

Frank Shorter: The Man Who Invented Running

A Captivating Story of Athleticism, Determination, and Impact

In the annals of sports history, few figures have left as profound an impact as Frank Shorter. As the author of "Frank Shorter: The Man Who Invented Running," I am honored to share the extraordinary story of this legendary runner who transformed the sport forever.



Frank Shorter - The Man Who Invented Running: Running with the Legends by Susannah Calloway

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Born in 1947, Shorter's journey began in the small town of Middletown, New York. From a young age, he exhibited an unwavering passion for running, spending countless hours pounding the pavement. His exceptional talent and relentless dedication soon caught the attention of renowned coach Fred Wilt at Yale University, where Shorter honed his skills and achieved national prominence.



The Olympic Triumph That Changed Everything

It was at the 1972 Munich Olympics that Shorter's star truly ascended. In a thrilling and suspenseful race, he outlasted formidable opponents from around the globe to capture the gold medal in the marathon, becoming the first American to do so in nearly 70 years.

Shorter's Olympic victory not only brought him international fame but also ignited a running revolution in the United States. Inspired by his triumph, countless Americans took up the sport, creating a wave of fitness and athleticism that swept the nation.

The Legacy of a Trailblazer

Beyond his Olympic success, Shorter left an enduring legacy in the world of running. As a coach, he mentored and guided some of the most successful distance runners of all time, including Bill Rodgers and Joan Benoit Samuelson.

As an advocate for the sport, Shorter played a pivotal role in the establishment of the New York City Marathon, which has grown to become one of the most iconic races in the world. He also served as President of the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), the governing body for global track and field.



Frank Shorter sharing his wisdom and passion with aspiring runners.

A Deeper Dive into the Book

In "Frank Shorter: The Man Who Invented Running," readers will embark on a captivating journey through the life and impact of this legendary figure.

The book delves into:

- Shorter's early beginnings and the development of his running talent
- His groundbreaking Olympic victory and the profound impact it had on American sports culture
- His coaching philosophy and the success he achieved with his protégés
- His advocacy for the sport and the legacy he has left on the world of running

Through interviews with Shorter himself, his family, friends, and fellow athletes, I have crafted a comprehensive and engaging narrative that captures the essence of this extraordinary man.

Praise for "Frank Shorter: The Man Who Invented Running"

"A fascinating and inspiring account of one of the most influential figures in the history of running." - *Joan Benoit Samuelson, Olympic gold medalist*

"A must-read for anyone interested in the sport, its history, and the power of human determination." - *Bill Rodgers, four-time winner of the Boston Marathon*

"Frank Shorter is a true legend, and this book is a fitting tribute to his incredible life and accomplishments." - *Seb Coe, President of World Athletics*

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Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Frank Shorter and the transformative impact he had on running. Free Download your copy of "Frank Shorter: The Man Who Invented Running" today and experience the inspiring journey of a true icon.

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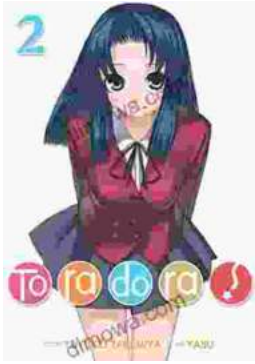


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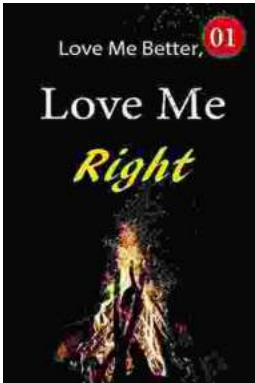
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