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Tales* Penguin
Winner of the
2016 PEN/ESPN
Award for Literary
Sports Writing

The true story of
the game that
never should have
happened--and of
a nation on the
brink of
monumental

change In the fall of 1943, at the little-known North Carolina College for Negroes, Coach John McLendon was on the verge of changing basketball forever. A protégé of James Naismith, the game's inventor, McLendon taught his team to play the full-court press and run a fast break that no one could catch. His Eagles would become the highest-scoring college team in America--a basketball juggernaut that shattered its opponents by as many as sixty

points per game. Yet his players faced danger whenever they traveled backcountry roads. Across town, at Duke University, the best basketball squad on campus wasn't the Blue Devils, but an all-white military team from the Duke medical school. Composed of former college stars from across the country, the team dismantled everyone they faced, including the Duke varsity. They were prepared to take on anyone--until an audacious invitation arrived, one that was

years ahead of anything the South had ever seen before. What happened next wasn't on anyone's schedule. Based on years of research, *The Secret Game* is a story of courage and determination, and of an incredible, long-buried moment in the nation's sporting past. The riveting, true account of a remarkable season, it is the story of how a group of forgotten college basketball players, aided by a pair of refugees from Nazi Germany and a group of daring

student activists, not only blazed a trail for a new kind of America, but helped create one of the most meaningful moments in basketball history. *Leading with the Heart* U of Nebraska Press Lecia Cornwell wowed readers with her historical romance debut, *Secrets of a Proper Countess*, which Publishers Weekly called a "seductive read." This hugely talented

author has launched an enchanting new series with *How to Deceive a Duke*, a captivating Regency romance featuring a lady who stands in for her runaway sister as the Duke of Temberly's bride—a deception the duke will exact a passionate price for from his new wife! Writing in the tradition of bestselling authors such as Lorraine

Heath and Elizabeth Hoyt, Lecia Cornwell is sure to satisfy fans of sensual and smart historical romance. *Blue Blood II* Little, Brown An NPR Best Book of the Year - A Bookish Favorite Book of the Year - A Bookpage Best Romance of the Year Award-winning author Alyssa Cole's *Reluctant Royals* series continues with a woman on a quest to be the heroine of her own story and the duke in shining armor she rescues along the way... New York

City socialite and perpetual hot mess Portia Hobbs is tired of disappointing her family, friends, and—most importantly—herself. An apprenticeship with a struggling swordmaker in Scotland is a chance to use her expertise and discover what she 's capable of. Turns out she excels at aggravating her gruff silver fox boss...when she 's not having inappropriate fantasies about his sexy Scottish burr. Tavish McKenzie doesn 't need a rich, spoiled American telling him how to run his armory...even if she is

infuriatingly good at it. Tav tries to rebuff his apprentice—and his attraction to her—but when Portia accidentally discovers that he 's the secret son of a duke, rough-around-the-edges Tav becomes her newest makeover project. Forging metal into weapons and armor is one thing, but when desire burns out of control and the media spotlight gets too hot to bear, can a commoner turned duke and his posh apprentice find lasting love? *We Matter* Macmillan The coaches and players of Duke University's 1977-78

team, who ended an otherwise successful season with their NCAA championship loss to Kentucky, are traced from their time on the squad to their present occupations. Game Grand Central Publishing Blue Blood is a thrilling chronicle of the Duke-Carolina rivalry as it has evolved over the last fifty years. With unparalleled insider access, veteran journalist and author Art Chansky details the colorful, revered, and respected rivalry--for the first time ever. "It's not about me versus Dean, or me against Roy or Dean against Vic Bubas. Duke and Carolina will be here forever."--Mike Krzyzewski For fifty years the rivalry between Duke and

Carolina has featured famous brawls, endless controversy, long-nurtured hatred--and some of the best basketball ever played in the history of the sport. For Duke and UNC players and fans, the competition is not about winning a prize, trophy or title--it's about bragging rights and raw pride. The Duke-Carolina rivalry has fostered more than thirty former players from the two schools playing or coaching in the NBA; it has enchanted a nation of spectators to watch games between the archrivals--garnering some of the highest regular-season TV ratings in history. Blue Blood celebrates the history of this rivalry, the traditions, the heritage, and, most im-

portantly--spectacular basketball. Decide to Play Great Poker No Starch Press The full, frank story of a remarkable life ' s journey—to the pinnacle of success as a basketball player, icon, and entrepreneur, to the depths of personal trauma and back, to a place of flourishing and peace—made possible above all by a family ' s love Grant Hill always had game. His choice of college was a subject of national interest, and his arrival at Duke University cemented the program ' s arrival at the top. In his freshman year, he led the team to its first NCAA championship, and three championship appearances in four

years. His Duke career produced some of the most iconic moments in college basketball history, and Coach K proved to be a lifelong mentor. Later, as one of the NBA ' s best players and a new face of the Detroit Pistons franchise, Hill was the first person with the potential to give Michael Jordan a run for his money, not just as a player but as a brand. His \$45 million rookie contract was almost the least of it. He turned down Nike for Fila, and soon Method Man and Tupac Shakur were wearing his shoes. Hill writes candidly about all of it, including the transactional impermanence of life in the league and the isolation caused by his growing fame. His parents and friends

helped ground him, and eventually he met a gifted musician named Tamia. The love he found with her and the arrival of their two beautiful daughters would be his rock as a brutal and mysterious injury sidelined him, coinciding with his wife ' s own serious health struggles. With openness and insight, Hill relates his entire path, including post-career highlights like his Hall of Fame induction, co-ownership of the Atlanta Hawks, the directorship of the USA Basketball Men ' s National Team, and even a yearly gig calling the Final Four. Hill ' s father, Calvin, used to tell him that there were always a lot of reasons but never any excuses, and Game is

a distillation of a lifetime ' s effort to understand the reasons—the good and the bad. At his hardest moments, Hill sought out wisdom from others, stories of inspiration and overcoming obstacles. Now, with *Game*, he has returned the favor.

A Duke by Default Business Plus

What happens at the infamous Vega Club . . . Sophie Campbell is determined to be mistress of her own fate. Surviving on her skill at cards, she never risks what she can ' t afford to lose. Yet when the Duke of Ware proposes a

scandalous wager that ' s too extravagant to refuse, she can ' t resist. If she wins, she ' ll get five thousand pounds, enough to secure her independence forever. Stays at the Vega Club . . . Jack Lindeville, Duke of Ware, tells himself he ' s at the Vega Club merely to save his reckless brother from losing everything, but he knows it ' s a lie. He can ' t keep his eyes off Sophie, and to get her he breaks his ironclad rule against gambling. If he wins, he wants her—for a week.

Until now. A week with Jack could ruin what 's left of Sophie 's reputation. It might even cost her her heart. But when it comes to love, all bets are off

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The Secret Game

Villard

For years, he's been an object of fear, fascination . . . and fantasy. But of all the wicked rumors that shadow the formidable Alexander Moncrieffe, Duke of Falconbridge, the ton knows one thing for certain: only fools dare cross him. And when Ian Eversea does just that, Moncrieffe knows the perfect revenge: he'll seduce Ian's innocent sister, Genevieve—the only

Eversea as yet untouched by scandal. First he'll capture her heart . . . and then he'll break it. But everything about Genevieve is unexpected: the passion simmering beneath her cool control, the sharp wit tempered by gentleness . . . And though Genevieve has heard the whispers about the duke's dark past, and knows she trifles with him at her peril, one incendiary kiss tempts her deeper into a world of extraordinary sensuality. Until Genevieve is faced with a fateful choice . . . is there anything she won't do for a duke? **The City Game**
Hachette UK
Poker is a game of table position, flop texture, players in a

hand, personalities, and so much more. This book teaches you how to identify and analyze those variables, become a great strategist, and have confidence in any poker situation. **Decide to Play Great Poker** is written by Annie Duke, the world's most renowned woman poker player, with John Vorhaus, himself a winning poker player and prolific author. **100 Things Duke Fans Should Know & Do Before They Die**
HarperCollins
A Mass Market Original—Also Available in a Hardcover

Library Edition
USA Today
bestselling author
Lenora Bell
returns with her
third book in the
sexy School for
Dukes series.
Ready. Raised in
the countryside by
her overprotective
uncle, Miss Mina
Penny ' s dream of
a triumphant
London season is
finally here. She
determined her
perfect match long
ago: Rafe Bentley,
the wickedest rake
of them all.
There ' s only one
very large, very
unyielding
obstacle: Rafe ' s
brother Drew, the
reclusive Duke of
Thorndon. Aim.

This was supposed
to be simple. Duke
goes to London.
Duke selects
suitable bride.
Love match? Not a
chance. But when
Drew meets Mina,
she complicates
everything. How
can a lady armed
with such beauty
and brains fall for
his irresponsible
degenerate of a
brother? Drew
vows to save her
from heartbreak
and ruin, no
matter the cost.
Desire! But Mina
is no damsel in
distress. She ' s
daring, intuitive,
passionate...and
halfway to melting
Drew ' s cold
heart. And

although Mina
thought she knew
exactly what she
wanted, one
breathtakingly
seductive kiss from
Drew changes
everything. Now
Mina must decide
between long-held
dreams and
dangerous new
desires. Could her
true destiny lie in
the arms of a
duke?
Last Shot: Mystery
at the Final Four
(The Sports Beat, 1)
Duke University
Press
THE NATIONAL
BESTSELLER
"Transformative ...
If Tobia aspires to
the ranks of comic
memoirists like
David Sedaris and
Mindy Kaling, Sissy

succeeds." --The New York Times Book Review A heart-wrenching, eye-opening, and giggle-inducing memoir about what it's like to grow up not sure if you're (a) a boy, (b) a girl, (c) something in between, or (d) all of the above. "A beautiful book . . . honest and funny."--Trevor Noah, The Daily Show "Sensational."--Tyler Oakley "Jacob Tobia is a force." --Good Morning America "A trans Nora Ephron . . . both honest and didactic." --OUT Magazine "A rallying cry for anyone who's ever felt like they don't

belong." --Woman's Day As a young child in North Carolina, Jacob Tobia wasn't the wrong gender, they just had too much of the stuff. Barbies? Yes. Playing with bugs? Absolutely. Getting muddy? Please. Princess dresses? You betcha. Jacob wanted it all, but because they were "a boy," they were told they could only have the masculine half. Acting feminine labelled them "a sissy" and brought social isolation. It took Jacob years to discover that being "a sissy" isn't something to be ashamed of. It's a source of pride. Following Jacob

through bullying and beauty contests, from Duke University to the United Nations to the podiums of the Methodist church--not to mention the parlors of the White House--this unforgettable memoir contains multitudes. A deeply personal story of trauma and healing, a powerful reflection on gender and self-acceptance, and a hilarious guidebook for wearing tacky clip-on earrings in today's world, Sissy guarantees you'll never think about gender--both other people's and your own--the same way again. The Master of

Game
HarperCollins
The official book
on the Rust
programming
language, written
by the Rust
development team
at the Mozilla
Foundation, fully
updated for Rust
2018. The Rust
Programming
Language is the
official book on
Rust: an open
source systems
programming
language that
helps you write
faster, more
reliable software.
Rust offers control
over low-level
details (such as
memory usage) in
combination with
high-level

ergonomics,
eliminating the
hassle traditionally
associated with low-
level languages.
The authors of
The Rust
Programming
Language,
members of the
Rust Core Team,
share their
knowledge and
experience to show
you how to take
full advantage of
Rust's
features--from
installation to
creating robust
and scalable
programs. You'll
begin with basics
like creating
functions, choosing
data types, and
binding variables
and then move on

to more advanced
concepts, such as:
Ownership and
borrowing,
lifetimes, and traits
Using Rust's
memory safety
guarantees to build
fast, safe programs
Testing, error
handling, and
effective
refactoring
Generics, smart
pointers,
multithreading,
trait objects, and
advanced pattern
matching Using
Cargo, Rust's built-
in package
manager, to build,
test, and document
your code and
manage
dependencies How
best to use Rust's
advanced compiler

with compiler-led programming techniques You'll find plenty of code examples throughout the book, as well as three chapters dedicated to building complete projects to test your learning: a number guessing game, a Rust implementation of a command line tool, and a multithreaded server. New to this edition: An extended section on Rust macros, an expanded chapter on modules, and appendixes on Rust development tools and editions.

Big Game, Small World Ballantine Books Interviews with sports stars, activists, surviving family members, and others fighting racial injustice: “ Before Kaepernick, there was Etan Thomas. ” —The New York Times A Library Journal Best Book of the Year Professional athletes have long been influential figures in American life. Today, many of them are using their platforms to speak up about injustice and inequality. This book features

interviews by former NBA player Etan Thomas with over fifty athletes, executives, media figures, and more—interwoven with essays and critiques by Thomas. Includes personal stories and opinions from: Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, Bill Russell, Dwyane Wade, Russell Westbrook, Steve Kerr, Oscar Robertson, Mark Cuban, Michael Bennett, Carmelo Anthony, Derrick Rose, Swin Cash, Alonzo Mourning, Chris Webber, Jemele Hill, Anquan Boldin,

Jamal Crawford, Michael Smith, which included
 Juwan Howard, David West, Kareem Abdul-
 Ray Jackson, Michael Wilbon, Jabbar, Bill
 Shannon Sharpe, Jahvaris Fulton Russell, Laila Ali,
 James Blake, John (brother of Michael Bennett,
 Carlos, Laila Ali, Trayvon Martin), and Eric Reid,
 Michael Eric Emerald Snipes among many other
 Dyson, Joakim (daughter of Eric athletes, as well as
 Noah, Eric Reid, Garner), Allysza journalists,
 Adam Silver, Castile (sister of television
 Soledad O'Brien, Philando Castile), personalities, and
 John Wall, Valerie Castile family members of
 Mahmoud Abdul- (mother of unarmed black
 Rauf, Bradley Philando Castile), men who were
 Beal, Tamika and Dr. Tiffany shot and killed.
 Catchings, Curtis Crutcher (sister of Thomas also
 Conway, Harry Terence Crutcher) explored his ties
 Edwards, Chris " In We Matter, with the Wizards
 Hayes, Chamique Thomas strives to and spoke with
 Holdsclaw, Scoop show the influence John Wall, Bradley
 Jackson, Bomani professional Beal, and current
 Johnes, Shaun athletes can have majority team
 King, Jimmy King, when they join the owner Ted Leonsis
 Ted Leonsis, conversation on . " —TheWashingt
 Thabo Sefolosa, race, politics, and on Post " The
 Ilyasah Shabazz, civil rights. honest
 Torrey Smith, Thomas conducted conversations,
 Kenny Smith, 50 interviews, published in

transcript form and photos, serve as a primer on recent police violence cases, a history lesson on the first athletes who stood up for racial injustice, an examination of the experience of being young and black in the United States, and an insightful look at how it feels to lose a loved one to tragedy, from contributors such as Jemele Hill, Kareem Abdul-Jabbar, and Carmelo Anthony...An important read, executed uniquely.

” —School Library Journal (starred review)
“ Voices of pain, anger, and hope resound through these pages--and through the reader's heart. ” —Kirkus Reviews
Forever's Team Noura Books
From the legendary Oklahoma coach, a candid and inspiring memoir. When Bob Stoops took over as football coach in 1999, the Oklahoma Sooners were in disarray with back-to-back losing seasons. But in just two years' time, Stoops achieved the seemingly impossible: winning

a national championship and returning the struggling Sooners to their powerhouse status, churning out NFL talent, Heisman Trophy winners and conference championships, bowl wins and national title runs on a regular basis. During his 18 seasons at OU, his record was a remarkable 190-48. At only age 56, at the peak of his career, he stunned the college football world by walking away. For the first time, Bob opens up about his career alongside the evolution of the game itself. From his unlikely emergence

as a star player at the University of Iowa, to his coaching apprenticeships under giants like Hayden Fry, Bill Snyder, and Steve Spurrier, Stoops recounts how the game he fell in love with as a boy has evolved into a billion-dollar business often compromised by recruiting wars, aggressive agents, overzealous boosters and alumni, and the emergence of the CEO head coach rather than mentor and teacher. Bob holds nothing back while explaining why it was time to step away from the game--and players--he still loves. Told with a

rare combination of sincerity, vulnerability, and pure heart, *No Excuses* is both an engaging and eye-opening football memoir and an unprecedented portrait of a coach of one of the greatest legacy programs in the history of the college game.

The Price of Silence Anchor From the New York Times--bestselling author, "an intelligent, fast-paced romance, chock-full of sensuality and spiced with mystery" (*Publishers Weekly*).

NOTORIOUS NOBLEMAN SEEKS REVENGE

Name and title:
Adam Penrose, Duke

of Stratton. Affiliation: London 's elite Society of Decadent Dukes. Family history: Scandalous. Personality traits: Dark and brooding, with a thirst for revenge. Ideal romantic partner: A woman of means, with beauty and brains, willing to live with reckless abandon. Desire: Clara Cheswick, gorgeous daughter of his family 's sworn enemy. **FAINT OF HEART NEED NOT APPLY** Clara may be the woman Adam wants, but there 's one problem: she 's far more interested in publishing her women 's journal than getting married—especially to a man said to be dead-set on vengeance. Though,

with her nose for a story, Clara wonders if his desire for justice is sincere—along with his incredibly unnerving intention to be her husband. If her weak-kneed response to his kiss is any indication, falling for Adam clearly comes with a cost. But who knew courting danger could be such exhilarating fun?

Madeline Hunter's novels are: " Brilliant, compelling . . . An excellent read. "

—The Washington Post

" Mesmerizing. "

—Publishers Weekly

" Pure passion. "

—Booklist Bonus content included in this digital edition

Coach K

HarperLuxe

This is a collection of short but extraordinarily

powerful essays as to how Coach K of Duke inspires, motivates, and teaches his basketball players about the game of life, both on and off the court.

Blue Blood Akashic Books

Duke basketball is one of the most celebrated

programs in intercollegiate athletics. With

fourteen Final Four appearances and

three national championships for

the men's teams and five Final Four

appearances and five ACC

championships for the women's teams,

the Blue Devils have established a

worldwide

reputation for excellence and have inspired the fierce devotion of generations of fans.

The Encyclopedia of Duke Basketball is the ultimate

reference source for true-blue fans, with profiles of great

games, classic finishes (both wins and losses), and

compelling personalities, including coaches,

players, and opponents. While it

includes statistical information, the

Encyclopedia goes well beyond the

numerical record to deliver insights on

people and

performances and anecdotes that will

surprise even the most seasoned Duke

supporter. Designed as a source of entertainment as well as insider information, this volume will be a great resource for fans hoping to settle arguments, win bets, relive favorite games, or simply enjoy hours of pleasurable reading. One Fine Duke St. Martin's Press From a Newbery Honor author, a boy loans his dog to the US Army during World War II in this " incisive tale of loyalty, patriotism, sacrifice and bravery " (Publishers Weekly). Hanson is determined to do his part to help his family and his country, even if it

means giving up his beloved German shepherd, Duke. Hoping to help end the war and bring his dad home faster, Hobie decides to donate Duke to Dogs for Defense, an organization that urges Americans to " loan " their pets to the military to act as sentries, mine sniffers, and patrol dogs. Hobie immediately regrets his decision and tries everything he can to get Duke back, even jeopardizing his friendship with the new boy at school. But when his father is taken prisoner by the Germans, Hobie realizes he must let Duke go and reach deep within himself to be brave. Will

Hobie ever see Duke, or his father, again? Will life ever be the same? " Exceptionally well-crafted and emotionally authentic. " —Kirkus Reviews Thinking in Bets Harper Collins "It is a basketball rivalry that simply has no equal. Duke vs. North Carolina is Ali vs. Frazier, the Giants vs. the Dodgers, the Red Sox vs. the Yankees. Hell, it's bigger than that. This is the Democrats vs. the Republicans, the Yankees vs. the Confederates, capitalism vs. communism. All right, okay, the Life Force vs. the Death Instinct, Eros vs. Thanatos. Is that big enough?" The

basketball rivalry between Duke and North Carolina is the fiercest blood feud in college athletics. To legions of otherwise reasonable adults, it is a conflict that surpasses sports; it is locals against outsiders, elitists against populists, even good against evil. It is thousands of grown men and women with jobs and families screaming themselves hoarse at eighteen-year-old basketball geniuses, trading conspiracy theories in online chat rooms, and weeping like babies when their teams -- when they -- lose. In North Carolina, where both schools are located, the rivalry may be a way of aligning oneself with larger philosophic ideals -- of choosing teams in life

-- a tradition of partisanship that reveals the pleasures and even the necessity of hatred. What makes people invest their identities in what is elsewhere seen as "just a game"? What made North Carolina senator John Edwards risk alienating voters by telling a reporter, "I hate Duke basketball"? What makes people care so much? The answers have a lot to do with class and culture in the South, and author Will Blythe expands a history of an epic grudge into an examination of family, loyalty, privilege, and Southern manners. As the season unfolds, Blythe, the former longtime literary editor of *Esquire* and a lifelong Tar Heels fan, immerses himself in the lives of the two

teams, eavesdropping on practice sessions, hanging with players, observing the arcane rituals of fans, and struggling to establish some basic human kinship with Duke's players and proponents. With Blythe's access to the coaches, the stars, and the bit players, the book is both a chronicle of personal obsession and a picaresque record of social history. What's It Called? Duke University Blue Devils Men's Basketball Triumph Books The definitive biography of college basketball 's all-time winningest coach, Mike Krzyzewski Mike Krzyzewski, known worldwide as

“ Coach K, ” is a five-time national champion at Duke, the NCAA's all-time leader in victories with nearly 1,200, and the first man to lead Team USA to three Olympic basketball gold medals. Through unprecedented access to Krzyzewski ' s best friends, closest advisers, fiercest adversaries, and generations of his players and assistants, three-time New York Times bestselling author Ian O ' Connor takes you behind the Blue Devil curtain with a penetrating examination of the great, but flawed leader as he closes out his iconic career.

Krzyzewski built a staggering basketball empire that has endured for more than four decades, placing him among the all-time titans of American sport, and yet there has never been a defining portrait of the coach and his program. Until now. O ' Connor uses scores of interviews with those who know Krzyzewski best to deliver previously untold stories about the relationships that define the venerable Coach K, including the one with his volcanic mentor, Bob Knight, that died a premature death. Krzyzewski was always driven by an inner rage

fueled by his tough Chicago upbringing, and by the blue-collar Polish-American parents who raised him to fight for a better life. As the retiring Coach K makes his final stand, vying for one more ring during the 2021-2022 season before saying goodbye at age 75, O ' Connor shows you sides of the man and his methods that will surprise even the most dedicated Duke fan.