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 In 1911, Giansevero Fila founded a company called Fratelli Fila. They made fabric and underwear. Today, the company is known as Fila. They make some of the most popular sneakers in the world. Millions of people wear Fila sneakers to show their style.
Unsinkable

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 "Sneakers overdelivers." —GQ "One of this year's coolest books." —Men's Journal "The definitive story of the sneaker universe." —WJ Magazine
 Featuring exclusive interviews with Virgil Abloh (Off-White), Daniel Bailey, Ronnie Fieg (Kith), DJ Clark Kent, Serena Williams, Alexander Wang, Kobe Bryant and many, many others.
 Through

honesty, intimacy, intelligence, and swagger, Sneakers amounts to a singular rubber-soled taxonomy, a global group portrait of a culture that's both personal and public, driven by commitment and curiosity, and sustained by our definitive cast of storytellers, historians, and artists. An absolute necessity for design devotees and sneakerheads of all ages! Sneakers is a definitive exploration of

the cultural phenomenon of sneakers, now an 85-billion-dollar-a-year industry. This gift-worthy book features 320 pages of photos and interviews with industry gurus, sports legends, and celebrities in a stunning package created by celebrated designer Rodrigo Corral. The book's carefully-curated list of participants takes readers to the center of the action. Edson Sabajo, owner of

Amsterdam's seminal sneaker boutique, Patta, leads a sneaker hunt that starts in the back-alleys of Philadelphia and ends in the Middle East. Jeff Staple, designer of a pair of sneakers that resells for \$6000, recalls the sneaker riot his design kicked off on the Lower East Side of Manhattan in 2005. Jim Riswold dishes on making commercials with Michael Jordan. Ronnie Fieg explains

the collaborative magic of KITH. Adidas's Rachel Muscat and Jon Wexler get philosophical about their star collaborator, Kanye West. Nike's legendary Tinker Hatfield takes a glimpse into the future. Professional tennis player Serena Williams shares an exclusive reveal. And much, much more. From its arresting cover design and thought-provoking interiors to the

unprecedented depth of its first-person accounts, *Sneakers* is an absolute must-have for sneaker lovers and anyone who is interested in design, creative process, street culture, branding, entrepreneurs hip, art and fashion. *Soled Out* Houghton Mifflin Harcourt A cultural history of sneakers, tracing the footprint of one of our most iconic fashions across sports,

business, pop culture, and American identity When the athletic shoe graduated from the beaches and croquet courts of the wealthy elite to streetwear ubiquity, its journey through the heart of American life was just getting started. In this rollicking narrative, Nicholas K. Smith carries us through the long twentieth century as sneakers became the totem of subcultures

from California skateboarders to New York rappers, the cause of gang violence and riots, the heart of a global economic controversy, the lynchpin in a quest to turn big sports into big business, and the muse of high fashion. Studded with larger-than-life mavericks and unexpected visionaries—from genius rubber inventor, Charles Goodyear, to road-warrior huckster Chuck Taylor,

to the feuding brothers who founded Adidas and Puma, to the track coach who changed the sport by pouring rubber in his wife's waffle iron—Kicks introduces us to the sneaker's surprisingly influential, enduring, and evolving legacy.

Fila Penguin
A country bunny grows up to find that what she has done with her life has made her the Easter Bunny.

Foot and Ankle Biomechanics

Thomas Nelson
Of all things, a blizzard isn't what Tasha Endicott expected. Rather than spending her weekend at a glitzy dance, she's stranded with the Macdonalds at their country home. Thurly Macdonald is certainly handsome, but his quiet life of faith is a far cry from Tasha's modern tastes. But Tasha soon finds her heart drawn to a love she's never known but desperately

needs. Can she abandon her world for his?
Strangewood
The Rosen Publishing Group, Inc
Just about everyone is familiar with the Nike Air Jordan shoe, but just when did the practice of attaching an athlete's name to a shoe become common practice? This text takes you from the beginning of the signature shoe industry, and through the 1980s when the popularity of signature

shoes accelerated. At the start of the '90s, just about every footwear company was producing a signature shoe, and looking for the next charismatic spokesperson, when they saw the dollars Nike was making with the Jordans. Eventually, signature shoes entered all facets of popular culture and were taken for granted by the public. Before long, it wasn't just the most well-known

and marketable athletes getting their own shoe. Athletes in Major League Baseball, the Women's National Basketball Association, National Association for Stock Car Auto Racing, Formula One, the Professional Golfers' Association, the National Football League, musicians, and even the National Hockey League had their own footwear to go along with the

mainstays of the NBA and professional tennis circuits. *Complex Presents: Sneaker of the Year* Simon and Schuster Founder of the phenomenon social media account PreachersNSneakers tackles how faith, capitalism, consumerism, and (wannabe) celebrity have collided and asks both believers and nonbelievers alike: how much is too much? What started as a joke account on Instagram has turned

into a movement. Through this provocative project, the founder of PreachersNSneakers is helping thousands of Jesus followers wrestle with the inevitable dilemmas created by our Western culture obsessed with image and entertainment . In PreachersNSneakers: Authenticity in an Age of For-Profit Faith and (Wannabe) Celebrities, Ben Kirby approaches many of the

difficult questions plaguing countless Christians' minds, presenting experiences and input from both sides of difficult questions, such as: Should pastors grow wealthy off of religion, and can their churches ever be too large? Do we really believe that divine blessings are monetary, or is that just religious wallpaper to hide our own greed? Is there space in Christendom

for celebrities like Kanye and Bieber to exist without distorting the good news? What about this: Is it wrong for someone—even wrong for author Ben Kirby—to call out faith leaders online and leverage “cancel culture” to affect change? PreachersNSneakers will navigate these challenging questions and many more with humor, wit, candor, and a few never-before-published hijinks. Each

chapter will explore the various sides of the debate, holding space for us to make up our own minds. This book is not about finding the perfect, "right" way to do something, but instead learning how to articulate what we believe, why we believe it, and what to do when we want to stand up against cultural norms. This book will doubtlessly become a staple for church small groups, college

ministries, and book clubs, emboldening struggling believers who want to live a more genuine faith. After all, the Lord works in mysterious colorways. *Golden Gates* Eckhartz Press This book describes and assesses an emerging threat to states' territorial control and sovereignty: the hostile control of companies that carry out privatized aspects of sovereign authority. The threat arises from the

massive worldwide shift of state activities to the private sector since the late 1970s in conjunction with two other modern trends - the globalization of business and the liberalization of international capital flows. The work introduces three new concepts: firstly, the rise of companies that handle privatized activities, and the associated advent of "post-government companies"

that make such activities their core business. Control of them may reside with individual investors, other companies or investment funds, or it may reside with other states through state-owned enterprises or sovereign wealth funds. Secondly, "imperfect privatizations: " when a state privatizes an activity to another state's public sector. The book identifies cases where this is

happening. It also elaborates on how ownership and influence of companies that perform privatized functions may not be transparent, and can pass to inherently hostile actors, including criminal or terrorist organizations. Thirdly, "belligerent companies," whose conduct is hostile to those of states where they are active. The book concludes by assessing the adequacy of

existing legal and regulatory regimes and how relevant norms may evolve. *Sneaker Mayhem* Routledge Critically acclaimed insider account tracing NYC sneaker culture back to the early days. Describing how a small and dedicated group of sneaker consumers in the 1970s and early 80s proved instrumental in establishing corporate giants Nike and Adidas,

sneaker aficionado Bobbito Garcia writes with the exactitude and affection of a true believer. Stupendously illustrated and utterly all-encompassing - everything anyone could ever have wanted to know about every make, model, limited edition and sock hopper. Sneaky. Signature Shoes Mitchell Lane Sports equipment design has come a long way since the days of leather

football helmets and ice skates with no ankle support. Modern sports equipment is designed to help prevent injuries and give an athlete that extra edge they need to succeed and even play better than before. Readers with an eye for design and a love of sports will find in this volume an extensive guide to building a career in sports equipment design, including

some first-person insight from those working in the field. My Shoe Book HarperCollins Every Sneaker Story Worth Telling! A 15-year anthology of cult magazine Sneaker Freaker When self-acclaimed Sneakerhead Simon "Woody" Wood decided to pursue his love of sneakers--and freebie footwear--with a publication, the mighty Sneaker Freaker was born. From its punk fanzine style first

edition in 2002 to today's slick print and online operation, the independent magazine has remained at the fore of the global sneaker scene, documenting every collab, limited edition, retro reissue, Quickstrike, custom shoe and more, with raw, fastidious passion. This massive anthology celebrates 15 years of Sneaker Freaker, featuring the magazine's finest pages

together with over 130 pages of expert sneaker content never seen before. As "funny and serious, meaningful and pointless at the same time" as the magazine's own ethos, the book packs in more than 650 pages of dense insider knowledge, hundreds of beautiful photos, as well as Woody's own obsessional observations. The book rollicks through some 100 years of sneaker

history, documenting Air Max, Air Force, All Stars, Dapper Dan, Michael Jordan, Reebok Pump, and Nike Skateboarding, alongside more obscure treasures like Troop, SPX, and Vision Street Wear. All the major sneaker moments are all there, from Kanye to adidas Futurecraft, Nike Air Force 1 to New Balance, as well as landmark collabs, leading advertising campaigns,

and crux talking points, not least Nike vs adidas. All Sneaker Freaker pages have been meticulously redesigned for this book edition, with fresh updates bringing every story up to speed, while preserving the charm of the original prose. Through all the limited editions, customs, retro reissues, and samples, this is the definitive source of sneaker knowledge you'll love as hard as your Beaters. "The

most definitive sneaker culture magazine on the planet!" -- MTV *A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers* Simon and Schuster As TJ Randall, he pens the tales of Strangewood, the most popular series of children's books since *The Wizard of Oz*. As Thomas Randall, he is a recently divorced father coping with joint custody, which permit him with only weekend visits

with his young son. But when his son is hospitalized with an incurable catatonia, the reality and fantasy of Thomas's life start to merge... His son has been taken hostage into the world Randall created. Strangewood is at war. *The Sports Shoe* Abrams A celebration of the iconic shoes and superstars who have defined the sport for decades, *A History of Basketball in Fifteen*

Sneakers tells the story of hoops as only shoes can. The ultimate book for both hoops fans and sneaker obsessives, *A History of Basketball in Fifteen Sneakers* is an exciting and fascinating look at the sport written with authority and experience by former *Complex* and *SLAM* magazine editor Russ Bengtson. From primeval Converse Chuck Taylor All Stars to baroque Reebok Pumps

and myth-making Air Jordans to super-high-tech Nike Adapt BBs, each chapter breaks down how a specific sneaker defined an era of basketball, transformed the culture, or changed the game. With full-color sneaker photographs and detailed illustrations throughout, the book is a kaleidoscopic celebration of the players, styles, and iconic moments that have shaped hoops both on and off the

court. Topics include: Walt Frazier's PUMA Clydes and the New York City street game; Michael Jordan's first signature Air Jordan and the birth of the modern global basketball superstar; Nike Air Swoopes and the evolution of the women's game; sneaker tech and the rise of retro; and much more.

Golden Shoe Book Barbour Publishing
During the course of a busy day, Katie has occasion to

put on lots of different kinds of shoes, including the brand new pair of saddle shoes her mother buys her for school.

Converse

Penguin UK

In this second installment in the New York Times bestselling series from Edgar Award winner James Ponti, the young group of spies returns for another international adventure perfect for fans of Spy School and Mrs. Smith's Spy School for Girls. After

thwarting a notorious villain at an eco-summit in Paris, the City Spies are gearing up for their next mission.

Operating out of a base in Scotland, this secret team of young agents working for the British Secret Intelligence Service's MI6 division have honed their unique skills, such as sleight of hand, breaking and entering, observation, and explosives. All of these allow them to go

places in the world of espionage where adults can't.

Fourteen-year-old Sydney is a surfer and a rebel from Bondi Beach, Australia. She's also a field ops specialist for the City Spies. Sydney is excited to learn that she'll be going undercover on the marine research vessel the Sylvia Earle. But things don't go exactly as planned, and while Sydney does find herself in the spotlight, it's

not in the way she was hoping. Meanwhile, there's been some new intel regarding a potential mole within the organization, offering the spies a lead that takes them to San Francisco, California. But as they investigate a spy who died at the Botanical Gardens, they discover that they are also being investigated. And soon, they're caught up in an exciting adventure

filled with rogue missions and double agents! This mission is hot! The City Spies are a go! *PreachersNSneakers* ABDO Whether you call them kicks or sneakers, runners or gutties, you probably have a pair of athletic shoes in your closet. The earliest sneakers debuted in the 1800s and weren't much more than a canvas upper and a flexible sole made of a crazy new materialrubber. The stuff

might have been new to Americans then, but for thousands of years, the indigenous peoples of the Amazon Basin of South America had been using latex made from the milky sap of hevea trees to protect their feet from rocks, sticks, and biting insects. Once Charles Goodyear figured out how to make the stuff more durable, sneakers were here to stay. Early sneakers were initially designed for

elite athletes, but kids and teens quickly adopted them. Some of the first brands included Converse, Brooks, and Saucony. German companies Adidas and Puma started up during World War II. The Nike shoe debuted in the 1970s (with a bit of inspiration from a waffle iron). As fitness crazes took off in the 1980s, people all over the world started buying the shoes for workouts and everyday

wear. At about the same time, companies began hiring high-profile athletes and pop stars for big-dollar endorsements, and shoe sales soared into the stratosphere to the tune of billions of dollars each year. In Sneaker Century, follow sneaker fashions and the larger-than-life personalities behind the best known athletic shoe brands in history. Learn how teen sneakerheads

became important style makers and drove the success of NIKE, Inc., and other shoe companies. Look behind the scenes at the labor-intensive process of manufacturing sneakers. Explore the sneaker frontier of the future: recycled shoes, earth-friendly initiatives, and high-fashion statements. Get ready to speed through the Sneaker Century! *Golden Gate Golden Books Sport and Entrepreneurs*

hip combines perspectives derived from business history and sports history, focusing on the important but relatively unexplored relationship of entrepreneurs hip and sport. This important volume offers clearer definitions of both sports products and sports entrepreneurs hip, gives due regard to social entrepreneurs , and assesses the continuing relevance of Hardy's pioneering study from the 1980s. Hardy

himself provides an introduction to the volume, and chapters by Wray Vamplew and Dilwyn Porter supply an overarching theoretical framework, offering new ways of identifying and describing sports-related entrepreneurial activity. Each chapter explores a particular case study, focusing on specific examples of entrepreneurs hip as it has been practised in a variety of sporting

contexts from the nineteenth to the early twenty-first centuries, ranging from 19th century equestrianism, to 20th century ice hockey, and football in the 21st century and covering entrepreneurs hip in North America, Europe and the United Kingdom. Each, in its own way, adds depth and complexity to the discussion. Bridging the gap between sports history and business history, too often seen as

separate spheres, Sport and Entrepreneurs hip will be of great interest to scholars of sport history, business and sport, business history, and entrepreneurs hip. The chapters were originally published as a special issue of The International Journal of the History of Sport. *Golden Kicks* Routledge In 1985, Nike released Michael Jordan's first sneaker, the Air Jordan 1, and sneaker

culture was born. Now thousands of people wait in line at Supreme, and companies throw millions of dollars at LeBron James to keep him in their marketing plans. The trend that saw steady growth for decades with the emergence of sports, hip-hop, and sportswear advertising has exploded into a phenomenon. And no one has watched that phenomenon more closely than Complex.

Sneaker of the Year explores the past 35 years of sneaker culture with the expertise, authority, and passion that only Complex can offer. With vibrant photographs and illustrations throughout, as well as input from some of the sneaker world's most important voices, this compilation is a must-have for hypebeasts and sneakerheads everywhere. Sport and Entrepreneurs hip Penguin

Discover the Craziest, most expensive, glamorous and damn right outrageous sneakers of 2020 with the All New Sneaker Sneaker Mayhem: The Ultimate Sneaker Book for Sneakerheads 2021 Edition! Revisit the sneakers that made 2020 great (even though 2020 could have been better but let's not get into that...) A coffee table book is the easiest way to showcase

your personality to guests and add some spice to your homes interior. What better way to express your fascination for sneakers than with a sneaker coffee table book. "I bought the original Sneaker Mayhem book and decided to buy the 2021 Edition too. I did not expect the 2021 Edition to be so good. The selection of shoes is amazing and it's a great conversational piece when guests come

over. This book will forever live on my living room table" - Peter Howells Rediscover some of the world's most mind boggling shoes and greatest collaborations of 2020 and gain insights on your favorite sneakers including history about the sneaker as well as resell price inside this jam-packed book of sneaker goodness. Sneaker Mayhem 2021 Edition is the ultimate sneaker book

for you. Find out the sneakers that took the world by storm and other that made us go what the f... From sneakers that came straight out of an LSD trip to Crocs made in collaboration with rapper Post Malone, you are guaranteed to find a sneaker that will blow your mind as well as your guests. "My wife loves buying a bunch of coffee table books. I'm glad there's a coffee table book for us sneakerheads.

" - Berat Serrano (Sneakerhead) We have hand-picked over 30 insane sneakers released in 2020 including: Nike SB Dunk Low x Chunky Dunky Nike Air Jordan High Dark Mocha J Balvin x Air Jordan 1 Yeezy FoamRunner Joe Freshgoods x New Balance 992 'No Emotions Are Emotions' Grateful Dead x Nike SB Dunk Low New Balance 2002R x Salehe Bembury We can't put the whole list in an Amazon description, you will have to find out the rest for yourself No need to pay for some overpriced, outdated sneaker book. Sneaker Mayhem 2021 Edition has everything a sneaker head dreams about and it's the cheapest, most up-to-date sneaker coffee table book on Amazon. Since you are buying from Amazon, if you're not satisfied with it you can just return it and

get your money back within a few days. You lose nothing. Scroll up and buy your copy of Sneaker Mayhem: The Ultimate Sneaker Book for Sneakerheads 2021 Edition today! <i>Hostile Business and the Sovereign State</i> Mitchell Lane "Meticulously researched and beautifully produced." Times Literary Supplement "A big and beautiful book." Journal of British Studies "A	definitive history of the sports shoe." Amber Butchart, fashion historian "A necessary book [and] a great read." Samuel Smallidge, Archivist, Converse "Both educational and entertaining." Scene Point Blank The story of the sneaker's rise from the first Victorian tennis shoes to the Nike Air Max and beyond. Moving from the athletic field to the shopping mall,	Thomas Turner tells a fresh story of the evolution of the sports shoe against the changing landscape of society, sport, fashion, industry, and technology. The Sports Shoe takes us on a journey from the first Victorian tennis shoes to the sneaker of today, to the adidas Superstar and the innovative technologies of Nike Air Max. Featuring newly uncovered archival material and historic
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images showcasing key personalities, vintage marketing and common perceptions of

this hugely desirable product, this book is a must-have for any sneaker collector, historian of popular

culture, or anyone interested in the place of athletic footwear in our lives today.