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A groundbreaking work that examines the life and career of Jackie Robinson, the first African American to play in Major League Baseball.

Robert Schnakenberg's meticulously researched and eloquently written account not only chronicles Robinson's athletic accomplishments but also explores the complex social and cultural landscape of the time. This book is a must-read for anyone interested in American history, sports, or the ongoing struggle for racial equality.

Jackie Robinson was more than just a baseball player. He was a pioneer who broke down the barriers of segregation and paved the way for other African Americans to follow in his footsteps. His story is one of courage, determination, and triumph, and it is a story that continues to inspire people today.



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In *Fame*, Robert Schnakenberg tells the story of Jackie Robinson's life and career in rich detail. He draws on a wealth of primary sources, including interviews with Robinson himself, his family, and his friends. Schnakenberg also provides a deep analysis of the social and cultural context of Robinson's time, exploring the racism that he faced both on and off the field.

The result is a book that is both informative and inspiring. Schnakenberg's writing is clear and engaging, and he brings Robinson's story to life in a way that is both personal and compelling. *Fame* is a must-read for anyone who wants to understand the history of baseball, the civil rights movement, or the ongoing struggle for racial equality.

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- Henry Louis Gates, Jr., Harvard University

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- David Halberstam, Pulitzer Prize-winning author of *The Teammates*

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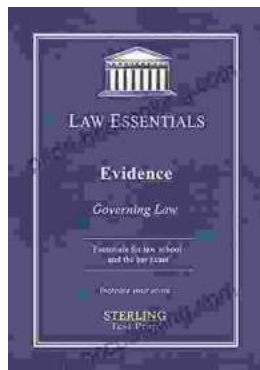
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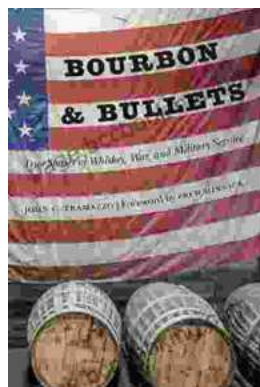
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