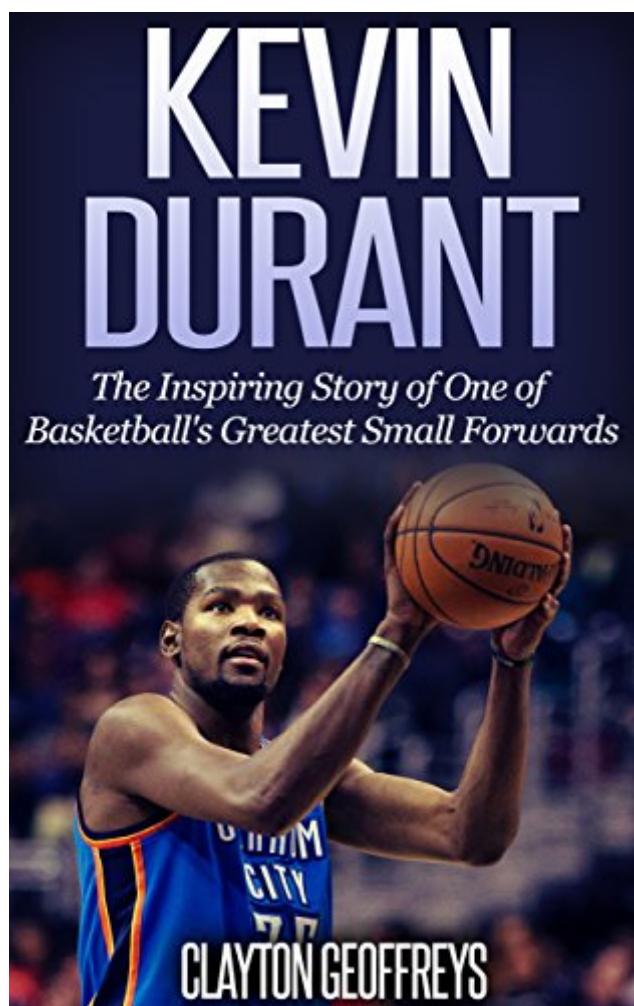


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# Kevin Durant: The Inspiring Story Of One Of Basketball's Greatest Small Forwards (Basketball Biography Books)



## Synopsis

Learn the Incredible Story of the Golden State Warriors Superstar Kevin Durant! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In Kevin Durant: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Greatest Small Forwards, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's star, Kevin Durant. Kevin Durant started his career as the face of the Thunder dynasty upon entering the league in 2007 as the second overall pick. After a nine-year stint with the Thunder, Durant opted to sign with the Golden State Warriors in the 2016 offseason. Reflecting back on Durant's time in OKC, the team came a long way, becoming one of the perennial Western Conference contenders during his tenure. Playing alongside athletic and talented players like Russell Westbrook, James Harden, Serge Ibaka, and Reggie Jackson, Durant had the opportunity to lead the Thunder to several deep playoff runs behind the helm of Coach Scott Brooks. While he did not win a championship with the Thunder, Durant accomplished quite a bit with Russell Westbrook in his nine years in OKC. Time will tell what he will be able to accomplish with Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, and Draymond Green in Golden State. In this book, you'll learn about Kevin's incredible story to the NBA. Kevin Durant has had an incredible basketball career playing in the National Basketball Association. In this short book, we will learn about how Kevin became the star MVP small forward that he is today. Starting first with his childhood and early life, we'll learn about Kevin Durant prior to entering the NBA, his time in the NBA, along with his impact on Oklahoma City as well as his decision to leave for Golden State. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Early Life and Childhood, High School Years, College Years at the University of Texas, Kevin's NBA Career, Kevin Durant's Personal Life, Durant's Impact on Basketball and Beyond, Kevin Durant's Legacy and Future. An excerpt from the book: The game of basketball has many facets a player can excel at. There have been excellent rebounders such as Wilt Chamberlain, Moses Malone, and Dennis Rodman, among others. The NBA has also seen its share of passing wizards in the form of Magic Johnson, John Stockton, Jason Kidd, and Steve Nash. And when all else failed, some defenders stopped at nothing to deprive opposing teams of baskets. Names such as Bill Russell, Joe Dumars, Dikembe Mutombo, and Gary Payton excelled at that aspect of the game. But no matter how many ways a player can affect a game of basketball, scoring was always the name of the game. No other player could do that better than Kevin Durant. Standing over 6'10" and with arms as long as a mile, Kevin Durant had the height and length that was supposed to score baskets inside the paint. However, Durant was also blessed with the athleticism, grace, footwork, and handles that made him an even greater threat with the ball in his hands out on the perimeter. He has the size of a center, but could move like a shooting guard on the floor. And with the addition of his ability to hit

unguardable jump shots and his stone-cold mentality of hitting bucket after bucket, Kevin Durant was a born prodigy at putting the ball through the hoop. And, in that aspect, he was also very efficient as his shooting percentages would show. He has become one of the few members to average 50% from the floor, 40% from the three-point line, and 90% from the free throw line all in the same season.Tags: Kevin Durant, Russell Westbrook, Oklahoma City Thunder, Scott Brooks, Serge Ibaka, James Harden, Reggie Jackson, University of Texas Basketball, Seattle SuperSonics, LeBron James, Carmelo Anthony, Derrick Rose, Chris Paul, Stephen Curry, Klay Thompson, Steve Kerr, Draymond Green

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I bought this book for my son to read. As a typical boy, he's only interested in sports and video games, but I enjoyed it too. I had of course heard of Kevin Durant and knew he was a top NBA player formerly with the Sonics. But it was interesting to read about his life as a kid,

how and where he began playing basketball, and the coaches that were formative for him. He is definitely a natural athlete and was able to play various positions on the court early on. He is someone who doesn't shut out teammates during games even though with his skills he could, and he knows the value of family, donating money to the community center where he first played. He even started a foundation to help kids stay off the street. I'm glad to have my son read about somebody like Kevin Durant.

I chose this rating because it is a very good book. It is a great inspirational book. I did not know much about him now I know about the story of KD. You should read this book. Like the way they made it.

I wish it had included more of Kevin's life and not just all the statistics and records.

my son is not a big reader so i bought this hoping he would enjoy reading. he read it and said it was good, It seemed to be a pretty easy reader.

Kevin Durant is not the typical basketball superstar. He is reserved, takes religion seriously and isn't interested in media maneuvers. Unfortunately, his kept character makes much of his personal life a bit of a mystery. At first I worried that this biography would introduce me to what everyone knew about Kevin Durant. But as soon as I started reading I realized that the amount of detail found in this unauthorized biography is unprecedented: this isn't an extended Wikipedia article about an athlete; there is a lot of fresh information about his early life and the beginning of his career. His early life is the determinant factor to the athlete he will become. The struggles he faced, the hardships his single mother had to go through, the father that abandoned his family, ended up influencing him for the best. Normally people who face such adversities end up struggling later in life, but not Kevin. It all comes to show the strong-willed mindset that enabled him to become one of the most promising NBA talents, establishing a healthy rivalry with LeBron James, the current court king. Clayton Geoffreys shows the numbers of Kevin's endorsement deals too. Even in this he is chasing LeBron. I recommend this short book even to those that are not OKC Thunder fans. Even if you are not a fan of basketball, Durant's life is a classic story of humility and hard-work prevailing over huge adversities.

good

i loved the book because i love how it was written and described by clayton. The book was a sucker in, because once you read one page you want read it all.

Bought this for my 11 year old son who is a huge fan of KD. He loved it and has read it multiple times already.

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