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Funny, insightful, opinionated, and unexpectedly moving, Shaq Talks Back presents the true voice of one of the NBA's greatest players, as he looks back on life during his first championship with the Los Angeles Lakers. It's rare to discover a candid sports autobiography--even rare when the author is one of the most recognizable

athletes in the world. But in Shaq Talks Back, Shaquille O'Neal for the first time talks frankly about his childhood, his life, his rivalries, and his career, culminating in a dramatic, behind-the-scenes account of the Los Angeles Lakers' drive to the NBA Championship. At seven feet one inch tall and 330 pounds, Shaq has always faced outsized expectations, even as a child when he towered over other kids. Shaq Talks Back is the story of how potential became reality--how someone expected to be a champion finally learned to become one. Beginning with his memory of crying on the court after the Lakers defeated the Indiana Pacers, Shaq takes us back to his younger days in Newark and Jersey City, New Jersey, then to Georgia and finally to Germany, where he began to harness some of his height and strength. From there, he recounts the remarkable progress of his basketball career, changing from a big but inexperienced teenager to a dominant college and professional player. Shaq talks about: * Playing at Louisiana State University for the unpredictable coach Dale Brown * Signing the biggest rookie contract ever with the Orlando Magic-- and going to the NBA Finals for the first time * What happened

next: dissent, disappointment, and his decision to leave for Los Angeles * The dysfunctional Lakers who were never able to win the big games * Dealing with egos as he finds the right chemistry with Kobe Bryant, Phil Jackson, and new additions to the team * Rivalries with Alonzo Mourning, Patrick Ewing, Hakeem Olajuwon, David Robinson, and others * The trouble with free throws... * Inside the Lakers' comeback from the brink against Portland and the drive to the 2000 NBA championship

Shaq's Family Style
 Bloomsbury Publishing USA
 Complete with colorful illustrations and photos of the NBA superstar, this book presents a collection of classic tales retold with an amusing modern-day twist, such as "Shaq and the Three Bears" and "Little Red Riding Shaq." 75,000 first printing.
 Focus On: 100 Most Popular 21st-century American Musicians Simon and Schuster
 "A fascinating, thorough look at pro basketball's continuing evolution to becoming the 'sport of the American Dream.' " —Publishers Weekly
 The Soul of Basketball tells the story of an NBA prodigy, his league, and their sport in the throes of crisis during the pivotal 2010-11 season. It began with The

Decision, that infamous televised moment when uber-star LeBron James revealed that he was leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers—thereby distancing himself from his role model Michael Jordan—to pursue his first championship with his former opponents on the Miami Heat. To the great fortune of LeBron, the NBA, and basketball itself, the mission didn't work out as planned. In this book, veteran NBA writer Ian Thomsen portrays the NBA as a self-correcting society in which young LeBron is forced to absorb hard truths inflicted by his rivals Kobe Bryant, Doc Rivers, and Dirk Nowitzki, in addition to lessons set forth by Pat Riley, Gregg Popovich, Larry Bird, David Stern, Joey Crawford, and many more. Brimming with inside access, The Soul of Basketball tells the inspiring story of LeBron's loneliest year, insecure and uncertain, when his ultimate foe was an unlikely immigrant who renewed the American game's ideals. From Miami to Boston, Los Angeles to Dallas, Germany to the NBA's Manhattan headquarters, the biggest names in basketball are driven by something more valuable than money and fame—a quest that would pave the way for Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, and future generations to thrive. "Ian Thomsen provides an antidote to the fast-food, twitter feed of instant information consumption...deft prose and

snappy anecdotes...Great, great stuff. " —Leigh Montville, New York Times-bestselling author of Sting Like a Bee "A fine work of sports journalism. " —Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

Personal Foul Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
 From 1996 through 2004, Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal combined-- and collided-- to help bring the Lakers three straight championships and restore the franchise as a powerhouse. From public sniping and sparring, to physical altercations and the repeated threats of trade, it was warfare. The eight years of infighting and hostility were by turns mediated and encouraged by coach Phil Jackson. Pearlman shows how the Shaq-Kobe duo resulted in one of the most enduring, and ever-evolving, teams in NBA history. -- adapted from jacket

Shaq and the Beanstalk and Other Very Tall Tales
 Regnery Publishing
 From the Foreword by Wayne Gretzky: "When I flew back to Edmonton that day for the announcement of my trade, both Peter and Glen Sather told me one more time they would kill the deal to send me to L.A.,

if I wanted it killed. And I was this close â€” this close â€” to killing the deal. He was like a father to me.”

Shaq Attaq! Simon and Schuster

The legends of the game and the magic of the times--an oral history of pro basketball's wonder years, by the author of the highly acclaimed *Loose Balls*. "An entertaining and informative narrative that re-creates the golden age of the NBA".--The New York Times Book Review.

16-page photo insert.

Little Shaq: Star of the Week Bloomsbury Publishing USA

The start of a brand new series by Shaquille O'Neal and illustrated by 2014 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent award winner Theodore Taylor III, *Little Shaq* is sure to be a hit with young readers. When Little Shaq and his cousin Barry accidentally break their favorite video game, they need to find a way to replace it. That's when Little Shaq's science project inspires a solution: a

gardening business. They can water their neighbors' gardens to raise money for a new game! Little Shaq and Barry make a great team both on and off the basketball court, but will their business be as successful as they hoped? Showing kids that anything is possible with the support of friends and family, *Little Shaq* will inspire them to love reading, play fair, and have fun!

Shaq Uncut Seven Stories Press

As one of the greatest, most celebrated athletes in history, Michael Jordan conquered professional basketball as no one before. Powered by a potent mix of charisma, near superhuman abilities and a ferocious drive to dominate the game, he achieved every award and accolade conceivable before retiring from the Chicago Bulls and taking an executive post with the Washington Wizards. But retirement didn't suit the man who was once king, and at the advanced age of thirty-eight Michael Jordan decided it was time to reclaim the court that was once his. WHEN

NOTHING ELSE MATTERS is the definitive account of Jordan's equally spectacular and disastrous return to basketball. Having closely followed Jordan's final two seasons, Michael Leahy draws a fascinating portrait of an intensely complex man hampered by injuries and assaulted by younger players eager to usurp his throne. In this enthralling book Jordan emerges as an ambitious, at times deeply unattractive character with, unsurprisingly, a monstrous ego. WHEN **NOTHING ELSE MATTERS** is an absorbing portrait not only of one athlete's overriding ambition, but also of a society so in thrall to its sports stars that it is blind to all their faults.

Not a Game Triumph Books

More than a Game covers the years that follow the one featured in the ESPN documentary series "The Last Dance." After leaving the Bulls at the end of the 1997-1998 season--the year featured in the new ESPN documentary series "The Last Dance"--Phil Jackson

had one year off and started to write this book—together with his old friend, fellow player and coach, the basketball novelist Charley Rosen. Then Phil took the LA Lakers coaching job, Rosen followed him there, and by the time they finished writing this book it was 2000 and Phil had won yet another NBA championship, the first of five he would win with his new team. In *More than a Game*, Jackson and Rosen look backward to their origins as players and coaches, forward to the future of the game of basketball, and linger in the moving target of the present—lavishing page after page on the Triangle Offense and all the ways it reveals the essence of the game of basketball they both love so much. This is Jackson in his prime, transitioning from the Bulls to the Lakers, a master of the art of winning, who would go on to claim more NBA championships, eleven, than any other coach in NBA history. As he writes in *More than a Game* of his newest championship team: "We won because our fundamentals were sound, because Shaq was so dominant and Kobe was so creative, but we also won because we developed a certain confidence in our ability to win."

Laker Girl Beacon Press
In this collection of stories illustrated with photographs, youngsters show off their smooth moves on the basketball court.

Little Shaq Simon and Schuster
Allen Iverson transcended race, celebrity, and pop culture and emerged from a troubled past to become one of the most successful and highly compensated athletes in the world. Babb examines what drove his successes and failures, getting behind the familiar, sanitized, and heroic version of Iverson--

the hard-charging, hard-partying athlete who played every game as if it were his last. He brings to life a private, loyal, and often generous Allen Iverson who rarely made the headlines, revealing the back story behind some of Iverson's most memorable moments, and delves deep to discover where Iverson's demons lurked. Over time, Iverson himself came to believe his own hype: that he lived in a world where celebrity is eternal and riches are everlasting.

Basketball National Geographic Books
Uncover the true story behind the Netflix documentary *Untold: Operation Flagrant Foul*. "The book the NBA doesn't want you to read."

—Deadspin.com Tim Donaghy loved basketball. In many ways, his zest for the game came from his father, who officiated high school and college games for over 30

years. After graduating from Villanova, Donaghy was unsatisfied with his career until he followed his heart and became a basketball referee, first in the CBA and then the NBA, where he officiated for 13 seasons: 772 regular-season games and 20 playoff games. He loved his job, his family, his life. He felt like he had everything. And then, suddenly, he had nothing. He succumbed to a gambling addiction and to intimidation from well-connected criminals—and began using inside information to win bets for them. Following an FBI investigation, Donaghy pled guilty to two federal charges, and on August 15, 2007, he was sentenced to 15 months in prison. He was released on November 4, 2009, after serving his sentence. This is

his story, which provides a stunningly candid admission of his mistakes, as well as his insider's account of the world of professional basketball. With a foreword by Phil Scala, the FBI special agent who worked the Gambino case, *Personal Foul* reveals how the fast life of professional sports can tempt and trap the unwary and unwise. Donaghy has written an unforgettable page-turner, one of the most controversial sports books ever published. It will confirm your suspicions about the influence of the front offices of major league sports, while examining the corrosive power of money and fame. From the Introduction: I'm guilty. For 13 years I was a referee in the National Basketball

Association, living a glamorous life on and off the court, rubbing elbows with superstar players and celebrity A-listers. I suppose many would say that I had it all—a great job, money, a wonderful family—but it was all an illusion. You see, during my last four years in the NBA, I led a secret life that would ultimately cost me everything: my integrity, my reputation, my career, my livelihood, my marriage, my family, and my freedom.

KG: A to Z

HarperCollins

Put down your sissy drink with its umbrella, get off your backside, and square yourself away. Get fit, get a job, and get yourself some self-respect. America's favorite, most in-your-face sarge is going to show you how to get squared away like a Marine.

R. Lee "Gunny" Ermey, of The History Channel's Mail Call, takes time out from telling viewers all about military technology, to tell readers all about life. Men today are facing a crisis of emasculation. Gunny is here to tell you how to fight back and save your dignity: by taking control of your own damn life. First, he teaches you how to get fit, stay fit, and defend yourself. Then, he teaches you how to conduct yourself the way real men do: with assertiveness but also with wisdom and courtesy. Finally, Gunny motivates you to use your new fitness and new attitude to live life like a man of honor: to work hard, reach for high goals, and set an example with your life. Gunny's Rules is the ultimate guide for

anyone who wants to live life like one of the toughest of the tough—like a Marine.

When Chickenheads Come Home to Roost Dutton
Juvenile
Learn the Inspiring Story of the Los Angeles Lakers' Legend Shaquille O'Neal! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Shaquille O'Neal: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Centers*, you will learn the inspirational story of one of basketball's greatest centers, Shaquille O'Neal. Often nicknamed "Shaq" or "The Diesel", O'Neal left an indelible mark on the center position. His incredible power and athleticism made him a practically unstoppable presence on both the offensive and defensive ends of the basketball court. It's no surprise O'Neal concluded his career a four-time NBA Champion. He was such a unique generational talent who could immediately change the course of a game. In this book, we'll learn more about Shaq's journey into the NBA, his impact on the

game, and his legacy as one of the best to ever play at the center position. Here is a preview of what is inside this book:

Childhood and Early Life
High School Career
College Career at LSU
Shaq's Illustrious NBA Career: From Starting in Orlando, Achieving a Three-Peat in LA, to Bringing Miami the Championship
International Career
Post-Retirement Career
Personal Life
O'Neal's Impact and Legacy on Basketball

An excerpt from the book: The NBA has had its share of dominant players that could lord over defenders and push around grown men inside the paint with ease. As they say, the NBA is a big man's league, and some of the best players the league has ever seen were among the greatest and most dominant men to have ever set foot on a hard wood floor. And wherever those dominant players went, success would usually follow. One of the NBA's pioneering dominant players was George Mikan, who played for what was then the Minneapolis Lakers back in the 50's. At 6'10" and 250 pounds, Mikan would not be considered one of the biggest

players in today's era. forwards around when he Charlotte Hornets
 But back then, he was bulled his way to easy teams. 75,000 first
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 Nobody could stop him well-conditioned and *The Secret Adam*
 in the paint on his way dominant of a player Cartwheel Books
 to five NBA titles. The Malone was, he was able Superman. Diesel.
 first truly dominant to stay active until The Big Aristotle.
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 and weighing nearly 300 career. Sadly, Malone Real Deal. The Big
 pounds of lean muscle was always the Shamrock. Shaq. You
 mass, "Wilt the Stilt" bridesmaid to Michael know him by any
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 bully players down championship during his know all about his
 under the basket. era. Tags: Shaquille legendary
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 to be so strong that he basketball, Los Angeles Shaquille "Shaq"
 could easily lift a man Lakers basketball, O'Neal is a four-
 over 200 pounds using Miami Heat basketball, time NBA champion
 only one arm. He even Wilt Chamberlain, and a three-time
 once dunked the ball so Michael Jordan, LeBron NBA Finals MVP.
 hard that it broke an James, Kobe Bryant, After being an All-
 opposing player's toe. Magic Johnson, Charles American at
 All of this strength Barkley, Dwight Howard, Louisiana State
 and size were vital for Tim Duncan, Kenny University, he was
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 man among boys back in criticism he rebounds, 3,026
 the 60's era. Wilt overcame, assists, 2,732
 would end up with two describing his blocks, and 15 All-
 NBA titles, which he achievements in Star appearances.
 won during the twilight high school, at
 years of his career. Wake Forest, and
 During the 80's and with the Washington
 90's, Karl Malone would Bullets and
 use his bodybuilder
 strength and muscle to
 push opposing power

These are statistics remarkable journey, that are almost as including his massive as the man candid thoughts on himself. His teammates and presence-both coaches like Kobe physically and psychologically- Wade, LeBron James, made him a dominant Phil Jackson, and force in the game Pat Riley. From for two decades. growing up in But if you follow difficult the game, you also circumstances and know that there's a getting cut from lot more to his high school Shaquille O'Neal basketball team to than just his larger-than-basketball. Shaq is life basketball famous for his career, Shaq lays playful, and at it all out in Shaq times, provocative Uncut: My Story. personality. He is, **More Than a Game** literally, outsize Simon and Schuster in both scale and The fun, family- persona. Whether friendly chapter book rapping on any of series by superstar his five albums, Shaquille O'Neal challenging continues as Little celebrities on his Shaq finds the hit television show courage to take a "Shaq Vs.," chance. studying for his *I'd Trade Him Again* PhD or serving as a HarperChristian + ORM reserve police A unique, unfiltered officer, there's no memoir from the NBA question that Shaq champion and fifteen-time all-star looks has led a unique back on his life and and multi-career, including his dimensional life. decision to enter the NBA draft directly out of high school, and And in this shares his thoughts on rollicking new fame, family, racism, autobiography, Shaq and spirituality. discusses his **Tall Tales** e-artnow

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"In Walk Like You Have Somewhere to Go Lucille will take you on a 40-year journey from 'mental welfare to mental wealth.' You will laugh-you may cry-and in the process you will be encouraged, enlightened, and empowered." -Paula White, author of Dare to Dream: See Yourself as God Sees You As the mother of one of the greatest athletes of all time, her journey is exceptional; but her story reveals that she is more than just "Shaquille O'Neal's mom." Lucille O'Neal is a woman you know, a woman you understand. Perhaps your own journey resembles hers. O'Neal has been a rebellious teen, a single mother, a wife, a college student, a divorcée, and, above all, a woman of unique courage. Acquainted early in life with turmoil, O'Neal's circumstances shaped her perspective and strengthened her resolve to overcome the challenges she would encounter later in life. She has endured poverty, rejection, abuse, addiction, and the illness of a child, yet today her faith

and compassion for others are stronger than ever. O'Neal writes candidly—and often humorously—about her years of spiritual unrest and mental warfare, and her return to the God of her childhood. In *Walk Like You Have Somewhere to Go*, O'Neal shares her struggles and disappointments against the backdrop of her sweetest memories and proudest accomplishments. After fifty-five years, O'Neal has gained the wisdom to recognize her wrongs and guide others down a different path. Her story is proof that it's never too late for a new beginning.

Focus On: 100 Most Popular United States Men's National Basketball Team

Players Grand Central Publishing

A celebration of cultural icon Shaquille O'Neal's love of food, family, and fun, with 80 low-stress comfort food recipes for busy families. "The flavors and recipes in this book are big, bold, and fun just like Shaq Daddy himself! If you love the man, you'll love this book!"—Michael

Symon, author of *Fix It with Food*
Basketball Hall of Famer Shaquille O'Neal loves food. A lot. In fact, fans of Inside the NBA know they'll most likely hear Shaq tell his co-hosts all about what he ate for dinner while they analyze the action in the paint. Shaq's love of food, eating, and family cooking began in his childhood home, where his mom cooked for him and his three siblings. With his own family, he carries on the commitment to creating family connection and fun through food. In *Shaq's Family Style*, featuring his inimitable sense of humor, he shares eighty recipes for bringing family together around the table, plus 100 photographs to whet the appetite. From Loaded Potato Waffles to One Pan Baked Southern Mac & Cheese, Sheet Pan BBQ Chicken Thighs with Sweet Potato Bake, and Spicy Jambalaya with Andouille Meatballs, these are

meals that busy home cooks can get on the table after the kids' practice or when there's a houseful over to watch a game. Even novices will be able to cook these co-recipes with confidence the first time—and on replay. When the plates are cleared, it's time for banana pudding (there's always banana pudding!) or one of Shaq's other family-favorite desserts. It's the Shaq Attaq! . . . in the kitchen.