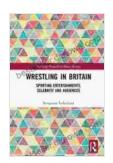
# Sporting Entertainments: Celebrity and Audiences

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Sporting celebrities are among the most visible and recognizable people in the world. They are often seen as role models and their actions and words can have a significant impact on their audience. This book examines the complex relationship between sporting celebrities and their audiences, exploring how this relationship has evolved over time and how it is shaped by a range of factors, including the media, social media, and commercialization.

The book begins by examining the historical development of sporting celebrity. It shows how the rise of mass media in the late 19th and early 20th centuries led to the creation of a new type of celebrity, the sporting celebrity. These celebrities were often larger-than-life figures who were seen as embodying the values of their sport. They were also often seen as role models for young people.

In the second part of the book, the author examines the relationship between sporting celebrities and the media. He shows how the media has played a key role in creating and shaping the image of sporting celebrities. The media has also been a key factor in the commercialization of sporting celebrities, as they have been used to sell products and services.

In the third part of the book, the author examines the relationship between sporting celebrities and their audiences. He shows how this relationship has changed over time, as audiences have become more sophisticated and demanding. He also examines the role of social media in this relationship, as it has given audiences a new way to interact with sporting celebrities.

The book concludes by examining the future of sporting celebrity. He argues that the relationship between sporting celebrities and their audiences will continue to evolve, as new technologies and new ways of consuming media emerge. He also argues that sporting celebrities will continue to play a significant role in society, as they are seen as role models and as a source of entertainment.

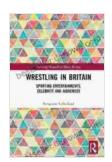
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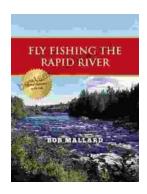
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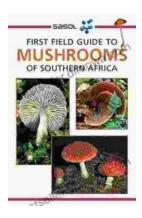
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