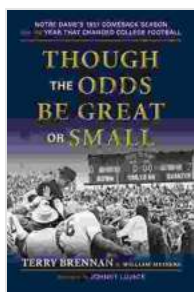


Notre Dame 1957 Comeback Season: The Year That Changed College Football

The 1957 Notre Dame football season was one of the most remarkable in college football history. The team, led by legendary coach Frank Leahy, overcame a 2-4 start to win the national championship. The season was a turning point in college football, as it marked the end of the era of one-platoon football and the beginning of the modern era of the sport.



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Notre Dame had been a powerhouse in college football for decades, but the 1957 season was different. The team was young and inexperienced, and they struggled early in the season. They lost their first two games of the season, and they were 2-4 after six games.

But Leahy never lost faith in his team. He made some changes to the lineup, and the team began to turn things around. They won their next six

games, including a thrilling 7-6 victory over rival Michigan State in the season finale.

Notre Dame finished the regular season with an 8-4 record, and they were invited to play in the Sugar Bowl against the Oklahoma Sooners. The Sooners were a heavy favorite, but Notre Dame pulled off a stunning upset, winning 28-14.

The victory gave Notre Dame the national championship, and it marked the end of the era of one-platoon football. In the one-platoon system, players played both offense and defense. But Leahy's Notre Dame team was one of the first to use a two-platoon system, which allowed players to specialize in one side of the ball.

The two-platoon system quickly became the standard in college football, and it is still used today. Leahy's Notre Dame team was a pioneer in the modern era of college football, and their 1957 comeback season is still remembered as one of the greatest in college football history.

In his book, *Notre Dame 1957: The Comeback Season and the Year That Changed College Football*, author John Heisler tells the story of the team's remarkable season. Heisler provides a detailed account of the team's struggles and triumphs, and he offers insights into the coaching genius of Frank Leahy.

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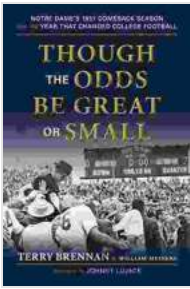
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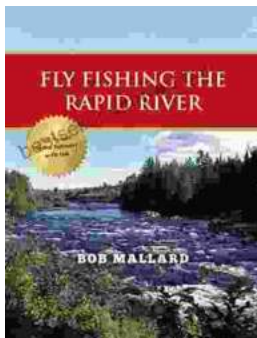


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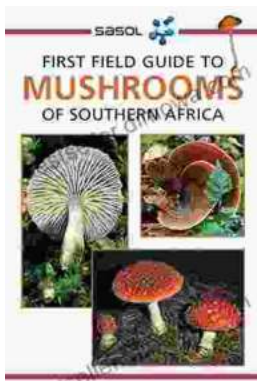
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