

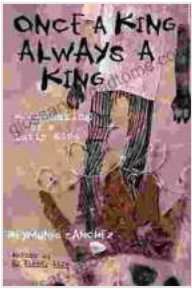
Once King, Always King: A Journey to Reclaim the Throne



Book Review

In his memoir, *Once King, Always King*, former NBA star Isiah Thomas tells the story of his life and career. From his humble beginnings in Chicago to his rise to stardom with the Detroit Pistons, Thomas's journey is one of perseverance and triumph.

Thomas was born in Chicago in 1961. He was the youngest of nine children, and his family was poor. As a child, Thomas was often bullied and teased. But he found solace in basketball. He spent hours practicing in his backyard, and he quickly developed into a skilled player.



Once a King, Always a King: The Unmaking of a Latin King by Reymundo Sanchez

★★★★☆ 4.8 out of 5

Language : English
File size : 2390 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
Word Wise : Enabled
Print length : 305 pages
Lending : Enabled



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After his playing career ended, Thomas became a coach and general manager. He coached the Indiana Pacers and the New York Knicks. He also served as the president of the Continental Basketball Association.

In *Once King, Always King*, Thomas discusses his personal struggles, including his battles with addiction and depression. He also talks about his relationships with his family, friends, and teammates.

Once King, Always King is a powerful and inspiring story about overcoming adversity and achieving your dreams. Thomas's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you never give up.

Author Biography

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Thomas is now retired from basketball. He lives in New York City with his wife and three children.

Critical Reception

Once King, Always King has received positive reviews from critics. The New York Times called it "a powerful and inspiring story about overcoming

adversity and achieving your dreams." The Washington Post said that "Thomas's story is a reminder that anything is possible if you never give up."

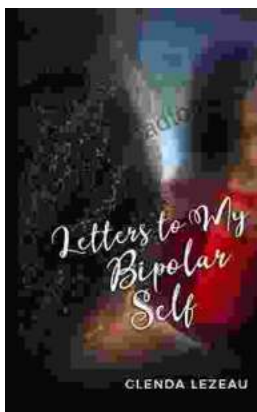
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