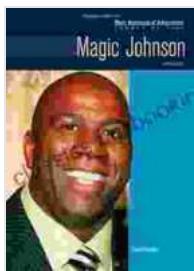


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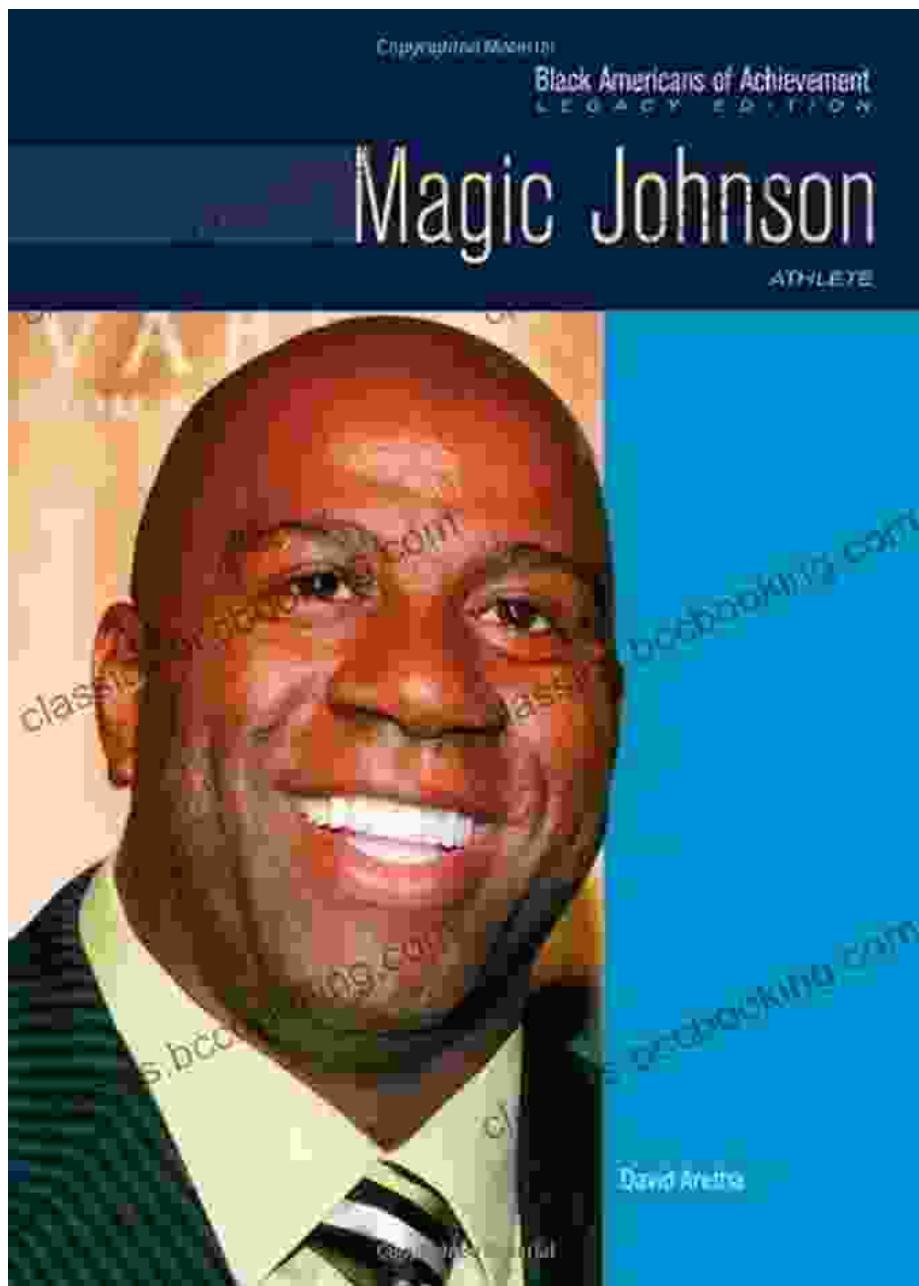
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Magic Johnson, born Earvin Johnson Jr. in 1959, is widely regarded as one of the greatest basketball players of all time. A 6'9" point guard known for his exceptional passing ability, court vision, and charismatic leadership, he led the Los Angeles Lakers to five NBA championships during his career.

Johnson's impact on the game went beyond his on-court achievements. He revolutionized the point guard position, showing that a player of his size and athleticism could orchestrate an offense and dominate the game. His style of play, characterized by no-look passes, flashy assists, and gravity-defying shots, left an indelible mark on the sport.

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Off the court, Johnson dedicated himself to philanthropy and social causes. He established the Magic Johnson Foundation in 1991, which has invested millions in education, healthcare, and community development initiatives. Johnson also played a key role in raising awareness about HIV/AIDS after announcing his retirement from basketball in 1991 due to the diagnosis.

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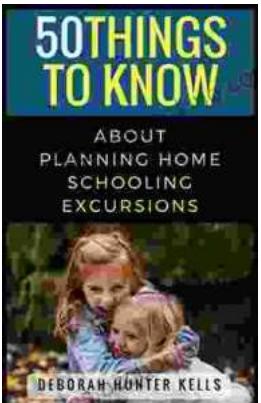
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