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The Year of the Dragon
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In The Art of a

Beautiful Game, Chris
Ballard, the award-
winning Sports
Illustrated writer who
has covered the NBA
for the past decade,
goes behind the scenes
to examine basketball

in ways that will surprise even die-hard fans. An inveterate hoops junkie who played some college ball, Ballard sits down with the NBA's most passionate, cerebral players to find out their tricks of the trade and to learn what drives them, taking readers away from the usual sports talk radio fodder and deep into the heart of the game. Ballard talks to Dwight Howard, a prolific shot-blocker, about the enervating feeling of meeting another man at the height of his leap; challenges Steve Kerr to a game of H-O-R-S-E to understand the mentality of a pure shooter; reveals the roots of Kobe Bryant's unmatched killer instinct; and spends time with LeBron James to better understand

both his mental game and his seemingly unlimited physical skills. He tracks down renowned dunkers from Dominique to Shaq to explore the impact of the dunk on the modern game, shadows Shane Battier during his preparations to defend LeBron, takes lessons from a freethrow shooting guru who once hit 2,750 in a row, and attends an elite NBA training camp to feel the pain that turns a prospect into a pro. Packed with lively characters and basketball history, and grounded in superb writing and the reportage that is the hallmark of Sports Illustrated, *The Art of a Beautiful Game* is an often witty, always insightful look at the men like Steve Nash,

Yao Ming, and Alonzo Mourning who devote themselves to this elegant and complicated sport. It ultimately provides basketball fans what they all want: an inside read on the game they love.

Proletarian China John Wiley & Sons

Describes the qualities of people who are born in the Year of the Dog through the story of a puppy who is born under the sign.

Kid Athletes Miramax Books

Mickey Mantle was one of baseball's best players-and perhaps the greatest athlete of his time. Follow Mickey from his childhood days playing baseball in Commerce, Oklahoma, to his celebrated eighteen-year career with the New York Yankees, to

his induction into baseball's Hall of Fame. Don't miss this inspiring story of a true sports hero!

Yao Ming: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Dominant Centers Quirk Books

The bestselling Journey to the West comic book by artist Chang Boon Kiat is now back in a brand new fully coloured edition.

Journey to the West is one of the greatest classics in Chinese literature. It tells the epic tale of the monk Xuanzang who journeys to the West in search of the Buddhist sutras with his disciples, Sun Wukong, Sandy and Pigsy. Along the way, Xuanzang's life was threatened by the diabolical White Bone Spirit, the menacing Red Child

and his fearsome parents and, a host of evil spirits who sought to devour Xuanzang's flesh to attain immortality. Bear witness to the formidable Sun Wukong's (Monkey God) prowess as he takes them on, using his Fiery Eyes, Golden Cudgel, Somersault Cloud, and quick wits! Be prepared for a galloping read that will leave you breathless!

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 Inspiring Story of One
 of Basketball's Most
 Dominant Centers, you
 will learn the
 inspirational story of
 one of basketball's
 greatest ambassadors,
 Yao Ming. Yao Ming
 was the face of the
 Houston Rockets
 franchise alongside
 Tracy McGrady.
 Throughout the 2000s,
 the duo led the
 Rockets in a tough
 Western Conference.
 While Yao ultimately
 was forced to retire
 early due to injuries,
 the impact he left on
 the game at an

international level was profound. Yao served in many ways as the bridge for the NBA to gain a viewership in China. Millions would tune into Rockets games to watch the dominant center overpower his peers. In this short unauthorized biography, you'll learn Yao's inspirational story into the league. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Years Chinese Basketball Association Career and Yao's Road to the NBA NBA Career Entering the Draft, Rookie Season, The Rise of Yao Ming Teaming Up with T-Mac, The Injury-Plagued Seasons, the Falling Great Wall The Return from Injury, Breaking Past the First Round Missing an Entire Season Short-

lived Return, Final NBA Season Yao Ming's International Career Yao Ming's Personal Life Yao Ming's Impact on Basketball Yao Ming's Legacy An excerpt from the book: The east and the west have always been worlds apart in every aspect. Culturally, Eastern countries have always been a lot different from their western. People eat different food, wear different clothes, speak different languages, and have various views about life in general. In the world of sports, the gap only grows larger. Eastern countries enjoy soccer and cricket among other sports, compared to the Americans who prefer basketball and football. However, one man dared to cut the gap between the east and

the west, particularly in basketball as his larger-than-life frame acted as the bridge between the two different worlds. Yao Ming is the sole reason that basketball became the language which united the sporting worlds of the east and the west. Historically in China, the Great Wall was constructed to protect the nation's capital from foreign invasion. As long as the Great Wall stood, the country remained secure and harmonious, safe from any outside interference or influence that could have disrupted the people's daily lives. However, the great wall called Yao, as tall and as long as he is, did not shield the country of China away from the foreign

influence of basketball. Instead, the wall opened its gates up and allowed a bridge to be created between China and the United States as far as basketball was concerned. The sport has never been as popular in China as it is today thanks to the influences of Yao Ming. While Yao has long acted as a basketball ambassador of Asia to other Western countries, he was a dominated figure in the game itself, just as the Great Wall of China stood as a symbol of strength and dominance for the great eastern powerhouse. From the moment he first stepped foot on an NBA court, and to the final second he played in the league, Yao was always a towering and

fearsome figure in the game of basketball. Tags: Yao Ming Bio, Yao Ming basketball, Houston Rockets basketball, tracy mcgrady, shaq, yi jianlian, jeremy lin, allen iverson, michael jordan, kobe bryant, shawn bradley, dikembe mutombo Yao The riveting story behind NBA giant Yao Ming, the ruthless Chinese sports machine that created him, and the East-West struggle over China's most famous son. The NBA's 7'6" All-Star Yao Ming has changed the face of basketball, revitalizing a league desperate for a new hero while becoming a multimillionaire pitchman for Reebok and McDonald's. But his journey to America—like that of his forgotten foil, 7'1"

Wang Zhizhi—began long before he set foot on the world's brightest athletic stage. Operation Yao Ming opens with the story of the two boys' parents, basketball players brought together by Chinese officials intent on creating a generation of athletes who could bring glory to their resurgent motherland. Their children would have no more freedom to choose their fates. By age thirteen, Yao was pulled out of sports school to join the Shanghai Sharks pro team, following in the footsteps of Wang, then the star of the People's Liberation Army team. Rumors of the pair of Chinese giants soon attracted the NBA and American sports companies, all eager to tap a market

of 1.3 billion consumers. In suspenseful scenes, journalist Brook Larmer details the backroom maneuverings that brought China's first players to the NBA. Drawing on years of firsthand reporting, Larmer uncovers the disturbing truth behind China's drive to produce Olympic champions, while also taking readers behind the scenes of America's multibillion-dollar sports empire. Caught in the middle are two young men—one will become a mega-rich superstar and hero to millions, the other a struggling athlete rejected by his homeland yet lost in America.

Kid Legends Simon and Schuster
In his latest graphic novel, *Dragon Hoops*,

New York Times bestselling author Gene Luen Yang turns the spotlight on his life, his family, and the high school where he teaches. Gene understands stories—comic book stories, in particular. Big action. Bigger thrills. And the hero always wins. But Gene doesn't get sports. As a kid, his friends called him "Stick" and every basketball game he played ended in pain. He lost interest in basketball long ago, but at the high school where he now teaches, it's all anyone can talk about. The men's varsity team, the Dragons, is having a phenomenal season that's been decades in the making. Each victory brings them closer to their ultimate goal: the California

State Championships. Once Gene gets to know these young all-stars, he realizes that their story is just as thrilling as anything he's seen on a comic book page. He knows he has to follow this epic to its end. What he doesn't know yet is that this season is not only going to change the Dragons's lives, but his own life as well.

Dragon Hoops Simon and Schuster

Explains how Billy Beene, the general manager of the Oakland Athletics, is using a new kind of thinking to build a successful and winning baseball team without spending enormous sums of money.

Fatherhood Asiapac Books Pte Ltd

This open access book offers comprehensive information on Wang

Yang-ming's life, helping readers identify and grasp the foundations on which his philosophy was established. Though a great man, Wang had an extremely difficult life, full of many hardships. Based on various official histories, Wang's own writings, and his disciples' records, the book explores the legendary life of this ancient philosopher, who not only diligently pursued his objective of living as a sage, but also persistently sought the ideal state of a sage in ideology. The author also shares his own interpretations of the main aspects of Wang's philosophy using simple and straightforward language. This book will help readers understand and

appreciate Wang Yang-ming's extraordinary life, his generous mind, deep thoughts and bright personality, inspiring them to pursue enriching lives. It offers a unique and insightful work for undergraduate students and all others interested in Wang's philosophy and life story.

Million Dollar Arm

Princeton University Press

Yao Ming: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Dominant Centers

Moneyball (Movie Tie-in Edition) (Movie Tie-in Editions) Verso Books

The Perfect Gift for NBA Basketball Fans - Great for Teens or Adults! Discover the stories and facts around the biggest names in basketball history. This book

features illustrations and content about each person listed below: - Charles Barkley - Chris Paul - David Robinson - Dennis Rodman - Dirk Nowitski - Dwayne Wade - Giannis Antetokounmpo - Isiah Thomas - James Harden - Jason Kidd - John Stockton - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar - Karl Malone - Kawhi Leonard - Kevin Durant - Kevin Garnett - Klay Thompson - Kobe Bryant - Kyrie Irving - Larry Bird - LeBron James - Magic Johnson - Manu Ginobili - Michael Jordan - Patrick Ewing - Paul Pierce - Reggie Miller - Russell Westbrook - Scottie Pippen - Shaquille O'Neal - Stephen Curry - Steve Nash - Tim Duncan - Tony Parker - Vince Carter - Yao Ming - Allen Iverson -

Anthony Davis - Ben Wallace - Blake Griffin
We can't wait to see what you think of the book in the review section. Have fun coloring these illustrations and learning more about each basketball player. Scroll up, Click on 'Buy Now', and Get Your Copy!

Journey to the West

Red Wheel/Weiser
A Source Book in Chinese Philosophy is a milestone along the complex and difficult road to significant understanding by Westerners of the Asian peoples and a monumental contribution to the cause of philosophy. It is the first anthology of Chinese philosophy to cover its entire historical development. It provides substantial selections from all the

great thinkers and schools in every period--ancient, medieval, modern, and contemporary--and includes in their entirety some of the most important classical texts. It deals with the fundamental and technical as well as the more general aspects of Chinese thought. With its new translation of source materials (some translated for the first time), its explanatory aids where necessary, its thoroughgoing scholarly documentation, this volume will be an indispensable guide for scholars, for college students, for serious readers interested in knowing the real China. Results Now for Nonprofits Twenty-First Century Books
This book is your

ultimate Yao Ming resource. Here you will find the most up-to-date information, facts, quotes and much more. In easy to read chapters, with extensive references and links to get you to know all there is to know about Yao Ming's whole picture right away. Get countless Yao Ming facts right at your fingertips with this essential resource. The Yao Ming Handbook is the single and largest Yao Ming reference book. This compendium of information is the authoritative source for all your entertainment, reference, and learning needs. It will be your go-to source for any Yao Ming questions. A mind-tickling encyclopedia on Yao Ming, a treat in its entirety and an oasis of

learning about what you don't yet know...but are glad you found. The Yao Ming Handbook will answer all of your needs, and much more.

Narrating China's Governance Emereo Publishing

In Fatherhood, beloved NBA player, poet, children's advocate, and devoted dad Etan Thomas speaks from his heart on what matters most in his life: being there for his children. As a leading participant in President Obama's Fatherhood Initiative, Etan has reached out to young men (often young fathers) in the juvenile detention system and in local communities. He knows firsthand the difference having a father in your life every day can make. Now he brings together a

chorus of voices to weigh in on the importance of being a father in our nation today and to share what they've learned from being a father, having a father, or in some cases not having a father around. With Original Essays and Poems from Taye Diggs • Kareem Abdul-Jabbar • Malcolm-Jamal Warner • Ice Cube • Howard Dean • Tony Hawk • Isaiah Washington • Yao Ming • Al Sharpton • John King • Lamman Rucker • Derek Fisher • Kevin Durant • Russ Parr • Michael Moore • Chuck D • Malcolm Shabazz • Talem Acey • Will Downing • Chris Paul • Allan Houston • Talib Kweli • Black Ice • Cornel West • Elijah Cummings • Mumia Abu-Jamal • Grant Hill • Coach John

Thompson • Roland Martin • Joakim Noah • Arn Tellum • Damian Marley • Abiodune Oyewole • Styles P • Baron Davis • David Aldridge • Stuart Scott • Dave Zirin • Kevin Powell • John Carlos • Derrick Coleman • J. Ivy • Joe Johnson • Al Horford • Pastor John Jenkins • Julian Thomas • Ed Gordon Jr. • Tito Puente Jr. • Billy Hunter • 13 of Nazareth • Messiah Ramkissoon Through these inspiring personal experiences, Etan and the men he's gathered together hope to share the message that by standing up and taking an active role as fathers, men not only find their own lives more joyful and fulfilling—they pass on to the next generation an unshakable legacy

of love, wisdom, responsibility, and strength.

Heart Over Height

Quirk Books

2014 is The Year of the Horse! Hannah is a young horse who admires what her parents and relatives do. But what does the future have in store for her? Hannah befriends the boy Tom and together they learn what kind of character a horse possesses! But will Hannah have the chance to prove herself when others can't step up? The Year of the Horse is the ninth in the annual series Tales of the Chinese Zodiac. - - - "...each lunar year gets an energetic, giggle-inducing welcome with [the] Tales from the Chinese Zodiac... As she did in The Year of the Dragon and The Year of the

Snake, illustrator Jennifer Wood continues to provide the same delightfully equitable page time for all the zodiac animals, adding another engaging level of 'hide-and-peek' for younger readers. Author Chin again introduces rollicking exploits to inspire and entertain, all the while celebrating the Asian culture that infuses our daily American lives." - BookDragon, Smithsonian Asian Pacific American Center blog
W. W. Norton & Company
2013 is the Year of the Snake! Suzie is a young serpent who wants to see all the colorful world has to offer. But will others, who don't take kindly to her kind, get in her way? Suzie befriends

the girl Lily and they discover what a snake is really good for! But will Suzie realize that sometimes discretion is the better part of valor? The Year of the Snake is the eighth in the annual series Tales of the Chinese Zodiac. - - - "The heartwarming story about overcoming misconceptions resounds in any culture. It also doesn't hurt that the heroine is playful and enjoys being a little girl's jump rope. Despite the scales and fangs, Suzie is a snake with a heart of gold". - Sampan The Average Joe's Super Sports Almanac Springer Nature Heart Over Height tells the motivational story of how three-time NBA Slam Dunk Champion Nate Robinson combined an

unstoppable will with dogged determination to achieve his goals, and how those traits can apply to anyone facing their own seemingly insurmountable obstacles.

The Yao Ming Handbook - Everything You Need to Know about Yao Ming

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In 2002, Yao Ming became the NBA's first foreign #1 draft pick and a media sensation. Sports writer Ric Bucher was the only American reporter with unrestricted access to Yao's first year in the NBA. Now available in paperback, Yao: A Life in Two Worlds captures Yao's private story and traces his remarkable journey from Chinese success story to

international icon. Whether winning over skeptical teammates, or treading lightly with ever-watchful Chinese officials, Yao reveals the many challenges he has faced with delicacy and humor. Spanning sports, politics, business, and popular culture, Yao's fascinating memoir reveals the humble, profoundly likeable young man behind the myth.

Basketball Legends

Immedium

Dominic the dragon befriends a boy named Bo as well as the other eleven animals of the Chinese lunar calendar and helps them enter the annual village boat race. Lists the birth years and characteristics of individuals born in the Chinese Year of the Dragon.

Wilt Chamberlain: the Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Players W. W. Norton & Company
Learn the Inspiring Story of the Basketball Legend Wilt Chamberlain! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Wilt Chamberlain: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Players*, you'll learn the incredible story of one of basketball's greatest centers, Wilt Chamberlain. In the entire history of the league, only one player has ever scored 100 points, and that player is Wilt Chamberlain. Throughout the 1960s, Chamberlain dominated the league. He averaged more than thirty points in multiple seasons, and

even had breakout seasons where he would average 44.8 and 50.4 points respectively. He truly was one of the most prolific scorers of his generation. If you've ever wanted to learn more about Wilt Chamberlain's storied basketball career, pick up this book today. Start learning his inspiring story today. Here's a preview of what you'll read about: Childhood and Early Life High School Career College Career at Kansas Harlem Globetrotters Career Wilt Chamberlain's NBA Career Territorial Pick, Rookie Season, the Rookie MVP, and Continued Dominance The Historic Scoring Season, the 100-Point Game, The Move to San Francisco, Missing the Playoffs, Teaming

With Nate Thurmond, First Finals Appearance Final Run With the Warriors, the Trade to Philadelphia, Second MVP, Another Celtics Loss, Third MVP, First NBA Championship Final Season in Philadelphia, Leading the League in Assists, The Move to LA, The Injury Season, More Finals Woes Losing to Kareem, Second NBA Title, Final Season and Retirement Wilt Chamberlain's Personal Life Chamberlain's Impact on Basketball and Legacy An excerpt from the book: Wherever you go, and no matter what culture is concerned, legends, mythologies, and folk tales always say that giants once walked the face of the earth. These giants, as the stories would say, struck terror into the

hearts of ordinary folks and were often critical pieces in the establishment of civilizations and numerous cultures and traditions. While giants are most often confined to the realm of legends and stories, the same cannot be said about the NBA. The NBA has seen its share of giants throughout its long history. These giants have paved the way for the improvement and evolution of the game of basketball. Giants such as Shaquille O'Neal, David Robinson, and Yao Ming are among the most prominent big men the league has ever seen, but they might not have made it into the league if it were not for arguably the NBA's most legendary gigantic

figure. That man was Wilt Chamberlain. Wilt Chamberlain was a giant among men, if there was a term to describe him. Back in the day when the average height of the NBA was merely about 6'5" during the 1960's and when centers were barely 6'10" and power forwards were 6'6", Chamberlain was a towering figure and had earned the nickname "Wilt the Stilt" because of such. But height was not Wilt Chamberlain's best feature. Tags: wilt chamberlain bio, wilt chamberlain basketball, golden state warriors basketball, philadelphia 76ers basketball, la lakers basketball, kareem abdul-jabbar, kobe bryant, bill russell, kevin durant, magic

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