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On the Court With... Hakeem Olajuwon
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Learn the Inspiring Story of the Philadelphia 76ers' Star Center Joel Embiid! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device. Limited time offer: If you buy the print edition, you can keep the Kindle edition for yourself! In Joel Embiid: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Star Centers, you will learn the incredible story of one of basketball's future greats, Joel Embiid. As the third overall pick in the 2014 Draft, Joel Embiid has emerged as one of the top centers to play in the modern league due to his ability to do

close to everything. Whether it's rebounding, blocking shots or making three pointers, Joel Embiid is close to the total package when it comes to finding a franchise player. It is incredibly difficult and rare to find a big man with the unique skillset that Embiid possesses. In the 2017-2018 season, the 76ers shocked many as they not only returned to the playoffs, but also quickly became favorites to make a deep run. While they were ultimately thwarted by the Boston Celtics, an impression was clearly made among players and coaches in the league that the 76ers were finally ready to reestablish themselves as dominant forces in the Eastern Conference. Just twenty-four years old at the time of this writing, it'll be exciting to follow Embiid's journey as he continues to grow in the

years to come. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Life High School Career in the United States Getting Drafted, The Two-Year Absence, First All-Star Season Embiid's Personal Life Impact on Basketball Legacy and Future An excerpt from the book: Throughout the history of the NBA, the league has seen its share of great centers. As many successful championship teams have proven, the center position is one of the most vital roles in the NBA. From George Mikan, Bill Russell, and Wilt Chamberlain all the way to Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and Shaquille O'Neal, these centers have defined what it is to be great in the NBA. While there may have been great centers that have dominated the league, nobody could claim to be more complete

than the Houston Rockets' legendary Hakeem Olajuwon. With his seven-foot, 250-pound frame, Olajuwon had size and strength. However, it was his overall skill level that got him the two championship trophies and MVP award he rightfully won. He was a nimble center despite being so massive. He had the grace of a ballet dancer and the footwork of a boxer whenever he went for his patented post moves. He could also drain jump shots, dribble all the way to the basket, and pass the ball whenever he saw open teammates. On top of all that, Hakeem Olajuwon was a great defender and leads the NBA in career blocks. As time passed and the center position diminished concerning skill and purpose in the NBA, many came to realize that we may never again see the likes of

Hakeem Olajuwon or even other great pivot players. The NBA has transitioned into a positionless style that now focuses more on ball movement, spacing, and three-point shooting. Because of this, centers have been reduced to shot-blockers, rebounders, and targets for drop and lob passes. However, this transition also gave rise to skilled big men. Because the NBA now puts more emphasis on ball movement and shooting, centers learned how to pass, dribble, and shoot the ball like guards do. This led to the rise of versatile centers that could do it all. And among all of those centers, no other player resembles the skill level of Hakeem Olajuwon more than Joel Embiid. Tags: Joell Embiid Bio, 76ers basketball, ben simmons, kevin love, jahllil okafor, dario

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Houston Rockets Steck-Vaughn

Documents the remarkable story of Shaquille from the playgrounds of San Antonio to the courts of the NBA.

Qaddafi's Point Guard The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc

Dive into the exhilarating world of basketball with "The History of the NBA" by James Bren, a comprehensive journey through the evolution, triumphs, and iconic moments that have shaped the National Basketball Association into the global sporting phenomenon it is today. From the humble beginnings in 1946 to the dazzling spectacles witnessed in modern arenas, Bren meticulously chronicles the NBA's remarkable

trajectory. Uncover the stories of legendary players, coaches, and teams who have left an indelible mark on the sport, from the electrifying rivalries of Magic Johnson and Larry Bird to the dominance of Michael Jordan and the Chicago Bulls. Bren's narrative skillfully navigates through pivotal decades, exploring the NBA's expansion, international influence, and the emergence of basketball as more than just a game but a cultural force. Immerse yourself in the intricacies of the league's key moments, including the Dream Team's dominance in the '92 Olympics, the Lakers' and Spurs' dynasties, and the epic showdowns in the NBA Finals. "The History of the NBA" is more than a chronological account; it's a celebration of the human spirit,

resilience, and the universal language of basketball that resonates with fans worldwide. Whether you're a die-hard enthusiast or a newcomer eager to explore the roots of a beloved sport, Bren's storytelling captivates and educates, providing a front-row seat to the drama, triumphs, and cultural impact of the NBA. This meticulously researched and passionately written book transcends sports literature, offering readers an immersive experience into the heart of the NBA. Bren's exploration is a testament to the enduring legacy of the league, making "The History of the NBA" an essential read for anyone who cherishes the magic that happens when a basketball meets the hardwood. Experience the slam dunks, buzzer-beaters, and the relentless pursuit of

greatness in "The History of the NBA" — a captivating narrative that captures the spirit of basketball and the extraordinary journey of the National Basketball Association.

Hakeem Olajuwon Rodale

"This high-interest title summarizes the history of the Houston Rockets professional basketball team, highlighting memorable events and noteworthy players such as Hakeem Olajuwon"--

Reggie Miller: the Remarkable Story of One of 90s Basketball's Sharpest Shooters Independently Published

The history of Purdue athletics is sometimes funny, sometimes poignant and triumphant and often pretty amazing -- but always uniquely human. Along the way many characters have

arisen in over 11 decades of competition and nearly 200 of these great stories are chronicled in Tales from the Boilermaker Country. On the hardwood, readers will learn why Purdue turned down its first opportunity to play in the NCAA Tournament, allowing archrival Indiana to win the 1940 title and how the first "Big Dog" in Purdue men's basketball history wasn't Glenn Robinson. From the football sidelines, the authors reveal the dramatic incident which almost cost the lives of Rose Bowl heroes Bob Griese and George Catavolas at the 1967 Hula Bowl. Also, readers will find out how long-time New York Yankees' owner George Steinbrenner became an assistant coach for the Purdue football team and a quarter century later was instrumental in luring the Boilermakers' NCAA Final Four

coach away from ! Purdue. Included are the stories of Purdue's national championship teams; the 1961 golf team which was led by a player that never lost to golfing legend Jack Nicklaus and the triumphant story of the 1999 Purdue women's basketball team surviving three coaching changes en route to a national title. You will enjoy reading stories from some of the colorful characters in the school's past: Mike Alstott, Lin Dunn, Gene Keady, George King, Ward "Piggy" Lambert, Jack Mollenkopf, Michael "Scooby" Scarce, Moose Skowron and Joe Tiller -- to name a few. And you will travel back to the early days and the origins of Boilermaker sports when the team traveled by train and continue through the digital age when Heisman Trophy hopeful Drew Brees was

promoted for the award in cyberspace.

Karl Malone: the Remarkable Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Power Forwards HarperCollins

The star running back of the NFL. The All-Star center leading his team to the championship. Matt Christopher delves into the life of both of these sports stars, exploring the paths they have traveled, the hardships they have overcome, and the highs and lows of their careers. Each book contains exciting black-and-white action photos, the player's stats, and a list of his career highlights. Real-life sports action plus Matt Christopher's easy-to-read style equals a series not to be missed.

On the Court With... Hakeem

Olajuwon ABDO & Daughters

Blast off with the Houston Rockets On

the Hardwood, in this officially licensed NBA team book. Everything is bigger in Texas, including Rockets superstars - centers such as Ralph Sampson, Hakeem Olajuwon and Yao Ming once headlined for Houston. More recently, a talented duo of guards, Jeremy Lin and James Harden, has captured the imagination of the Rockets? fans. On the Hardwood: Houston Rockets explores the history of this championship franchise?and looks forward to their promising future.

Hakeem Olajuwon Turtleback

Examines the life of basketball superstar Hakeem Olajuwon, from his roots in Nigeria, to his years at the University of Houston, to his back-to-back championships as the center for the NBA's Houston Rockets.

Going for Gold: Olajuwon Millbrook

Press

Describes the career of the Nigerian-born basketball player who brought the Houston Rockets its first NBA title and has now become an American citizen.

Hakeem Olajuwon: the Remarkable Story of One of 90s Basketball's Greatest Centers MVP Books

Profiles the career of the Nigerian-born basketball player who brought the Houston Rockets its first NBA title and who achieved the MVP award for himself.

Living the Dream Infobase Publishing

LEBRON JAMES This book aims to serve as a biography-to-date of the basketball superstar, LeBron James, covering his life both on and off the court. Inside, you will learn about LeBron's childhood in Akron Ohio, and how he became such a dominant force on the basketball court.

Throughout this book, we look at different phases of his career, from High School, to his first stint with the Cavaliers, to his time at Miami, and finally back to his recent time playing for Cleveland. We also discuss what might be next for LeBron James, and whether or not he will continue to represent the Cleveland Cavaliers. At the completion of this book you will have a good understanding of LeBron James' incredible life, how he became such an incredible basketball player, and what the future might have in store for him! Here Is What You'll Learn About...

LeBron's Childhood High School Career
Entering The NBA Moving To Miami
LeBron's NBA Achievements Moving Back To Cleveland What's Next For LeBron James Much, Much More!

The History of the NBA Children's Press(CT)

A Nigerian native who emigrated to the United States at age 11, Alex Owumi's exploits on the basketball court led him to a successful career as a small college player. Undrafted by the NBA, Owumi pursued his pro basketball dream overseas, eventually signing with Al-Nasr of Libya, a state-run athletic club privately funded by the family of then-Libyan president Muammar Qaddafi. Owumi's tenure with Al-Nasr was interrupted by the Libyan uprising and resulting civil war. Imprisoned in his Benghazi apartment for more than 2 weeks with no food, phone, Internet, or hope, Owumi wondered whether he would make it out of Libya alive. Despite his weakened condition and the dangers

lurking in the city, he was able to escape Benghazi and flee the country. Smuggled to a refugee camp in Egypt, he was, much to his surprise, contacted by an Egyptian team seeking his services. And so, in a bizarre, storybook ending, Owumi finished the year by helping lead the team to an unlikely league championship, earning league MVP honors in the process. Qaddafi's Point Guard is a book about hope and longing, conflict (cultural, political, and military), and ultimately, triumph—to overcome obstacles and survive against the most desperate odds.

Hakeem Olajuwon Turtleback Books
Starting with the Spring 1995 titles, each player's career stats will be included.

Hakeem Olajuwon Children's Press
Learn the Incredible Story of 90s

Basketball Superstar Hakeem Olajuwon! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Hakeem Olajuwon: The Remarkable Story of One of 90s Basketball's Greatest Centers*, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's premier center, Hakeem Olajuwon. Hakeem Olajuwon broke the record books during his incredible NBA career. In an age filled with greats like Michael Jordan, Karl Malone, Patrick Ewing, Reggie Miller and John Stockton, Hakeem played in one of the most exciting eras of modern basketball. The Houston Rockets won two championships during Hakeem's time with the Rockets. A hall of famer, Hakeem Olajuwon had one of the most infamous signature moves that basketball has ever seen. The 'Dream

Shake' was equally as deadly a shot as Tim Duncan's bank shot that we have all grown up watching. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood College Years at University of Houston Hakeem's NBA Career Olajuwon's Personal Life Impact on Basketball and Beyond Hakeem Olajuwon's Legacy An excerpt from the book: Olajuwon came to basketball prominence from relative obscurity in a time when international scouting was not a high priority in either college basketball or the professional ranks. The success of Olajuwon foreshadowed the prominence of international-born players in the future of basketball. For example, the San Antonio Spurs have been the NBA's model franchise over the past decade while featuring stars born

outside the 50 states in Tim Duncan (U.S. Virgin Islands), Manu Ginobili (Argentina) and Tony Parker (France). Dallas' Dirk Nowitzki (Germany) and Los Angeles Laker Pau Gasol (Spain) have also made their mark in the league and won NBA championships.

Tales From Boilermaker Country: A Collection of the Greatest Stories Ever Told Little, Brown Books for Young Readers

Describes the career of the Nigerian-born basketball player who brought the Houston Rockets its first NBA title and has now become an American citizen.

Hakeem Olajuwon Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

KEVIN DURANT Grab this GREAT physical book now at a limited time discounted price! Kevin Durant is one of the NBA's

best basketball players, and now is an NBA champion! What many don't know though is how Durant was able to rise to stardom. As a child he grew up in a poor family in a rough neighborhood, where they struggled to get by. Somehow though, he was able to overcome all odds and join the NBA's elite, and finally fulfil his dream of becoming an NBA champion! This book takes you step by step through Kevin Durant's life and career to date. You will learn all about his childhood, his high school and college careers, and of course his time in the NBA. Further, you'll learn all about the obstacles and challenges that Durant has overcome time and time again on his way to success. The motivational story of Kevin Durant is one that we can all learn a lot from, and this book aims to

educate you as best as possible on everything Durant! Here Is What You'll Learn About Inside... Durant's Curry's Early Life High School Career College Career Making The NBA Notable Career Moments Overcoming Obstacles What's Next For Durant Much, Much More! Scroll up now & order your copy of this fantastic book today!

From Akron to NBA Royalty Chelsea House

KOBE BRYANT Are you interested in learning more about the beginnings, career, milestones, and future plans of one of the stalwarts of professional basketball? In this book, we will explore where Bryant grew up, what he was like as a child, how his NBA career panned out, and where is headed now. Although it has been a few years since Bryant

retired from the game of basketball, he continues to be a tour de force in the sport and in popular culture, and his name has inspired a whole new generation of rising NBA stars who are following in his footsteps. Bryant may have bid farewell to playing professional basketball, but his influence continues to permeate the four corners of the league and even beyond because of his active participation in various causes. Get this book today, and be inspired by the basketball legend, Kobe Bryant! Here Is A Preview Of What You'll Learn About Inside... Kobe's Childhood High School Career Going Straight To The Pros Kobe & Shaq Kobe's Personal Struggles Kobe's Records In The NBA What's Next For Kobe Bryant Much, Much More!
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Learn the Remarkable Story of Basketball Superstar Karl Malone! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Karl Malone: The Remarkable Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Power Forwards, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's premier power forward, Karl Malone. Karl Malone, also known more commonly as "The Mailman", dominated the post during his NBA career from 1985 to 2004. Filled in era of greats like John Stockton, Michael Jordan, and Charles Barkley, Karl Malone played in one of the most exciting eras of modern basketball. Though Karl Malone never won an NBA championship with the Utah Jazz, he left a lasting legacy in Utah and on the game of basketball. Karl Malone retired from the NBA as a two time Most

Valuable Player, along with fourteen All-Star nominations. He is one of the most decorated power forwards to ever play the game of basketball. This Karl Malone biography will bring you along every highlight of Karl's journey in the NBA. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood College Years at Louisiana Tech Karl Malone's NBA Career Malone's Personal Life Karl's Impact on Basketball and Beyond Karl Malone's Legacy An excerpt from the book: Fans adorned in navy blue and purple at the Delta Center in Salt Lake City watched as one of their past heroes officially became an immortal when his number was raised to the rafters. There, it would hang forever as a testament to the legend that the man was and will forever be. On March

23, 2006, the Utah Jazz retired the number 32 before they took on the Washington Wizards. The number 32 has become forever synonymous with consistent delivery and the hard work of the player known as "The Mailman" for fans of the Jazz. Karl Malone spent the first eighteen years of his professional NBA career with the Jazz, forming a historic partnership with his teammate and fellow Hall of Famer John Stockton before joining the Los Angeles Lakers for his final year. Malone is considered by many to be one of the greatest power forwards of all time in the NBA. With 36,928 points throughout his nineteen professional seasons, he has the second highest amount of points ever among players. To add to his accomplishments, the Mailman was named MVP of the

league twice, named to the All-NBA team eleven times, and he made the All-Star team fourteen times. If there is anything more to further cement his legacy in basketball, Malone was a part of the historic "Dream Team", representing the United States national team during both the 1992 Barcelona and 1996 Atlanta Summer Olympic games, which resulted in gold medals on both occasions. At the same time, there are a few critics who argue that Malone is one of basketball's biggest villains. Malone had a body made of muscle, weighing 256 pounds with less than 5% body fat, that he threw around - particularly his elbows. Several instances involving the Mailman elbowing rival players stirred up controversies during his playing career. Fines and suspensions came Malone's

way and caused blemishes on how fans viewed him. The accomplishments of Malone's basketball career are extraordinary, but so too are the circumstances that paved the way for them to be possible. Tags: karl malone, the mailman nba, nba greats, john stockton, utah jazz, dante exum, shaquille o'neal, magic johnson, kobe bryant, scottie pippen, michael jordan, patrick ewing, kareem abdul-jabbar, hakeem olajuwon, charles barkley, david robinson

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The life and legacy of pioneering international basketball superstar Hakeem Olajuwon, a two-time NBA champion whose Hall of Fame career forever changed the game, both in the

United States and around the globe-- from the New York Times bestselling author of *Giannis*, Mirin Fader. It's now the norm for NBA and collegiate teams to have international players dotting their rosters. The Olympics are no longer a gimme for Team USA. Both via fans streaming from all over the globe and leagues starting in countries throughout the world, the international presence of the game of basketball is a force to be reckoned with. That all started with Hakeem "the Dream" Olajuwon. "Dream," for short. He was the first international player to win the MVP, which is hard to believe now considering the last time an American-born player won it was four years ago. Award-winning hoops journalist Mirin Fader explores this phenomenal shift through

the lens of what Olajuwon accomplished throughout the 1980s and 90s. *Dream* ignites nostalgia for Phi Slamma Jamma and "the Dream Shake," while also exploring the profound influence of Olajuwon's Muslim faith on his approach to life and basketball, and how his devotion to his faith inspired generations of Muslim people around the world. Olajuwon's ongoing work with NBA Africa, his status as an international ambassador for the game, and his consultations with today's brightest stars, from LeBron James to Giannis Antetokounmpo, brings the story right up to the present moment, and beyond. Synthesizing hundreds of interviews and in-depth research, Fader provides the definitive biography of Olajuwon as well as a crucial understanding of his pivotal

impact on the ever-shifting game.
Sports Great Hakeem Olajuwon Enslow
Publishing

Describes the lives of noted basketball
players David Robinson, Charles Barkley,
Hakeem Olajuwon, and Shaquille O'Neal.