interest even the most reluctant readers. With stories and information that will spark their curiosity, each book will motivate them to start and keep reading. Each title is certified by and includes the Lexile measure, ensuring that the content is appropriate for each level and allowing those just beginning to read, as well as those starting to advance to chapter books, to have just the right reading content. Level 1 Sounding It Out (Pre-K–Kindergarten)—For kids who know their alphabet and are starting to sound out words. Level 2 Reading with Help (Pre-K–Grade 1)—For kids that know sight words and are learning to sound out new words. Level 3 Independent Reading (Grades 1-3)—For kids that are beginning to read on their own. Level 4 Chapters (Grades 2-4)—For confident readers who enjoy a mixture of images and story.

How do those drivers do that? Sit back, relax, and get an insider's look at everything rallycross. From the top drivers to the vehicles themselves, you'll get the behind-the-scenes access to all this and more!

A brief look into the life and career of Olympic swimmer Michael Phelps.

Highlights the life and career of Travis Pastrana, a freestyle motocross gold medalist.

Drew Brees

Tony Hawk

Josh Hamilton

Nitro Circus Best of Rallycross

The Big Jump

The graded readers series of original fiction, adapted fiction and factbooks especially written for teenagers. The Olympics, the Paralympics and the more contemporary extreme action sports, X Games, are the greatest celebrations of international sporting achievement in the world. Each event is carefully described and is followed by the exciting and varied profiles of two young people, both past and present, who have made incredible contributions to the games. This paperback is in American English. Audio recordings of the text are available on our website at: www.cambridge.org/elt/discoveryreaders/ame Cambridge Experience Readers, previously called Cambridge Discovery Readers, get your students hooked on reading.

Travis Pastrana, the most celebrated freestyle motocross rider in the world, knows no bounds. In 1999 he celebrated his first X Games gold by launching his bike into San Francisco Bay. Three years later, he rode straight into the Grand Canyon. On purpose. In The Big Jump: The Tao of Travis Pastrana, he makes his biggest leap yet, revealing for the first time the methods (and madness) that fuel his amazing feats. At 14 Pastrana was the youngest World Freestyle Motocross champion. At 17 he was the youngest racer ever to represent Team USA in the Motocross des Nations. Each of The Big Jump's chapters builds toward another breathtaking accomplishment, ending with the "impossible" double backflip during X Games 12 that brought Pastrana not just gold but certified legend status. With a foreword by Mat Hoffman, the godfather of BMX, The Big Jump is a fuel-injected ride into the mind and heart of Travis Pastrana.

Denver Broncos quarterback Peyton Manning is one of the most successful players in NFL history. Chosen by the Indianapolis Colts with the first pick in the 1998 NFL draft, Peyton earned a reputation for being one of the league's smartest quarterbacks. He led his team to victory in the 2007 Super Bowl and was named Most Valuable Player of the NFL a record four times. After missing the 2011–2012 season due to an injury, Peyton left Indianapolis to join the Broncos. Learn more about Peyton's life as a football star.

Looks at the life and football career of New England Patriots quarterback Tom Brady.

Alex Rodriguez

Brian Urlacher

Chris Paul

Carly Patterson

Amazing Young Sports People Level 1 Beginner/Elementary American English

Introduces the life and accomplishments of champion baseball player Derek Jeter, a shortstop for the New York Yankees who set American League records for runs scored (1998) and hits (1999).

At nineteen, Ashley Fiolek is already the top female competitor in a tough men's sport: motocross, a form of off-road motorcycle racing that is one of the most competitive and dangerous extreme sports in the world. Since going pro in late 2007, Fiolek has taken gold at the X Games, won the American Women's Motocross Championship twice, and become the first woman in American motocross history to be signed to a factory team—the highest echelon of industry backing. But Fiolek's rise has not come without obstacles. Fiolek was born profoundly deaf, a handicap that makes everyday life difficult—and competition on the track downright dangerous. Originally misdiagnosed as "mildly retarded," she was a painfully shy and introverted child—until her parents introduced her to the world of dirt bikes, which helped her escape the silence in her head and connect with others who shared her passion. She began racing at seven, and as her successes grew through hard work and no small number of broken bones, so did her confidence. Fiolek has never believed her disability should stand in the way of her dreams. Nor has she allowed her gender to limit her career—motocross historically has been a men's sport, but with the love and support of her dirt-obsessed family, including her "Grandpa Motorcycle," her little brother, Kicker, and her dogs, Turbo and Rocco, Ashley has emerged as one of the sport's most talked-about stars, changing the way the entire industry views women. Armed with her extraordinary talent, contagious grin, and deep faith in God, Fiolek continues to venture into unknown territory, relentlessly pushing herself—and women's motocross—to ever-greater heights. Kicking Up Dirt is a remarkable, inspiring tale of a young woman's courage and determination to succeed in the face of truly challenging obstacles.

Highlights the life and accomplishments of the NASCAR driver.

Meet the amazing athlete and creator of Nitro Circus and see what inspires him to be the best!

James Stewart

LaDainian Tomlinson

Tom Brady

Prince Fielder

Danica Patrick

A look at the life and career of this celebrated NFL player.

Introduces the life and accomplishments of champion skateboarder Tony Hawk.

A series of attractive, high-interest biographies includes a description of a famous athlete's career from the beginning through his or her current achievements.

Provides a look at the life and career of the Canadian basketball star who was almost not picked for a college team.

Jeff Gordon

Kicking Up Dirt

How Men Can Embrace Vulnerability, Create Strong Relationships and Live Their Fullest Lives

Travis Pastrana

Nitro Circus

Highlights the life and racing career of the first woman to hold the lead in the Indianapolis 500.

Discusses the life and career of English soccer star David Beckham.

Describes the life and career of Peyton Manning, quarterback for the Indianapolis Colts, who was named Super Bowl MVP in 2007.

The immensely human story of how world champion BMX dirt rider Stephen Murray won, lost his way, fought back to the top and then crashed and broke his neck, ending up paralysed from the shoulders down. Now he fights on a different front, his story is inspirational and his book is a triumph of the soul.

Staying Strong

David Beckham

David Ortiz

(Revised Edition)

Peyton Manning

A brief look at the life and career of linebacker Brian Urlacher.

At 5'11" and 165 pounds, San Francisco Giants pitcher Tim Lincecum is much smaller than the usual Major League Baseball player. Growing up in Renton, Washington, Tim was told he was too small to be a star athlete. He proved people wrong by winning the National League Cy Young Award in 2008 as the league's best pitcher. Then he won the award again in 2009. Tim secured his place as one of baseball's greatest pitchers by helping the Giants win the World Series in 2010. Learn more about Tim's amazing life and career.

Go behind the scenes of one of the premiere action sports companies in the world--Nitro Circus! From bios of top athletes, like the legendary Travis Pastrana, to amazing feats to how it all started, this book is a must-have for every action sports fan! It's the book you've been waiting for. This is the ultimate guide to everything Nitro Circus! With stunning photography and behind-the-scenes info, you'll find out how it all started, see bios of top athletes and get stories straight from the legends themselves. Featuring Nitro Circus founder and ringleader Travis Pastrana, this is the ultimate worldwide phenomenon that is Nitro Circus. So sit back, relax, and immerse yourself in the world of action sports like never before!

Lance Armstrong

