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A HISTORY OF AMERICAN SPORTS IN 100 OBJECTS CAIT MURPHY 2016-10-11 A HISTORY OF AMERICAN SPORTS TOLD THROUGH ONE HUNDRED ICONIC OBJECTS

U.S. NEWS & WORLD REPORT 1966

THE FASTEST GAME IN THE WORLD BRUCE BERGLUND 2020-12-01 PLAYED ON FROZEN PONDS IN COLD NORTHERN LANDS, HOCKEY SEEMED AN ESPECIALLY UNLIKELY GAME TO GAIN A GLOBAL FOLLOWING. BUT FROM ITS BEGINNINGS IN THE NINETEENTH CENTURY, THE SPORT HAS DRAWN FROM DIFFERENT CULTURES AND CROSSED BOUNDARIES--BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES, ACROSS THE ATLANTIC, AND AMONG DIFFERENT REGIONS OF EUROPE. IT HAS BEEN A POLITICAL FLASHPOINT WITHIN COUNTRIES AND INTERNATIONALLY. AND IT HAS GIVEN RISE TO FAR-REACHING CULTURAL CHANGES AND FIRMLY HELD TRADITIONS. THE FASTEST GAME IN THE WORLD IS A GLOBAL HISTORY OF A GLOBAL SPORT, DRAWING UPON RESEARCH CONDUCTED AROUND THE WORLD IN A VARIETY OF LANGUAGES. FROM CANADIAN PRAIRIES TO SWISS MOUNTAIN RESORTS, SOVIET HOUSING BLOCKS TO AMERICAN SUBURBS, BRUCE BERGLUND TAKES READERS ON AN INTERNATIONAL TOUR, SEAMLESSLY WEAVING IN HOCKEY'S LOCAL, NATIONAL, AND INTERNATIONAL TRENDS. WRITTEN IN A LIVELY STYLE WITH WIDE-RANGING BREADTH AND ATTENTION TO TELLING DETAIL, THE FASTEST GAME IN THE WORLD WILL THRILL BOTH THE LIFELONG FAN AND ANYONE WHO IS CURIOUS ABOUT HOW GAMES INTERTWINE WITH POLITICS, ECONOMICS, AND CULTURE.

HEARINGS, REPORTS AND PRINTS OF THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY UNITED STATES. CONGRESS. SENATE. COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY 1966

PRESS RELEASES UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF STATE

HE WAS RIGHT PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD 2010

TCHAIKOVSKY 19, A DIPLOMATIC LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ROBERT F. OBER 2009 "READERS WILL DISCOVER THE FAILURES OF KISSINGER'S POLICY OF DETENTE IN THE EARLY 1970S, THE MISTAKEN DEPARTURE FROM CARTER'S BALANCED POLICY TOWARD CHINA AND THE USSR, AND THE NEAR-COLLAPSE OF THE EMBASSY DUE TO INTELLIGENCE FAILURES"-FOREIGN SERVICE JOURNAL. "OBER'S BOOK RECOUNTS IT ALL, ALONG WITH THE PERSONALITIES AND EVENTS OF THE TIME NOW MOSTLY FORGOTTEN: DISSIDENTS AND REFUSENIKS, VICTOR AND JENNIFER LOUIS, NINA AND ED STEVENS, U.S.-SOVIET SUMMITS, MICROWAVES, BUGGED BUILDINGS AND TYPEWRITERS, FIRES, SPY DUST AND SPY MANIA . . . IT'S ALL THERE, THE PAGEANT OF U.S. EMBASSY MOSCOW 1970-90, A PLACE SO UNLIKE TODAY'S WALLED AIR-CONDITIONED, HIGH-RISE EMBASSY FORTRESS A BLOCK AWAY AS TO BEGGAR THE IMAGINATION."-RICHARD GILBERT, AMERICAN DIPLOMACY.ORG "YOU HAVE WONDERFULLY CAPTURED THE WAY THINGS WERE IN THE SOVIET UNION IN THE 1970S AND '80S. I DON'T KNOW ANYONE WHO HAS DONE IT BETTER."-DONALD CONNERY, FORMER TIME-LIFE CORRESPONDENT, MOSCOW. "TOGETHER WITH MUCH WISDOM ABOUT AMERICAN DIPLOMACY, THIS RICH MEMOIR PROVIDES KEEN INSIGHT INTO RUSSIAN THINKING AND BEHAVIOR"-GEORGE FEIFER, "THE GIRL FROM PETROVKA".

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CONGRESSIONAL RECORD UNITED STATES. CONGRESS 1965

SOCIALISM ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN JAN DE GRAAF 2019-01-03 THIS COMPARATIVE STUDY OF POST-WAR EUROPEAN SOCIALISM EXPLORES THE PROBLEMS OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL RECONSTRUCTION ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN.

PRESENT AT THE TRANSITION OLEH HAVRYLYSHYN 2020-05-20 THIS PRIMARY SOURCE ACCOUNT OF POST-COMMUNIST REGIONS EXAMINES HOW HISTORY, LEADERSHIP, AND FOREIGN INFLUENCE AFFECTED THE PROCESS OF ECONOMIC TRANSITIONS.

REBELLION IN RUSSIA'S EUROPE UNITED STATES. CONGRESS. SENATE 1965

HOCKEY 365, THE SECOND PERIOD MIKE COMMITO 2021-09-28 MORE HOCKEY HISTORY FOR EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR! CELEBRATE HOCKEY HISTORY WITH HOCKEY 365, THE SECOND PERIOD AND BE REMINDED OF WHY YOU LOVE HOCKEY EVERY DAY OF THE YEAR. WHETHER YOU ARE A LONG-SUFFERING LEAFS FAN OR YOU CHEER FOR A TEAM THAT HAS ACTUALLY WON A STANLEY CUP IN THE LAST HALF-CENTURY, THIS COMPENDIUM WILL GIVE YOU A HOCKEY-HISTORY FIX NO MATTER YOUR ALLEGIANCE. FROM THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE'S HUMBLE BEGINNINGS TO THE EMPTY SEATS OF THE 2020 STANLEY CUP PLAYOFFS, MIKE COMMITO HAS GONE BACK INTO THE VAULT TO BRING YOU EVEN MORE HOCKEY HISTORY. SO, GET READY, THE SECOND PERIOD IS ABOUT TO BEGIN.

MONTY PYTHON DOUGLAS MCCALL 2013-11-12 A CHRONOLOGICAL LISTING OF THE CREATIVE OUTPUT AND OTHER ANTICS OF THE MEMBERS OF THE BRITISH COMEDY GROUP MONTY PYTHON, BOTH AS A GROUP AND INDIVIDUALLY. COVERAGE SPANS BETWEEN 1969 (THE YEAR MONTY PYTHON'S FLYING CIRCUS DEBUTED) AND 2012. ENTRIES INCLUDE TELEVISION PROGRAMS, FILMS, STAGE SHOWS, BOOKS, RECORDS AND INTERVIEWS. BACK MATTER FEATURES AN APPENDIX OF JOHN CLEESE'S HILARIOUS BUSINESS-TRAINING FILMS; AN INDEX OF MONTY PYTHON'S SKETCHES AND SONGS; AN INDEX OF ERIC IDLE'S SKETCHES AND SONGS; AS WELL AS A GENERAL INDEX AND SELECTED BIBLIOGRAPHY.

DEVELOPMENTS IN CENTRAL AND EAST EUROPEAN POLITICS 3 STEPHEN WHITE 2003

TIME BRITON HADDEN 1960

EUROPE'S POSTWAR PERIODS - 1989, 1945, 1918 MARTIN CONWAY 2018-12-13 THIS BOOK BRINGS TOGETHER WORLD-RENOWNED SCHOLARS FROM ALL OVER EUROPE TO ANALYSE HOW SUCCESSIVE EUROPE'S HAVE BEEN CONSTRUCTED IN THE WAKE OF THE KEY CONFLICTS OF THE PERIOD: THE COLD WAR AND THE TWO WORLD WARS. BY REGRESSIVELY TRACING EUROPE'S PATH BACK TO THESE PIVOTAL MOMENTS AS PART OF A UNIQUE METHODOLOGY, *EUROPE'S POSTWAR PERIODS - 1989, 1945, 1918* REVEALS THE DEFINING CHARACTERISTICS OF THESE POSTWAR PERIODS AND INTEGRATES THE CHANGES THAT FOLLOWED 1989 INTO A MORE SUBSTANTIAL HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE. THE AUTHOR TEAM ADDRESS THE CRUCIAL THEMES IN RECENT EUROPEAN HISTORY ON A CHAPTER-BY-CHAPTER BASIS THAT GIVES COMPREHENSIVE COVERAGE TO THE WHOLE OF THE EUROPEAN REGION FOR TOPICS SUCH AS BORDERS, STATES, EMPIRES, DEMOCRACY, JUSTICE, MARKETS AND FUTURES. THE VOLUME HIGHLIGHTS THE FACT THAT EUROPE WAS MADE LESS BY WARS THAN IS COMMONLY THOUGHT, AND MORE BY THE NATURE OF THE SETTLEMENTS - INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL - THAT FOLLOWED THE TWO WORLD WARS AND THE COLD WAR. IT IS AN IMPORTANT, INNOVATIVE TEXT FOR ALL STUDENTS AND SCHOLARS OF 20TH-CENTURY EUROPEAN HISTORY.

LIFE WITH DESTINY MAURICE NACHTIGAL 2022-07-17 THIS BOOK IS A REVIEW OF MY LIFE DONE WITH THE PURPOSE OF UNDERSTANDING WHY IT WENT THE WAY IT DID. WHAT I LEARNED IS THAT THE MAJOR GOALS OF MY LIFE WERE SET UP BY AN AUTHORITY WHICH I CALLED DESTINY. THIS AUTHORITY CONDUCTED EVENTS ALONG PATHWAYS THAT LED TO THE FULFILMENT OF THOSE GOALS. THESE EVENTS WERE EITHER CAUSAL DETERMINED OR WERE SYNCHRONIZED AND WERE SET UP BY DESTINY WHICH SEEMED TO BE DEVOID OF HUMAN FEELINGS. THE OVERWHELMING INTERVENTION OF DESTINY IN LIFE DOES NOT EXCLUDE THE POTENTIAL USE OF FREE WILL BUT IT WAS NOT APPARENT THAT THAT WILL IMPROVE THE OUTCOME.

BREAKAWAY TAL PINCHEVSKY 2012

ONLY CRY FOR THE LIVING HOLLIE S. MCKAY 2021-03-04 ONLY ONCE IN A LIFETIME DOES A WAR SO BRUTAL ERUPT. A WAR THAT BECOMES AN OFFICIAL GENOCIDE, CAUSES MILLIONS TO RUN FROM THEIR HOMES, COMPELS THE SLAUGHTERING OF THOUSANDS IN THE MOST HORRIFIC OF WAYS, AND INSPIRES TERRORIST ATTACKS TO TRANSPIRE ACROSS THE WORLD. THAT IS THE CHILLING

LEGACY OF THE ISIS ONSLAUGHT, AND ONLY CRY FOR THE LIVING TAKES A PROFOUNDLY PERSONAL, UNPRECEDENTED DIVE INTO ONE OF THE MOST BRUTAL TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS IN THE WORLD. JOURNALIST HOLLIE S. MCKAY OFFERS A RAW, ON-THE-GROUND JOURNEY CHRONICLING THE RISE OF ISIS IN IRAQ—EXPOSING THE GROUP’S VAST IMPACT AND HOW AND WHY IT SOUGHT TO WAGE TERROR ON CIVILIANS IN A DESPERATE ATTEMPT TO CREATE AN ANTIQUATED “CALIPHATE.”

REBELLION IN RUSSIA’S EUROPE HAROLD ARTHUR LEHRMAN 1965

THE CARROLL SHELBY STORY CARROLL SHELBY 2020-01-16

AN IRON CURTAIN BREAKAWAY MAURICE NACHTIGAL 2015-08-11 AFTER WINNING THIS FIGHT AND BEING REUNITED, THESE MEMOIRS RELATE HOW EACH MEMBER OF THIS FAMILY HAS SUCCEEDED IN THEIR NEW LIFE. IN SPITE OF THE EXTENSIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE OLD WORLD AND THE NEW WORLD, EVERYONE HAS ACCOMPLISHED HIS OR HER GOALS. CREDIT FOR THIS REMARKABLE DEED IS SPLIT BETWEEN THE NEW ARRIVALS AND THEIR ADOPTED MOTHERLAND. THE UNITED STATES PROVED TO BE THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITIES, WHERE THE AMERICAN DREAM CAN BE REACHED. IN THIS RESPECT, THE MOST REMARKABLE EVENT WAS WHEN MAURICE WAS NATURALIZED AS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND RECEIVED, FROM HIS MEDICAL STUDENTS, AN AMERICAN FLAG THAT HAD BEEN FLOWN OVER THE UNITED STATES CAPITOL. REVISITING ROMANIA AFTER THE DISMANTLE OF THE IRON CURTAIN AND REVIEWING HIS LONG AND TORTUOUS LIFE PATHWAY, MAURICE REACHES THE CONCLUSION THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF HIS LIFE WERE MARRYING SIDONIA AND REPLACING THE IRON CURTAIN WITH THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. HIS LIFE STORY COULD BE A LESSON FROM THE STRUGGLE OF AN ORDINARY FAMILY AGAINST A TOTALITARIAN REGIME ABOUT ADAPTATION TO HUGE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN TWO DIFFERENT WORLDS AND THE POWER OF LOVE AND TRUST.

CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY ACROSS THE IRON CURTAIN PIOTR H. KOSICKI 2017-11-06 THIS BOOK IS THE FIRST SCHOLARLY EXPLORATION OF HOW CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY KEPT COLD WAR EUROPE’S EASTERN AND WESTERN HALVES CONNECTED AFTER THE CREATION OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN THE LATE 1940S. CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS LED THE TRANSNATIONAL EFFORT TO REBUILD THE CONTINENT’S WESTERN HALF AFTER WORLD WAR II, BUT THIS IS ONLY ONE SMALL PART OF THE STORY OF HOW THE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL FAMILY TRANSFORMED EUROPE AND DEFIED THE NASCENT COLD WAR’S BIPOLAR DIVISION OF THE WORLD. THE FIRST SECTION USES CASE STUDIES FROM THE ORIGINS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION TO REIMAGINE CHRISTIAN DEMOCRACY’S LONG-TERM SIGNIFICANCE FOR A UNITED EUROPE. THE SECOND SHIFTS THE FOCUS TO EAST-CENTRAL EUROPEANS, SOME EXILED TO WESTERN EUROPE, SOME TO THE USA, OTHERS REMAINING IN THE SOVIET BLOC AS DISSIDENTS. THE TRANSNATIONAL ACTIVISM THEY PURSUED HELPED TO ENSURE THAT, IRON CURTAIN OR NO, THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN EUROPE’S WEST AND EAST REMAINED PERMEABLE, THAT THE COLD WAR WOULD NOT LAST AND THAT SOVIET ATTEMPTS TO DIVIDE THE CONTINENT PERMANENTLY WOULD FAIL. THE BOOK’S FINAL SECTION FEATURES THE TESTIMONY OF THREE KEY PROTAGONISTS. THIS BOOK APPEALS TO A WIDE RANGE OF AUDIENCES: UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS, ESTABLISHED SCHOLARS, POLICYMAKERS (IN EUROPE AND THE AMERICAS) AND POTENTIALLY ALSO GENERAL READERSHIPS INTERESTED IN THE COLD WAR OR IN THE FUTURE OF EUROPE.

THE DOWN GOES BROWN HISTORY OF THE NHL SEAN MCINDOE 2019-11-05 SEAN MCINDOE OF DOWN GOES BROWN, ONE OF HOCKEY’S FAVOURITE AND FUNNIEST WRITERS, TAKES AIM AT THE GAME’S MOST MEMORABLE MOMENTS--ESPECIALLY IF THEY’RE MEMORABLE FOR THE WRONG REASONS--IN THIS WARTS-AND-ALL HISTORY OF THE NHL. THE NHL IS, INDISPUTABLY, WEIRD. ONE MOMENT, YOU’RE IN AWE OF THE SPEED, SKILL AND INTENSITY THAT DEFINE THE SPORT, SHAKING YOUR HEAD AS A PLAYER MAKES AN IMPOSSIBLE PLAY, OR SHATTERS A LONGSTANDING RECORD, OR SOBS INTO HIS FIRST STANLEY CUP. THE NEXT, EVERYONE’S WEARING EARMUFFS, MR. ROGERS HAS SHOWN UP, AND GUYS IN YELLOW RAINCOATS ARE OFFICIATING PLAYOFF GAMES WHILE EVERYONE TRIES TO FIGURE OUT WHERE THE LEAGUE PRESIDENT WENT. THAT’S JUST LIFE IN THE NHL, A LEAGUE THAT OFTEN CAN’T SEEM TO GET OUT OF ITS OWN WAY. NO MATTER HOW LONG YOU’VE BEEN A HOCKEY FAN, YOU KNOW THAT SINKING FEELING THAT MAYBE, JUST MAYBE, SOME OF THE PEOPLE IN CHARGE HERE DON’T ACTUALLY KNOW WHAT THEY’RE DOING. AND AT SOME POINT, YOU’VE PROBABLY WONDERED: HAS IT ALWAYS BEEN THIS WAY? THE SHORT ANSWER IS YES. AS FOR THE LONGER ANSWER, WELL, THAT’S THIS BOOK. IN THIS FUN, IRREVERENT AND FACT-FILLED HISTORY, SEAN MCINDOE RELATES THE FLIP SIDE TO THE NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE’S STORIED PAST. HIS OBSESSIVELY DETAILED MEMORY COMBINES WITH HIS KEEN SENSE FOR THE ABSURDITIES THAT MAKE YOU SHAKE YOUR HEAD AT THE LEAGUE AND YET FANATICALLY LOVE THE GAME, ALLOWING YOU TO LAUGH EVEN WHEN YOUR TEAM IS THE BUTT OF THE JOKE (AND AS A LIFE-LONG LEAFS FAN, MCINDOE TAKES THE BRUNT OF SOME OF HIS OWN BEST ZINGERS). THE “DOWN GOES BROWN” HISTORY OF THE NHL IS THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL LEAGUE’S STORY TOLD AS ONLY SEAN MCINDOE CAN.

SOVIET BIBLIOGRAPHY UNITED STATES. DEPARTMENT OF STATE. LIBRARY DIVISION 1949

DEMOCRACY AT DAWN FREDERICK QUINN 1998 QUINN ALSO RECALLS IN FASCINATING DETAIL HIS ENCOUNTERS WITH THE NEW

LEADERS OF THE REGION, SUCH AS GEORGIA'S EDOUARD SHEVARDNADZE.

DREAMERS AND SCHEMERS FRANK BONGIORNO 2022-11-01 IN THIS COMPELLING AND COMPREHENSIVE WORK, RENOWNED HISTORIAN FRANK BONGIORNO PRESENTS A SOCIAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY OF AUSTRALIA'S POLITICAL LIFE, FROM PRE-SETTLEMENT INDIGENOUS SYSTEMS TO THE PRESENT DAY. DEPICTING A WONDERFUL PARADE OF DREAMERS AND SCHEMERS, BONGIORNO SURVEYS MOMENTS OF POLITICAL RENEWAL AND SHEDS FRESH LIGHT ON OUR DEMOCRATIC LIFE. FROM LOCAL PUBS AND MEETING HALLS TO THE PARLIAMENT AND CABINET; FROM PAMPHLETEERS AND STUMP ORATORS TO PARTY AGENTS AND OPERATIVES - THIS ENTHRALLING ACCOUNT LOOKS AT THE POLITICAL INSIDERS IN THE HALLS OF POWER, AS WELL AS THE AGITATORS AND OUTSIDERS WHO SOUGHT TO SHAPE THE NATION FROM THE MARGINS. A WORK OF POLITICAL HISTORY LIKE NO OTHER, DREAMERS AND SCHEMERS WILL TRANSFORM THE WAY YOU LOOK AT AUSTRALIAN POLITICS.

BREAKAWAY TAL PINCHEVSKY 2013-08-27 THE INCREDIBLE TRUE STORY OF THE TRAILBLAZING MEN WHO RISKED EVERYTHING TO PASS THROUGH THE IRON CURTAIN AND BECOME NHL SUPERSTARS, BREAKAWAY IS A THRILLING LOOK AT THE STORIES THAT CHANGED HOCKEY FOREVER. FROM MIDNIGHT MEETINGS IN SECLUDED FORESTS, TO EVADING CAPTURE BY MILITARY AND POLICE FORCES, THIS IS THE STORY OF THE BRAVE PLAYERS WHOSE PASSION OF THE GAME TRUMPED ALL. FEATURING EXCLUSIVE INTERVIEWS WITH THE LEGENDS OF THE ICE WHO PUT EVERYTHING ON THE LINE JUST FOR THE CHANCE TO PLAY ON THE WORLD'S GREATEST STAGE, MANY OF THEM SPEAKING ABOUT THEIR EXPERIENCES FOR THE VERY FIRST TIME, THE BOOK LOOKS AT HOW PETER STASTNY, IGOR LARIONOV, PETR KLIMA, PETR NEDVED, SERGEI FEDOROV, SLAVA FETISOV, ALEXANDER MOGILNY, AND OTHER HOCKEY SUPERSTARS CAPTURED THE IMAGINATIONS OF FANS AROUND THE WORLD. AS MUCH A TALE OF ESPIONAGE AND SOCIAL HISTORY AS A GRIPPING HOCKEY CHRONICLE, BREAKAWAY SHEDS LIGHT ON THE UNTOLD STORIES OF SOME OF THE SPORTS' MOST INSPIRING HEROES.

ILLUMINATI AT MY DOOR ROSIE F. MAUREEN 2016-05-15 TALES OF SPECULATIVE FICTION FROM THIS CENTURY'S MOST CREATIVE AND PARANOID MINDS. IF SECRET SOCIETIES EXIST, ILLUMINATI AT MY DOOR OFFERS AN UNRESTRICTED VIEW OF THEIR PLAYBOOK WHILE EXPLAINING THEIR NEED TO CONTROL EVERY ASPECT OF OUR LIVES... SHORT STORIES INSPIRED BY SECRET SOCIETY RUMOR AND FOLKLORE.

AN IRON CURTAIN BREAKAWAY MAURICE NACHTIGAL 2015-08-11 UNDER THE ROMANIAN CEAUDESCU'S TOTALITARIAN REGIME THE AUTHOR HAS DECIDED TO LEAVE THE COUNTRY. AFTER A YEAR OF STRUGGLE WITH SECURITATE, THE SECRET POLICE, HE RECEIVED A PASSPORT TO TRAVEL TO VISIT HIS FAMILY IN FRANCE. THERE HE ACCEPTED AN OFFER FOR A TEACHING POSITION IN THE UNITED STATES. HE CAME TO UNITED STATES AND STARTED A FIGHT WITH THE SECURITATE TO BE REUNITED WITH HIS FAMILY. AN EIGHTEEN MONTHS SEPARATION ORDEAL FOLLOWED. THE BONDING BETWEEN HIM AND HIS WIFE BASED ON LOVE AND TRUST WAS THEIR DEFENSE AGAINST THE SECURITATE CONNING TO SEPARATE THEM. AFTER WINNING THIS FIGHT AND BEING REUNITED THESE MEMOIRS RELATE HOW EACH FAMILY MEMBER HAS SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF THE EXTENSIVE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THEIR PREVIOUS LIFE AND THE NEW WORLD. THE AUTHOR REACHES THE CONCLUSION THAT THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENTS OF HIS LIFE WERE MARRYING HIS WIFE AND REPLACING THE IRON CURTAIN WITH THE STATUE OF LIBERTY. HIS LIFE STORY COULD BE A LESSON FROM THE STRUGGLE AGAINST A TOTALITARIAN REGIME TO ADAPTATION TO A DIFFERENT WORLD AND THE POWER OF LOVE.

DAILY LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN JIM WILLIS 2013 THIS COMPELLING BOOK DESCRIBES HOW EVERYDAY PEOPLE COURAGEOUSLY SURVIVED UNDER REPRESSIVE COMMUNIST REGIMES UNTIL THE VOICES AND ACTIONS OF REBELLIOUS INDIVIDUALS RESULTED IN THE FALL OF THE IRON CURTAIN IN EUROPE. PART OF GREENWOOD'S DAILY LIFE THROUGH HISTORY SERIES, DAILY LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN ENABLES TODAY'S GENERATIONS TO UNDERSTAND WHAT IT WAS LIKE FOR THOSE LIVING IN EASTERN EUROPE DURING THE COLD WAR, PARTICULARLY THE PERIOD FROM 1961 TO 1989, THE ERA DURING WHICH THESE PEOPLE--EAST GERMANS IN PARTICULAR--LIVED IN THE IMPOSING SHADOW OF THE BERLIN WALL. AN INTRODUCTORY CHAPTER DISCUSSES THE RUSSIAN REVOLUTION, THE END OF WORLD WAR II, AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE SOCIALIST STATE, CLARIFYING THE REASONS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE BERLIN WALL. MANY HISTORICAL ANECDOTES BRING THESE PAST EXPERIENCES TO LIFE, COVERING ALL ASPECTS OF LIFE BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN, INCLUDING SEPARATION OF FAMILIES AND THE EFFECTS ON FAMILY LIFE, DIET, RATIONING, MEDIA, CLOTHING AND TRENDS, STRICT TRAVEL RESTRICTIONS, DEFECTION ATTEMPTS, AND THE EVOLVING POLITICAL CLIMATE. THE FINAL CHAPTER DESCRIBES EASTERN EUROPE AFTER THE FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL AND THE SLOW ASSIMILATION OF EAST INTO WEST, AND EXAMINES EUROPE AFTER COMMUNISM.

EPIC CONFRONTATION GREG FRANKE 2020-11-09 THERE HAVE BEEN MANY THRILLING AND MEMORABLE SPORTS RIVALRIES. BUT NONE HAS EVER COMBINED SUCH DRAMA AND EXCITEMENT OVER SUCH AN EXTENDED PERIOD OF TIME AND AGAINST SUCH A GRIPPING BACKGROUND AS THE COLD WAR HOCKEY RIVALRY BETWEEN CANADA AND RUSSIA (KNOWN AT THAT TIME AS THE SOVIET UNION OR USSR). FOR DECADES CANADA HAD REIGNED UNCHALLENGED AS THE DOMINANT COUNTRY AT THE SPORT--AND THE PRIDE

THAT CAME WITH KNOWING THAT THEIR BELOVED NATIONAL GAME WAS ONE THING AT WHICH THEY WERE UNQUESTIONABLY T

HOCKEY STEPHEN HARDY 2018-11-05 LONG CONSIDERED CANADIAN, ICE HOCKEY IS IN TRUTH A WORLDWIDE PHENOMENON--AND HAS BEEN FOR CENTURIES. IN HOCKEY: A GLOBAL HISTORY, STEPHEN HARDY AND ANDREW C. HOLMAN DRAW ON TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF RESEARCH TO PRESENT THE MONUMENTAL END-TO-END HISTORY OF THE SPORT. HERE IS THE STORY OF ON-ICE STARS AND ORGANIZATIONAL VISIONARIES, VENUES AND CLASSIC GAMES, THE EVOLUTION OF RULES AND ADVANCES IN EQUIPMENT, AND THE ASCENDANCE OF CORPORATIONS AND INSTANCES OF BUREAUCRATIC CHICANERY. HARDY AND HOLMAN CHART MODERN HOCKEY'S "BIRTHING" IN MONTREAL AND FOLLOW ITS MIGRATION FROM CANADA SOUTH TO THE UNITED STATES AND EAST TO EUROPE. THE STORY THEN SHIFTS FROM THE SPORT'S EMERGENCE AS A NATIONALIST BATTLEFRONT TO THE MOVEMENT OF TALENT ACROSS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS TO THE GAME OF TODAY, WHERE MEN AND WOMEN AT ALL LEVELS OF PLAY LACE 'EM UP ON THE SHINNY PONDS OF SASKATCHEWAN, THE WIDE ICE OF THE OLYMPICS, AND ACROSS THE BREADTH OF ASIA. SWEEPING IN SCOPE AND VIVID WITH DETAIL, HOCKEY: A GLOBAL HISTORY IS THE SAGA OF HOW THE COOLEST GAME CHANGED THE WORLD--AND VICE VERSA.

EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES: COMPETITION AND CO-OPERATION IN THE 1990S GLENNON J. HARRISON 2016-09-16 A PRODUCT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, THIS TEXT STUDIES THE EMERGENCE OF A MORE UNIFIED EUROPE AS AN ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL POWER, AND THE IMPLICATIONS OF EUROPEAN INTEGRATION FOR THE UNITED STATES.

THE BREAKAWAY BRYAN SMITH 2018-10-01 WHEN ROCKY WIRTZ TOOK OVER THE WIRTZ CORPORATION IN 2007, INCLUDING MANAGEMENT OF THE CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS, THE FIERCELY BELOVED HOCKEY TEAM HAD FALLEN TO A HUMILIATING NADIR. AS CHRONIC LOSERS PLAYING TO A DESERTED STADIUM, THEY WERE WORSE THAN BAD--THEY WERE IRRELEVANT. ESPN NAMED THE FRANCHISE THE WORST IN ALL OF SPORTS. ROCKY'S RESURRECTION OF THE TEAM'S FORTUNES WAS--PUBLICLY, AT LEAST--A FEEL-GOOD TALE OF SHREWD ACUMEN. BEHIND THE SCENES, HOWEVER, IT WOULD TRIGGER A FATHER, SON, AND BROTHER-AGAINST-BROTHER DRAMA OF SHAKESPEAREAN PROPORTIONS. THE BREAKAWAY REVEALS THAT UNTOLD STORY. ARTHUR WIRTZ FOUNDED THE FAMILY'S BUSINESS EMPIRE DURING THE DEPRESSION. FROM ROOTS IN REAL ESTATE, "KING ARTHUR" SOON EXPANDED INTO LIQUOR AND BANKING, RUNNING HIS OPERATIONS WITH AN IRON HAND AND A DEVOTION TO PROFIT THAT EARNED HIM THE NICKNAME BARON OF THE BOTTOM LINE. HIS SON BILL FURTHER EXPANDED THE CONGLOMERATE, TAKING THE HELM OF THE BLACKHAWKS IN 1966. "DOLLAR BILL" WIRTZ DEMANDED UNFLINCHING ADHERENCE TO ARTHUR'S TRADITIONS AND WAS NOTORIOUS FOR AN EQUALLY FIERCE TEMPERAMENT. YET WHEN ROCKY TOOK THE REINS OF THE BUSINESS AFTER BILL'S DEATH, IT WAS AN ORGANIZATION OUT OF STEP WITH THE TIMES AND FINANCIALLY ADRIFT. THE HAWKS WEREN'T ONLY FAILING ON THE ICE--THE PARLOUS STATE OF THE TEAM'S FINANCES IMPERILED EVERY FACET OF THE WIRTZ EMPIRE. TO SAVE THE TEAM AND THE COMPANY, ROCKY LAUNCHED A RADICAL TURNAROUND CAMPAIGN. YET HIS MODEST PROPOSAL TO TELEVISE THE HAWKS' HOME GAMES PROVOKED FIERCE OPPOSITION FROM WIRTZ FAMILY INSIDERS, WHO CONSIDERED ANY DEVIATION FROM ARTHUR AND BILL'S DOCTRINES TO BE HERESY. ROCKY'S BREAK WITH THE EDICTS OF HIS GRANDFATHER AND FATHER LED TO A REVERSAL FOR THE AGES--THREE STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIPS IN SIX YEARS, A FEAT FORTUNE MAGAZINE CALLED "THE GREATEST TURNAROUND IN SPORTS BUSINESS HISTORY." BUT THIS RESURRECTION CAME AT A PRICE, A FRACTURING OF ROCKY'S RELATIONSHIPS WITH HIS BROTHER AND OTHER SIBLINGS. IN RIVETING PROSE THAT RECOUNTS A STORY SPANNING THREE GENERATIONS, THE BREAKAWAY REVEALS AN INSIDER'S VIEW OF A BRILLIANT BUT DIFFICULT CHICAGO BUSINESS AND SPORTS DYNASTY AND THE INSPIRING STORY OF PERSEVERANCE AND COURAGE IN THE FACE OF INTENSE FAMILY PRESSURES.

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THE 1993 CANADIENS K.P. WEE 2020-01-26 NEVER TO BE CONFUSED WITH ANY PREVIOUS MONTREAL CANADIEN "FLYING FRENCHMEN" JUGGERNAUTS WHO DOMINATED THE NHL BETWEEN THE 1950S AND 1970S, THE 1992-93 CANADIENS, WHOSE LONE SUPERSTAR WAS FUTURE HALL-OF-FAME GOALTENDER PATRICK ROY, WERE ESSENTIALLY A NONDESCRIPT TEAM COMING OFF AN EMBARRASSING SECOND-ROUND PLAYOFF SERIES SWEEP AGAINST THE BOSTON BRUINS THE PREVIOUS SPRING. YET THESE HABS, LED BY THE GOALTENDING OF ROY AND WITH TIMELY GOALS FROM VARIOUS UNLIKELY HEROES, STUNNED THE HOCKEY WORLD BY WINNING A RECORD 10 CONSECUTIVE PLAYOFF OVERTIME GAMES OVER A MAGICAL SEVEN-WEEK RUN DURING THE SPRING OF 1993. MONTREAL ULTIMATELY CAPTURED HOCKEY'S ULTIMATE PRIZE THAT JUNE--THE 24TH CHAMPIONSHIP IN FRANCHISE HISTORY--IN THE LAST STANLEY CUP FINALS SERIES EVER PLAYED AT THE VENERABLE MONTREAL FORUM. WHILE THE CANADIENS HAD VETERAN

PRESENCE IN KIRK MULLER, VINCENT DAMPHOUSSE, BRIAN BELLOWS, DENIS SAVARD AND GUY CARBONNEAU, MONTREAL MIGHT NOT HAVE WON THE CUP WITHOUT UNLIKELY HEROES LIKE GILBERT DIONNE, STEPHAN LEBEAU AND PAUL DIPIETRO SCORING GOALS IN THE CLUTCH. OTHERS SUCH AS GARY LEEMAN AND MARIO ROBERGE, DESPITE NOT ALWAYS BEING IN THE LINEUP, CONTRIBUTED IN WAYS THAT DIDN'T NECESSARILY SHOW UP ON THE SCORESHEET. AND BEHIND THE BENCH, WHILE JACQUES DEMERS MADE ALL THE RIGHT MOVES THAT SPRING, HE ISN'T EVEN CONSIDERED TODAY AMONG THE TOP 50 COACHES OF ALL-TIME. MORE THAN A QUARTER CENTURY LATER, THESE HABS REMAIN THE LAST CANADIAN-BASED TEAM TO WIN THE CUP—AND IN *THE 1993 CANADIENS: SEVEN MAGICAL WEEKS, UNLIKELY HEROES AND CANADA'S LAST STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONS*, K. P. WEE RELIVES THE STORY OF THIS INCREDIBLE SEASON.