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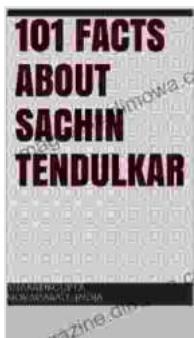
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Prepare to be captivated as we delve into the extraordinary life and career of Sachin Tendulkar, the undisputed icon of cricket, through the captivating lens of "101 Facts About Sachin Tendulkar" by Karen Begelfer.

Early Beginnings: A Journey of Passion and Determination

1. Tendulkar's love for cricket was ignited at the tender age of 11 when he received his first bat as a gift.

2. He honed his batting skills under the guidance of legendary coach Ramakant Achrekar, who famously told him, "If you want to play cricket, forget everything else."

3. Tendulkar's dedication was evident from his early days; he would practice for hours, often continuing even after his fingers bled.

International Debut and Rising Stardom

4. Tendulkar made his international debut at the age of 16 against Pakistan in 1989, becoming the youngest Indian to play for the national team.

5. He announced his arrival on the world stage with a gritty half-century in his debut match, setting the foundation for his illustrious career.

6. Tendulkar's exceptional talent and maturity beyond his years quickly earned him the respect and admiration of cricket enthusiasts worldwide.

Achieving Milestones and Setting Records

7. Tendulkar holds the record for the most runs scored in both Tests (15,921) and One Day Internationals (ODIs) (18,426).

8. He is the only batsman to have scored 100 international centuries, a feat that has immortalized him as the "Master Blaster."

9. Tendulkar retired from international cricket in 2013 with a staggering 34,357 runs across all formats, a testament to his unmatched longevity and brilliance.

World Cup Triumph and Global Recognition

10. Tendulkar played a pivotal role in India's historic World Cup triumph in 2011, scoring a crucial century in the final against Sri Lanka.

11. He is widely regarded as one of the greatest batsmen of all time, having dominated the game for over two decades.

12. Tendulkar's contributions to cricket have earned him numerous accolades, including the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian honor.

Legacy and Unforgettable Moments

13. Tendulkar's retirement from international cricket in 2013 was an emotional moment for the entire cricketing world.

14. He continues to inspire and motivate generations of cricketers with his exceptional skills and unwavering determination.

15. Tendulkar's legacy extends beyond the cricket field, as he is known for his humility, sportsmanship, and dedication to the game.

: A Timeless Icon of Cricket

"101 Facts About Sachin Tendulkar" offers an intimate glimpse into the life and career of the legendary cricketer, providing a treasure trove of captivating details and anecdotes.

Whether you are a die-hard fan or simply curious about the enigma that is Sachin Tendulkar, this book is a must-read. Prepare to be enthralled by the remarkable journey of a man who transformed the game of cricket and captured the hearts of millions worldwide.
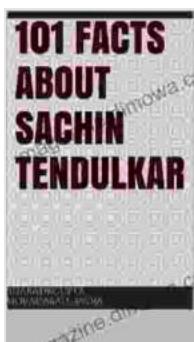
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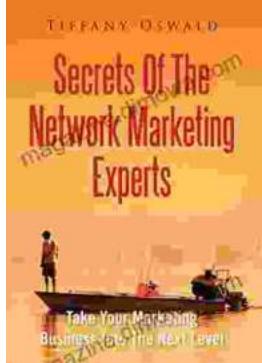
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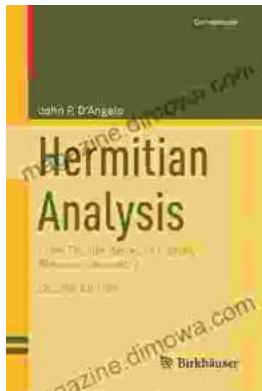
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