

## Adult Sports Book List



Ali: A Life

Eig, Jonathan                      B ALI, CDX B ALI, e-book

Story of the man who became one of the great figures of the 20th Century boxing world.

Barbarian Days: A Surfing Life

Finnegan, William                B FIN, e-book

Experiences of a lifelong surfer, from his early years in Honolulu through his culturally sophisticated pursuits of perfect waves in some of the world's most exotic locales.

The Last of His Kind: Clayton Kershaw and the Burden of Greatness

McCullough, Andy                B KER, e-audiobook

Traces Kershaw's path from a boyhood fractured by divorce to his development as one of the most-heralded pitching prospects in Texas history to his emergence in Los Angeles as the spiritual heir to Sandy Koufax.

Just Add Water: My Swimming Life

Katie Ledecky                      NEW B LED, e-book, e-audiobook

This candid and inspiring memoir charts world record-holder Ledecky's life in swimming.

Book of Joe

Joe Madden                        B MAD

Memoir from Joe Madden, one of the most successful, most colorful, and most quoted managers in Major League Baseball.

Namath : A Biography

Kriegel, Mark                      B NAM

Joe Namath was football's leading man. Here is the truth behind Broadway Joe and why his legend has meant so much to so many.

Globetrotter: How Abe Saperstein Shook Up the World of Sports

Jacob, Mark                        NEW B SAP, e-book

Fascinating biography of Abe Saperstein, a Jewish immigrant who took an obscure group of Black basketball players from Chicago's South Side, created the Harlem Globetrotters, and turned them into a worldwide sensation.

There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension

Abdurraqib, Hanif                796.32 ABD, e-book, e-audiobook

Hanif Abdurraqib witnessed a golden era of basketball, one in which legends like LeBron James were forged and countless others weren't. His lifelong love of the game leads him into a lyrical, historical, and emotionally rich exploration of what it means to make it, who we think deserves success, the tension between excellence and expectation, and the very notion of role models.

From Hang Time to Prime Time: Business, Entertainment, and the Birth of the Modern-day NBA

Croatto, Pete 796.32 CRO

Croatto takes us behind the scenes to the meetings that led to the monumental ABA-NBA merger in 1976, revolutionizing the NBA's image. He pays homage to legendary talents including Julius "Dr. J" Erving and Michael Jordan and reveals how two polar-opposite rookies, Larry Bird and Magic Johnson, led game attendance to skyrocket and racial lines to dissolve.

Wheels of Courage : How Paralyzed Veterans from World War II Invented Wheelchair Sports, Fought for Disability Rights, and Inspired a Nation

Davis, David 796.32 DAV

The author shares paralyzed WWII veterans' experiences pioneering the sport of wheelchair basketball, as well as their post-war life experiences and their impact on the disability rights movement.

Bingo!: Forty Years in the NBA

Lawler, Ralph 796.32 LAW

This book covers Lawler's extraordinary life and career, culminating in his 40-year broadcasting career with the Clippers. A fun-filled journey through professional basketball, with plenty of "Oh my!" moments, including the definitive answer to the burning question all NBA fans want to know: What are the origins of Lawler's Law?

The Boys of Riverside: A Deaf Football Team and a Quest for Glory

Fuller, Thomas NEW 796.33 FUL, e-book, e-audiobook

The incredible story of an all-deaf high school football team's triumphant climb from underdog to undefeated, their inspirational brotherhood, a fascinating portrait of deafness in America, and the indefatigable head coach who spearheaded the team.

The Inner Game of Tennis

Gallwey, W. Timothy 796.342 GAL

This classic bestseller can change the way the game of tennis is played. A revolutionary program for reaching peak performance and the secret to success in life itself. .

The New York Game: Baseball and the Rise of a New City

Baker, Kevin 796.35 BAK

A hugely entertaining history of baseball and New York City, bursting with larger-than-life figures and fascinating stories from the game's beginnings to the end of World War II.

Our Team: The Epic Story of Four Men and the World Series That Changed Baseball

Luke Eppin 796.35 EPP, e-audiobook

The riveting story of four men--Larry Doby, Bill Veeck, Bob Feller, and Satchel Paige—whose improbable union on the Cleveland Indians in the late 1940s would shape the immediate postwar era of Major League Baseball and beyond.

Thirty Below: The Harrowing and Heroic Story of the First All-Women's Ascent of Denali

Randall, Cassidy NEW 796.52 RAN, e-book, e-audiobook

The gripping story of a group of female adventurers and their treacherous pioneering ascent of Denali.

The Baseball 100

Posnanski, Joe 920 POS

The entire story of baseball rings through a countdown of the 100 greatest players in history, with a foreword by George Will.