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how did a young boy born into poverty become not only an international soccer star but a celebrity who visited and dined with kings and presidents where did the passion that fueled his success originate this book examines the life of pelé to find the answers pelé is not simply an extraordinarily talented athlete who achieved incredible success on the soccer field his performances inspired millions of soccer fans as well as individuals outside the sport around the world during the peak of his career pelé was arguably the most famous person in the world at a time when there was no internet or social media to help build sweeping international awareness of a pop star this work is the most up to date examination of pelé s life covering his personal history from childhood his star studded career as a multi time world cup champion playing for brazil his experiences in the united states playing for the new york cosmos as well as pelé s more recent current and future activities as ambassador for brazil when it hosts the world cup in 2014 and the summer olympics in 2016 all readers ranging from the completely uninitiated who do not even recognize pelé s name to die hard soccer fans and players will gain a full appreciation of the greatest soccer player of all time pelé s popularity as the best player in the world and that too as the best player of all time had transcended borders and spread throughout the world for all football loving countries on earth pelé is a god like figure the president of america may be the most powerful man in the world but pelé also got recognition throughout the world he is the only player in the history of football to score more than 1000 goals pelé s original name is edson arantes do nascimento the world doesn't know him by such a long and complex name he only uses this name to sign legal documents he played his last match for brazil in 1971 however even after that he remained a popular player and the nation s pride pelé retired from the sport 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volume for all sports fans and anyone who admires true rarity of spirit during his soccer career superstar forward pelé won three fifa world cup titles and became the all time leading scorer for brazil find out more about his record breaking achievements and lasting legacy in this biography while kicking a ball through the dusty streets of his brazilian hometown young edson arantes do nascimento was given the nickname pelé so casually that no one remembers its meaning today the name is famous worldwide as belonging to history s greatest soccer player here in pelé s own words is his incredible life story his five goals in the last two games of the 1958 world cup at the tender age of 17 his glory years with his brazilian club fc santos his role in four world cup tournaments his comeback as a member of the storied new york cosmos and his lifelong role as goodwill ambassador for the world's favorite sport skyhorse publishing along with our arcade good books sports publishing and vucca 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most important athletes of the twentieth century his parents may have named him edson arantes do nascimento but to the rest of the world he is known as pelé the now retired professional soccer forward stunned brazil when he began playing for the santos soccer club at age fifteen he then went on to captivate the world when he joined his country's national soccer team and helped them win three world cup championships although he's hailed as a national hero for his accomplishments in soccer pelé has been an influential person both on and off the pitch his work with organizations like unicef has helped improve conditions for children around the world young readers can learn more about the man who connected soccer with the phrase the beautiful game pelé pelé pelé it was a familiar chant a chant which had been screamed from the terraces for nearly thirty years it was october 1977 and the final game of pelé s hugely successful career had just finished as pelé looked around the stadium tears 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and his super skills on the team brazil lifted the trophy three times today he is widely regarded as the greatest soccer player who ever lived and a hero off the pitch too using his voice to help the people who need it most this inspiring book features stylish and guirky illustrations and extra facts at the back including a biographical timeline with historical photos and a detailed profile of the king's life inspire the next generation of outstanding people who will change the world with little people big dreams pelé started playing soccer at an early age and was immediately noticed for his extraordinary talents by his peers and coaches at the age of 15 he signed with the santos football club where he rapidly established himself as a striker capable of leading the team in scoring in the early years of his career with santos he was instrumental in guiding the squad to a number of championships including the campeonato paulista sao paulo state championship in 1958 1959 1960 and 1961 pelé made his first appearance for the brazilian national team in 1958 when he was 18 years old he scored six goals during the competition including two in the match that decided the winner of the 1958 world cup between brazil and sweden this was a significant contribution to brazil s triumph pelé s status as a budding star in the world of soccer was solidified as a result of his performance here throughout his career pelé continued to be a force to be reckoned with in the sport and set a number of records including the record for the most goals scored in a single year 91 in 1959 the record for the most goals scored in a single world cup tournament 12 in 1958 and 1970 and the record for the most goals scored in a career 1 281 1977 was the year he called it guits in the professional game and 1998 was the year he was elected into the national soccer hall of fame within the pages of this book readers will discover the the life and childhood of pele pele the childhood dream an untold 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as the narrative unfolds the book offers a detailed exploration of pele s playing career highlighting his exceptional skills agility and goal scoring prowess it delves into his mesmerizing performances in various competitions including his world cup triumphs in 1958 1962 and 1970 where he showcased his upparalleled talent and ability to inspire teammates beyond his on field exploits the biography delves into the personal life of pele exploring the challenges and triumphs he faced both within and outside of football it delves into his relationships the impact of his celebrity status and the social and political context of brazil during his era the book also delves into pele s off field endeavors including his philanthropic work and his role as a global

ambassador for the sport pele the life and legacy of a football icon not only celebrates pele s remarkable achievements but also examines his lasting legacy in the world of football and his influence on subsequent generations of players it offers insightful anecdotes interviews and perspectives from those who witnessed his career adding depth to the narrative and providing readers with a well rounded understanding of the man behind the myth overall this biography serves as a comprehensive and engaging exploration of pele s life offering readers a captivating journey through the triumphs challenges and enduring legacy of one of football s true icons edson arantes do nascimento known to his schoolmates as pelé grew up in poverty in the sao paulo region of brazil he was too poor to afford a real soccer ball so he played with a ball of newspaper tied together with string yet he dominated the youth leagues and signed his first professional soccer contract at the age of fifteen within two years he was celebrated internationally when he led brazil to victory at the world cup known by his fans as o rei the king pelé is widely regarded as the greatest soccer player of all time but he s more than just an athlete he also traveled the world as goodwill ambassador for unicef pelé is the living symbol of a sport he dubbed the beautiful game a game that brings people together regardless of race or nationality in the graphic novel pele the king of soccer eddy simon and vincent brascaglia beautifully depict pele s rise from the slums of brazil to the national stage for an american soccer kid growing up in the 80s pelé transcended the game from the moment i first saw him standing next to sylvester stallone and michael caine in victory there was only one star for me on that screen pelé s exciting memoir revives all the groundbreaking moments of the best there ever was alexi lalas journalist retired professional us soccer player the man the legend the autobiography even people who 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memorized letters edson memorized the scores of soccer matches and when edson finally played in a youth soccer tournament in the town of bauru brazil he focused on only one thing from the moment the whistle blew the goal here is the picture book biography of the boy who overcame tremendous odds to become the world champion soccer star pelé pelé legendary footballer humanitarian and subject of the netflix documentary explores the sport s recent history and provides new insights into the game i know in my heart that soccer was good to me and great to the world i saw time and again how the sport improved countless millions of lives both on and off the field for me at least that s why soccer matters the world s most popular sport goes by many names soccer football the beautiful game but fans have always agreed on one thing the greatest player of all time was pelé before messi before ronaldo before beckham pelé had a stunning twenty year career where he was heralded as an international 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Pelé: A Complete Biography (The King of Football)

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Pelé

1976

biography of pele brazilian soccer player who has become an international star also includes introductory material about the game of soccer

Pele

2007

presents the life and accomplishments of pelé the brazillian who has been called the king of soccer

Who Is Pele?

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<u>Pelé</u>

2002

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Pele the Autobiography

2008-09

pele the life and legacy of a football icon is a comprehensive biography that delves into the incredible life and lasting impact of the legendary brazilian soccer player edson arantes do nascimento commonly known as pele written by an esteemed sports writer or historian author s name not specified the book captures the essence of pele s journey from his humble beginnings in the impoverished region of brazil to becoming one of the greatest football players of all time the biography provides a vivid account of pele s early life showcasing his passion for the game and the struggles he faced in pursuing his dreams it explores his upbringing in a football obsessed family his rise through the ranks of brazilian football and his breakthrough onto the international stage at the tender age of 17 during the 1958 fifa world cup as the narrative unfolds the book offers a detailed exploration of pele s playing career highlighting his exceptional skills agility and goal scoring prowess it delves into his mesmerizing performances in various competitions including his world cup triumphs in 1958 1962 and 1970 where he showcased his unparalleled talent and ability to inspire teammates beyond his on field exploits the biography delves into the personal life of pele exploring the challenges and triumphs he faced both within and outside of football it delves into his relationships the impact of his celebrity status and the social and political context of brazil during his era the book also delves into pele s off field endeavors including his philanthropic work and his role as a global ambassador for the sport pele the life and legacy of a football icon not only celebrates pele s remarkable achievements but also examines his lasting legacy in the world of football and his influence on subsequent generations of players it offers insightful anecdotes interviews and perspectives from those who witnessed his career adding depth to the narrative and providing readers with a well rounded understanding of the man behind the myth overall th

Sports Star

1976

edson arantes do nascimento known to his schoolmates as pelé grew up in poverty in the sao paulo region of brazil he was too poor to afford a real soccer ball so he played with a ball of newspaper tied together with string yet he dominated the youth leagues and signed his first professional soccer contract at the age of fifteen within two years he was celebrated internationally when he led brazil to victory at the world cup known by his fans as o rei the king pelé is widely regarded as the greatest soccer player of all time but he s more than just an athlete he also traveled the world as goodwill ambassador for unicef pelé is the living symbol of a sport he dubbed the beautiful game a game that brings people together regardless of race or nationality in the graphic novel pele the king of soccer eddy simon and vincent brascaglia beautifully depict pele s rise from the slums of brazil to the national stage

Pele: My Life in Pictures

2008-10-06

for an american soccer kid growing up in the 80s pelé transcended the game from the moment i first saw him standing next to sylvester stallone and michael caine in victory there was only one star for me on that screen pelé s exciting memoir revives all the groundbreaking moments of the best there ever was alexi lalas journalist retired professional us soccer player the man the legend the autobiography even people who don t know soccer know pelé the universally acknowledged best player of all time born edson arantes do nascimento pelé was the youngest player to score a goal in and win the world cup at age seventeen the only player to win the world cup three times and the all time goal scorer for brazil his international career helped introduce soccer to americans and he popularized describing the sport as the beautiful game but how did this man become a global icon in pelé my story pelé shares in his own words the story of his incredible life and career told with his characteristic charm and humility and covering all aspects of his playing days and his subsequent careers as politician international sporting ambassador and cultural icon this book is the essential volume for all sports fans and anyone who admires true rarity of spirit

Pele

2023-06-22

how did a poor boy named edson who kicked rocks down roads and dribbled balls made from rags go on to become pelé the greatest soccer player of all time while other kids memorized letters edson memorized the scores of soccer matches and when edson finally played in a youth soccer tournament in the town of bauru brazil he focused on only one thing from the moment the whistle blew the goal here is the picture book biography of the boy who overcame tremendous odds to become the world champion soccer star pelé

Pelé

2017-10-24

pelé legendary footballer humanitarian and subject of the netflix documentary explores the sport s recent history and provides new insights into the game i know in my heart that soccer was good to me and great to the world i saw time and again how the sport improved countless millions of lives both on and off the field for me at least that s why soccer matters the world s most popular sport goes by many names soccer football the beautiful game but fans have always agreed on one thing the greatest player of all time was pelé before messi before ronaldo before beckham pelé had a stunning twenty year career where he was heralded as an international treasure his accomplishments on the field proved to be pure magic an unprecedented three world cup championships and the all time scoring record with 1 283 goals since retiring he has traveled the world as soccer s global ambassador relentlessly promoting the positive ways soccer can transform young men and women struggling communities even entire nations now for the first time and with unparalleled openness pelé shares his most inspiring experiences heartwarming stories and hard won wisdom this is pelé s legacy his way of passing on everything he s learned and inspiring a new generation in why soccer matters pelé details his ambitious goals for the future of the sport and by extension the world

Pelé

2023-10-24

a biography of the brazilian soccer star who was tempted out of retirement by an invitation to come to the united states to interest its people in the sport for which he is world famous

Young Pele

2013-04-24

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My Life and the Beautiful Game

1993*

a biography of brazil s pelé who is widely thought to be the greatest soccer player in the world

Why Soccer Matters

2014-04-01

this title introduces pelé who has had a great influence on his sport and in his society career highlights battles along the way and humanitarian contributions are discussed pelé s legacy is told through informative sidebars captivating photos and engaging text aligned to common core standards and correlated to state standards sportszone is an imprint of abdo publishing a division of abdo

Pelé, the King of Soccer

1975

his parents may have named him edson arantes do nascimento but to the rest of the world he is known as pelâe the now retired professional soccer forward stunned brazil when he began playing for the santos soccer club at age fifteen he then went on to captivate the world when he joined his country s national soccer team and helped them win three world cup championships although he s hailed as a national hero for his accomplishments in soccer pelâe has been an influential person both on and off the pitch

Pele

2010-01-01

a biography of pele the brazilian soccer star who has achieved international notoriety because of his athletic achievements

Pelé

2007-12-14

biography of pelé the soccer player who has become an international celebrity

Pelé: Soccer Star & Ambassador

2014-01-01

a brief biography of the brazilian soccer player pele intended for use as a reader for beginning level students of english as a foreign language

Who Is Pele?

2018-06-05

dive into the incredible journey of football s greatest icon pelé in this captivating ebook now available on amazon pelé goal scoring glory takes you on an inspiring journey from the humble streets of três corações to the dazzling heights of global stardom this definitive biography captures the essence of a man who revolutionized the sport of football experience the unforgettable moments relive the magic of pelé s early years and his rise from a young prodigy to a global sensation step onto the field of the 1958 1962 and 1970 world cups

witnessing pelé s historic goals and triumphs discover pelé s profound impact on and off the pitch from his role as a national hero to his global ambassadorship in football highlights of the ebook exclusive insights from former teammates opponents and commentators an in depth analysis of pelé s playing style and his philosophy on the beautiful game a look into pelé s challenges triumphs and his enduring legacy in the world of football whether you re a lifelong fan or new to the legend of pelé this book offers a comprehensive and engaging look at the man who changed the game forever download your copy today and be inspired by the life of a true football legend pelé footballlegend soccericon sportsbiography amazonebooks readnow

Pele

1977

a biography of the brazilian who has become known as the greatest soccer player in the world includes notes on the origin and rules of the game

Who Is Pele?.

2018

Pelé

2006

Pele, Soccer Superstar

1976

Man with a Mission, Pele

1976

Pele, King of Soccer

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Pelé: Goal-Scoring Glory

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Pele GB

1976

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