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Learn the Inspiring Story of the San Antonio Spurs' Legendary Coach Gregg Popovich! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device. This holiday season, if you buy the print edition as a gift, you can keep the Kindle edition for yourself! In Gregg Popovich: The Inspiring Life and Leadership Lessons of One of Basketball's Greatest Coaches, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier coaches, Gregg Popovich. Popovich has steered the ship for the San Antonio Spurs franchise to multiple championships and perennial playoff contention. Despite having to navigate several key personnel changes over the years, Pop has demonstrated a truly unique ability to adapt to the direction of the game. When he retires from coaching, Pop will go down as one of the greatest coaches of all time. There are a number of key leadership lessons that can be learned from Pop, such as getting the right players on your team, maximizing the potential of each individual player, and remaining a stern disciplinarian to earn the trust and respect of your team. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Background Story NBA Coaching Career Building the Spurs Dynasty The Gregg Popovich System How Gregg Popovich Maximizes Player Talent Gregg Popovich, the Leader Key Takeaways Conclusion and Gregg Popovich's Legacy An excerpt from the book: Much like how soldiers are the reasons why countries win battles, players are the reasons why NBA teams win games on the hardwood floor. The countless hours they put into honing and crafting their game in the gym and weight room contributes to how they affect the outcome of games. They sacrifice and pour out their sweat, tears, and even blood for the purpose of giving wins to their teams and fans. But while NBA games are won by the players on the floor, preparation and strategy have always been the keys to winning championships. Soldiers may be the reasons why battles are won, but wars are won outside of the battlefield. And in the NBA, players may be the reasons why teams win games, but championships are won by the leadership of their coaches. And when it comes down to coaching, one would be hard-pressed to find someone better than Gregg Popovich in that department. There have been many great coaches that have become legendary names in the history of the NBA. There was Red Auerbach, who was a revolutionary at making his team focus on making each other better on his way to nine NBA championships during the 60's era of the league. While relying on Bill Russell's leadership on the floor, the Boston Celtics were winning titles and dominating in a less competitive era because of how Auerbach instilled in them the basics and fundamentals of team play. Decades later, Pat Riley would make the Los Angeles Lakers the best show on the planet by running a fast-paced system that relied on the fastbreak and passing skills of Magic Johnson. Riley would win four titles with the Lakers back in the 80's and would later win one again with the Miami Heat in 2006 at the tail end of his coaching career. Tags: Gregg Popovich Bio, Gregg Popovich basketball, San Antonio Spurs basketball, Tony Parker, Tim Duncan, Kawhi Leonard, LaMarcus Aldridge, David West, Manu Ginobili, Craig Sager, Steve Kerr, Phil Jackson, Doc Rivers, Larry Brown, Brad Stevens *Victor Oladipo: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Rising Stars* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform "Traces the life of one of the most legendary basketball players in the history of the sport, drawing upon interviews with Jordan's friends, family, and teammates, and following his career from college to the NBA."--Provide by publisher.

**Kawhi Leonard** White Flower Pubishing

Learn the Inspirational Story of the Los Angeles Clippers' Superstar Kawhi Leonard! Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Years High School Career Kawhi's College Career Kawhi Leonard's NBA Career Getting Drafted Rookie Season First Trip to the NBA Finals Winning the NBA Championship, Finals MVP Winning the Defensive Player of the Year Award Enter LaMarcus Aldridge, First All-Star Season Post-Duncan Era, the Rise to Superstardom The Injury Season The Trade to Toronto Winning His Second NBA Championship The Move to LA Kawhi Leonard's Personal Life Kawhi Leonard's Legacy and Future Tags: kawhi leonard bio, kawhi leonard story, kawhi leonard basketball, tim duncan, tony parker, manu ginobili, danny green, gregg popovich, paul george

**Kawhi Leonard** Sourcebooks, Inc.

For as much as he shuns the spotlight, reluctant superstar Kawhi Leonard certainly excels when it shines brightest. That would be in the NBA Finals, where Leonard has been named MVP twice in his career to date. Kawhi Leonard examines Leonard's rise to stardom in the shadow of Hall of Fame forward Tim Duncan in San Antonio. Leonard won his first NBA title there in 2014, the fifth and final championship for his teammate Duncan. Leonard took the lessons he learned with the Sours north to Toronto in 2019, where he won the hearts of a nation with a spectacular playoff run. Each book in the Hardwood Greats series gives you the reader a close-up look at some of the very best of today's NBA stars. The statistical leaders and championship winners go under the spotlight in a fun to read and visually interesting examination of the player's outstanding career.

**Pascal Siakam: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Rising Stars** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

"In Kevin Durant: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Small Forwards, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's star, Kevin Durant. Kevin Durant started his career as the face of the Thunder dynasty upon entering the league in 2007 as the second overall pick. After a nine-year stint with the Thunder, Durant opted to sign with the Golden State Warriors in the 2016 offseason. Reflecting back on Durant's time in OKC,

the team came a long way, becoming one of the perennial Western Conference contenders during his tenure. Playing alongside athletic and talented players like Russell Westbrook, James Harden, Serge Ibaka, and Reggie Jackson, Durant had the opportunity to lead the Thunder to several deep playoff runs behind the helm of Coach Scott Brooks. While he did not win a championship with the Thunder, Durant accomplished quite a bit with Russell Westbrook in his nine years in OKC. Time will tell what he will be able to accomplish with Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green in Golden State. In this book, you'll learn about Kevin's incredible story to the NBA. Kevin Durant has had an incredible basketball career playing in the National Basketball Association. In this short book, we will learn about how Kevin became the star MVP small forward that he is today. Starting first with his childhood and early life, we'll learn about Kevin Durant prior to entering the NBA, his time in the NBA, along with his impact on Oklahoma City"--P. [4] of cover.

*Russell Westbrook* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

San Antonio Spurs star Kawhi Leonard averaged 27 points per game in the 2016 2017. It was his best NBA season. Learn about Leonard's career, how he stays in shape, and how he spends his time off the court.

**Giannis Antetokounmpo: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Rising Superstars** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Learn the Inspiring Story of the Boston Celtics Star Point Guard Isaiah Thomas! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device. This holiday season, if you buy the print edition as a gift, you can keep the Kindle edition for yourself! In Isaiah Thomas: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Prolific Point Guards, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier point guards, Isaiah Thomas. The Boston Celtics secured the top seed in the Eastern Conference for the 2016-2017 season behind the leadership of Isaiah Thomas. Thomas, just 5' 9" in stature, has overcome many obstacles to become one of the best scorers in the league. His ability to both penetrate and create shot opportunities for himself are truly impressive, making him the Celtics' go-to scorer in the fourth quarter. In this book, we'll learn more about Isaiah Thomas' journey into the NBA, his impact on the game, and his growing legacy as one of the greatest small guard scorers in the modern era. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood High School and College Career Getting Drafted, The Rookie and Early Seasons, Proving Himself The Move to Phoenix, the Three Point Guard Lineup The Trade to the Celtics, Rising with Boston First All-Star Season and Rise to Elite Status, the King in the Fourth Personal Life Thomas' Impact and Legacy An excerpt from the book: The world loves an underdog. People always cheer for the man who fights against all the odds and those that defy the usual standards. Underdogs are never more beloved than in the world of sports, where guys that defy physical standards always get the adoration of the masses. Basketball is one of the sports that is never short of an underdog. In the game of basketball and a professional league such as the NBA, physical gifts have always made superstars out of the athletes. You talk about Shaquille O'Neal, who stood over 7 feet tall and weighed over 320 pounds of mass. Then there is LeBron James, who is 260 pounds of muscle but runs like a gazelle on the hard floor. Russell Westbrook may not be the tallest guard on the floor, but he is lightning quick and jumps out of the building. The best superstars have always been some of the most physically gifted athletes in the history of the game. The NBA has always been like that. It assesses the players' potential first and foremost based on what his physical attributes could accomplish. His height and wingspan are measured. They look at how physically ready his body is for a tough grind in the league. They assess how fast he could run and how high he could leap. After all, basketball has always been one of the sports that rely chiefly on an athlete's physical gifts. Tags: Isaiah Thomas Bio, Isaiah Thomas basketball, Boston Celtics basketball, Al Horford, Avery Bradley, Jae Crowder, Marcus Smart, Brad Stevens, Kelly Olynyk, Russell Westbrook, John Wall, Kyle Lowry, Kyrie Irving *Kawhi Leonard* Independently Published

"In Russell Westbrook: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Premier Point Guards, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's rising superstar point guard, Russell Westbrook. Russell Westbrook's ascent into the top ten point guards in the NBA amongst the likes of Chris Paul, Steve Nash, and Rajan Rondo has definitely been a surprise. From once struggling to make his high school varsity team (he did not make it until his junior year) to spending his freshman year at UCLA as a benchwarmer, few would have predicted that Russell Westbrook would be selected as the fourth overall pick in the 2008 NBA Draft. The rest is history as the Oklahoma City Thunder continue their quest for a championship. " - Amazon.com

*Isaiah Thomas: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Prolific Point Guards* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Learn the Inspiring Story of the Toronto Raptors' Star Point Guard Kyle Lowry! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Kyle Lowry: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's All-Star Guards, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's All-Star guards, Kyle Lowry. The Toronto Raptors rise in the NBA in recent years has been largely attributed to Kyle Lowry's leadership as he helped guide the Raptors to their first Atlantic Division title in several years. Aside from fellow star guards Stephen Curry and Russell Westbrook, few point guards in the NBA can score as easily as Kyle Lowry. It's no surprise Lowry was often compared to Tim Hardaway when he entered the league, as Lowry has the unique ability to not only score at will, but also make smart decisions on the floor. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Life High School Career College Career ' Kyle Lowry's NBA Career Getting Drafted and Rookie Campaign Bounce Back from Injury Final Season in Memphis First Full Season with the Houston Rockets Becoming a Starter Trade to Toronto Rising with the Raptors, Return to the Playoffs First All-Star Season Slimming Down, Improved Conditioning, Breaking Through to the Eastern Conference Finals Kyle Lowry's Personal Life Lowry's Legacy and Future An

excerpt from the book: No journey to NBA stardom is ever quite the same. Some players have had the star pedigree ever since the day they were born, only to be given the status as a superstar even before getting into the NBA. LeBron James is an example of that kind of a star journey. He was figuratively given the brass ring even before he set foot on an NBA hard floor. This was rightfully so because he already had star quality even before he became a professional player. There are also those whose potentials were already apparent, but needed maturing and sharpening. Kobe Bryant, Paul George, and Kawhi Leonard are examples. Everyone knew they had the talent, drive, and work ethic to become stars. But they needed time and honing before they achieved their potentials. After the passage of time, those players evolved to become some of the best of their era. And some players had to work their way up from obscurity to be named as one of the elites in the league. Dirk Nowitzki came into the NBA as an unknown, but quickly rose to become one of the all-time greats. You also have Draymond Green and Manu Ginobili, who were both second-round picks, but reached the heights of championships and All-Star appearances nevertheless. All it took was for them to get over the brand of being relatively unknown and work through that to exceed expectations. Different stars had different roads to take for them to be part of the NBA's elite. Some had it easy, while some had it rough. Some took a lot of time, while some took none at all. It all depends on the individual players' pacing. It is not always about the destination, but more about the journey, as they say. But for all the different routes that different NBA players had to take to become stars, it is Kyle Lowry's own road to becoming elite that is most exciting and inspirational. Tags: Kyle Lowry Bio, Kyle Lowry basketball, Toronto Raptors basketball, DeMar DeRozan, Bismack Biyombo, Kyrie Irving, Paul George, Jimmy Butler, Damian Lillard, Klay Thompson

**Kawhi Leonard: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Best All-Around Players** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Learn the Incredible Story of New York Knick Carmelo Anthony! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device. This holiday season, if you buy the print edition as a gift, you can keep the Kindle edition for yourself! Newly revised for the 2017-2018 NBA season, Carmelo Anthony: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Versatile Scorers details the inspirational story of basketball's star, Carmelo Anthony. Carmelo Anthony has played in the limelight since being drafted third overall in the 2003 NBA Draft behind LeBron James and Darko Milicic. Melo quickly entered the ranks amongst the most versatile scorers in the NBA due to his ability to score from practically anywhere on the court. While he has yet to capture an elusive NBA Championship, Carmelo Anthony has been a spectacle to watch having played alongside other NBA stars like Allen Iverson, Amar'e Stoudemire, and Tyson Chandler. At the time of this updated edition's writing, Carmelo continues his journey for a championship playing alongside Russell Westbrook and Paul George as a member of the Oklahoma City Thunder. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood High School Years College Years at Syracuse Carmelo's NBA Career Getting Drafted: The Infamous 2003 Draft Class Rookie Season All-Star Status End of the Anthony/Iverson Combo, Enter Anthony/Billups Trade to Knicks Scoring Champion Season Enter Phil Jackson and Derek Fisher, Anchor of the Triangle Enter the Zinger The Final Year in New York The Trade to the Thunder Team USA Carmelo's Personal Life Carmelo Anthony's Impact on Basketball and Beyond Anthony's Legacy An excerpt from the book: There are few sports leagues today as grueling as the NBA. "Nothing will work unless you do." These wise words were uttered by the young and immensely gifted Carmelo Anthony, who has not always been an outstanding player. He had the will, but he had to grow into the skill. He was crazy about basketball as a youngster, but the small forward had to work hard to perfect his game. Today, he is just beginning to fulfill his potential as a genuine leader and is carving out his legacy in the NBA. Since his start as a standout high school player, Anthony has not been a stranger to tenacity and hard work, and he has evolved from a rough stone into a multi-faceted gem. Real basketball fanatics have both positive and negative things to say about Anthony and his impact on basketball. Some view him as a selfish ball-hog who spends too much time showboating. They may even go on to say Melo is too caught up with putting up numbers instead of trying to help his team win. On the other hand, others hail him as a sensational scoring machine, desperate to earn a ring. He may even be the most complete scorer the game has seen in quite a while, and that accolade alone is enough to rack up some wins. When it comes to offensive arsenals, nobody else in the game has more weapons than Melo. He has a deadly jumper that he can hit even with hands right in front of him. With a quick first step, he blows by slower defenders. Anthony could arguably be the best small forward down at the low post. Despite those talents, Carmelo has always lacked the accolades. Tags: Carmelo Anthony, russell westbrook, paul george, lebron james, derrick rose, kobe bryant, kevin love, lala anthony, chris bosh, chris paul, amare stoudemire, new york knicks, jeremy lin, syracuse orange, otto the orange

**Allen Iverson: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Shooting Guards** Orca Book Publishers

Learn the Incredible Story of Basketball Superstar Allen Iverson! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Allen Iverson: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Shooting Guards, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's premier shooting guard, Allen Iverson. Allen Iverson redefined the shooting guard position role in the late 1990s and entering in the 2000s. In an age filled with greats like Kobe Bryant, Steve Nash, Reggie Miller, and Tim Duncan, Iverson played in one of the most exciting eras of modern basketball. While the Philadelphia 76ers failed to win a ring during Iverson's tenure, they played some of the most incredible playoff series in NBA history and made it to the NBA Finals in 2000-2001 before ultimately falling to the Los Angeles Lakers. While he may have been controversial in his time playing the game due to what some perceived as an attitude, Allen Iverson always played the game his way, from the very first day he stepped into the NBA until the very last time he stepped off. Allen Iverson remains highly respected by guards all around the league due to the way he redefined the shooting guard position and what was possible for a shooting guard. He was and remains to this day one of the most pure shooting guards to play the game. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood College Years at Georgetown AI's NBA Career Iverson's Personal Life Allen Iverson's Impact on Basketball and Beyond Iverson's Legacy An excerpt from the book: To discuss Allen Iverson is to discuss the importance of narratives in basketball. No NBA player's legacy has been so starkly divided between those who hail Iverson and those who disdain him. On one side, Allen Iverson was a fearsome, relentless warrior. Despite subpar supporting casts throughout his career, he fought and bled for victory every single game. He had an unparalleled will to win, and inspired fanatical loyalty in his teammates. In one of the greatest performances in NBA history, he stole Game 1 of the NBA Finals against one of the greatest NBA teams ever, the 2001 Los Angeles Lakers. It was Los Angeles's only defeat on their road to the 2001 championship, and the victory epitomized Iverson's heart and will. He won a MVP award in 2001, averaged 30 points per game year in and year out, and is without a doubt the greatest little man in NBA history. On the other side, Allen Iverson was a selfish and arrogant team-killer. The subpar supporting casts were in fact a perfect fit for his talents. Iverson's will only showed when he could dominate the ball as much as he liked, and he

promptly threw temper tantrums otherwise. That 2001 MVP should have gone to eventual Finals MVP Shaquille O'Neal, and while that Game 1 performance was impressive, the reality is that the 2001 Philadelphia 76ers squad would have never made it to the NBA Finals if they had not played in a miserable Eastern Conference. He scored many points, but with his flaws and temperament, he was utterly incapable of playing on a championship team. Tags: allen iverson, philadelphia 76ers, eric snow, michael carter-williams, nerlens noel, kobe bryant, tracy mcgrady, carmelo anthony, andre iguodala, derrick rose, steve nash, basketball crossover, nba greats, AI3

**Lebron James** Blackstone Publishing

In John Stockton : The inspiring story of one of basketball's greatest point guards, you will learn the inspiring story of one of basketball's greatest point guards of all time, John Stockton. Stockton ran the point for the Utah Jazz through the majority of the 80s and 90s. He holds the NBA record for the most assists and steals of all time. Playing for the majority of his career alongside Karl Malone, Stockton had a highly illustrious career. By the time he retired, he was a ten-time All-Star and had led the league in assists nine times. He is one of few point guards to ever average a career double-double in points and assists. In this unauthorized biography, you'll relive Stockton's impressive career from his rookie season to his final game.

**Kyle Lowry: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's All-Star Guards** Createspace Independent Publishing Platform

Take a look into the most enigmatic, yet hard-working, figure of the NBA, Kawhi Leonard. Read how he worked his way up to become one of the best players of his generation.

**Kevin Durant** Independently Published

Discover the inspiring journey of basketball superstar Kawhi Leonard in this captivating biography. From his high school days to leading NBA teams to championship victories, learn about his resilience, defensive prowess, and quiet leadership. This book provides an intimate look into the life of a remarkable athlete who continues to inspire fans worldwide. Perfect for sports enthusiasts and those seeking inspiration. Get your copy today and be inspired by Kawhi Leonard's incredible story.

**Carmelo Anthony** North Star Editions, Inc.

Get to know the game with inspiring basketball player biographies for ages 8 to 12 Basketball is filled with inspiring stories of world-class athletes working hard and overcoming challenges to shine on the court. Discover the most talented players from each position with Basketball Biographies for Kids! This lineup shows you what it takes to be a WNBA or NBA superstar with the amazing stories, stats, and achievements of the best players from the last 60 years. Legends of the leagues — Learn about the players who changed the game, like LeBron James, Kawhi Leonard, and Sue Bird. Key career stats — Each biography covers the player's history, as well as important info like games played, points, rebounds, assists, and blocks. Draft your own all-star team — Evaluate the statistics and create your ideal team by filling out the starting lineup sheet at the back of the book. Brush up on your basketball knowledge with the ultimate, slam-dunk collection of sports biographies!

**LaMarcus Aldridge: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Dominant Power Forwards** Sourcebooks, Inc.

Probably three of the top 5 basketball players today. Take a look into the most enigmatic, yet hard-working, figure of the NBA, Kawhi Leonard. In this biography, we follow how the quiet Leonard has survived personal tragedy to continue to work his way up to become one of the best players of his generation. We also check out NBA superstar James Harden's rise to the top of the game - and see how this kid from Compton remained focused on basketball, avoiding any negative pitfalls. We trace Harden's early years to his MVP season in the NBA, and how his future could be decided by his past... Additionally, we take a personal insight into the career of premier NBA player, Kevin Durant. We view his rise to the NBA from college and high school. From Seat Pleasant, Maryland, Durant has worked hard to become one of the best players in the NBA.

**The Unauthorised Biography of... Kawhi Leonard** Blank Screen

Learn the Inspiring Story of the San Antonio Spurs' Legendary Sixth Man Manu Ginobili! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Manu Ginobili: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Sixth Men, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier players off the bench, Manu Ginobili. Since joining the NBA as the 57th overall pick in the 1999 NBA Draft, Manu Ginobili has cemented his legacy as one of the most impressive sixth men to ever play the game. A four-time NBA champion, Manu's role in the core of the San Antonio dynasty is indisputable as he played alongside Tim Duncan and Tony Parker in their championship runs in the early 2000s and more recently in 2014. When Manu decides to retire from professional basketball, he will retire one of the most beloved sixth men to play the game. In this book, we'll explore Manu's journey into the NBA, his greatest moments, and what makes him one of the greatest role players to ever play the game. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life, Childhood, and Teenage Years Early Professional Career Manu Ginobili's NBA Career First All-Star Appearance, Birth of the Big Three, Second NBA Title Return to Bench Duties, Third NBA Championship Sixth Man of the Year Return to the NBA Finals Fourth NBA Championship International Career Manu's Personal Life Manu's Impact and Legacy An excerpt from the book: When you talk about the San Antonio Spurs franchise, you will more than likely have to talk about their Big Three. The Spurs' Big Three have delivered a total of four NBA championships to San Antonio and have made multiple All-Star appearances, All-NBA Team selections, and other milestones and achievements. As is widely accepted, the centerpiece of that Big Three will always be Tim Duncan, who is also regarded as the best player in San Antonio Spurs' franchise history. Duncan has led the Spurs since the late 1990s both in the locker room and on the floor. With more MVPs and All-Star appearances than any other player on the roster, he is surely one of the greatest players to have ever graced the floor. Another piece in that San Antonio Big Three is a French point guard named Tony Parker. Parker has made a living by running the Spurs' offense night in and night out. He was thrust into that role ever since he was in his sophomore NBA season by none other than San Antonio Coach Gregg Popovich. When the other two members of the Big Three began aging, Tony Parker led the team in offense for a number of seasons before ceding that role in 2015 to the rising Kawhi Leonard and new acquisition LaMarcus Aldridge. The final member of the Big Three is Argentinean guard Manu Ginobili. Why is he regarded as only the third member? Well, it's because Ginobili is often the most overlooked player among the Spurs' Big Three. Unlike Duncan, he did not come into the NBA as an immediate impact player. He did not come with complete offensive and defensive arsenals, unlike the Big Fundamental. He did not win MVPs or make as many All-Star teams as Tim has. Compared to Tony Parker, Manu has never had the chance of leading the way for the Spurs. And unlike Parker, Ginobili did not start out the early part of his career as a trusted starter and playing a vital role in the offense. Tags: Manu Ginobili Bio, Manu Ginobili basketball, San

Antonio Spurs basketball, Tony Parker, Tim Duncan, Kawhi Leonard, Danny Green, Gregg Popovich, LaMarcus Aldridge  
[The Second Season](#) Capstone Press

Learn the Inspiring Story of the Legendary Forward Larry Bird! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Larry Bird: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Forwards, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier forwards, Larry Bird. Larry Bird had a profound impact on the Boston Celtics' franchise throughout the 1980s, leading the franchise to three NBA Championships. With an extraordinary ability as a two-way player, Bird was gritty, full of heart, and the definition of a superstar. Since retiring from professional basketball, Bird has served many roles, as a head coach and president of basketball operations for the Indiana Pacers. He has continued making history in post-retirement, as he is the only individual to be league MVP, Coach of the Year, and Executive of the Year. Read on to learn Bird's inspiring story. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Life High School Career College Career Larry Bird's NBA Career Getting Drafted Rookie Season The Dawn of the Boston Big Three, First NBA Title Falling Short First MVP, Finals Battle with the Lakers, Second NBA Title Second MVP, Finals Rematch with the Lakers MVP Three-Peat, Third NBA Championship 50-40-90 Season, Last Finals Appearance Second 50-40-90 Season, End of the Reign as the Kings of the East Injury Season Return from Injury, First Round Exit Injury-Prone Season, Beginning of the End of a Legendary Career Final NBA Season 1992 Olympics: The Dream Team Life After Retirement Rivalry with Magic Johnson Larry Bird's Personal Life Larry Bird's Impact on Basketball Larry Bird's Legacy An excerpt from the book: If there were a player in the history of the NBA that deserves to be called a legend, that man would be none other than Larry Bird. All-Star appearances, clutch plays, highlight moments, personal awards, MVP's, and championships. You can name any accolade in the NBA, and Larry Bird has achieved them all in his truly stellar 13-year NBA career. Just looking at all those achievements and his career averages of 24.3 points, ten rebounds, 6.3 assists, and 1.7 steals, you would immediately understand why he is a legitimate NBA legend. Larry Bird is also considered as one of the best shooters in the history of the league. In Bird, you have a guy standing almost 6'10" who could shoot the lights out of the basketball. He has the size of a power forward but with the shooting touch of an off guard. No wonder he has a career shooting percentage of 49.6% from the floor, 37.6% from the three-point line, and 88.6% from the foul stripe. With those shooting numbers, Larry Bird was a two-time member of the 50-40-90 club. Though Larry's offensive skill set belonged to that of a shooting guard, he could pass the ball as well as a point guard while rebounding possessions at the rate of a center. With those skills and abilities, Larry Bird is also one of the most versatile players the NBA has ever seen. Tags: Larry Bird Bio, Larry Bird basketball, Boston Celtics basketball, Magic Johnson, Michael Jordan, Bill Russell, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Kevin McHale, Charles Barkley

**Gregg Popovich** Blank Screen

Learn the Incredible Story of the San Antonio Spurs' Basketball Star LaMarcus Aldridge! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In LaMarcus Aldridge: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Dominant Power Forwards, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's premier power forwards, LaMarcus Aldridge. Since joining the NBA, LaMarcus Aldridge has demanded respect from defenses across the league for his ability to stretch the floor and score efficiently as a big man. While he started his career with the Portland Trailblazers, he signed as a free agent with the San Antonio Spurs as arguable the most coveted free agent of 2015. LaMarcus Aldridge still has much to prove as he begins his journey as a San Antonio Spur. Besides needing to eventually fill the shoes left by the game's greatest power forward to ever play the game, Tim Duncan, Aldridge also must help lead the Spurs to another NBA Championship. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood High School Years of LaMarcus Aldridge LaMarcus Aldridge's NBA Career Getting Drafted Rookie Season Second Year Continued Consistency Rise to All-Star Status Being the Franchise Player and the Coming of Damian Lillard Final Year with the Trailblazers The Most Coveted Free Agent in 2015 First Season as a Spur LaMarcus Aldridge's Personal Life Aldridge's Legacy and Future An excerpt from the book: To be one of the best power forwards in the modern-day NBA, the player must possess the perfect combination of size, length, and skill. Among the many power forwards in this generation, a few come to mind whenever you think of those qualities. One such power forward is LaMarcus Aldridge. Standing at 6'11" with wingspan of almost

7'5", LaMarcus Aldridge, a.k.a. LA, has the size and length needed for an elite power forward to excel in the NBA. LA is also one of the more offensively skilled 4's in the world. Aldridge earns his millions by camping out in the perimeter and making mid-range jump shots all day long. Despite his penchant for shooting jumpers from the perimeter, Aldridge is also a skilled player down at the post. He can bang with the best power forwards on the low block using his size and has an array of post moves, especially his go-to-move, the turnaround jump shot. LaMarcus Aldridge's talent and abilities have contributed to his success in the NBA. Aldridge has been an All-Star four times from 2012 up until 2015. He has also been named as one of the best players in the NBA, was an All-NBA Second Team member in 2015, and was a two-time All-NBA Third Team selection in 2011 and in 2014. Individual accomplishments don't give justice to the kind of player that LA is. Aside from garnering player accolades, he has also led the Portland Trailblazers to five NBA playoff appearances and has always made the Blazers good enough to do some damage in the postseason. LA has also been a perennial pick for the Team USA Select Team because of how well he could play the match-up nightmare against international competition with his combination of size and skillful play out in the perimeter. Tags: lamarcus aldridge bio, lamarcus aldridge basketball, portland trailblazers, san antonio bulls, tim duncan, hakeem olajuwon, kawhi leonard, facts about lamarcus aldridge, damian lillard, deandre jordan, wesley matthews  
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