

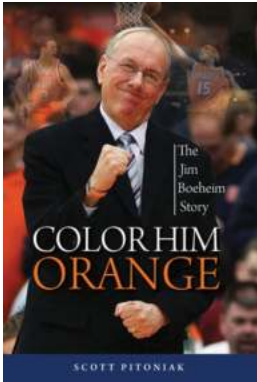
The Inspiring Journey of Jim Boeheim: Color Him Orange



When it comes to college basketball, few names are as synonymous with success and passion as Jim Boeheim. Leading the Syracuse Orange for over 40 years, Boeheim has left an indelible mark on the sport. His story is one of determination, resilience, and an unwavering commitment to excellence. This is the captivating tale of Color Him Orange: The Jim Boeheim Story.

A Childhood Passion

Jim Boeheim's journey began in Lyons, New York, where his love for basketball blossomed from a young age. Growing up in a small town, the sport offered an outlet for Boeheim's competitive nature. He would spend hours honing his skills on the local courts, dreaming of one day stepping onto the biggest stages of the game.



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by Scott Pitoniak (Kindle Edition)

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From an early age, Boeheim displayed an exceptional ability to understand the nuances of the game. His high basketball IQ and sharp instincts propelled him to success at both the high school and college level. It was during his time at Syracuse University that Boeheim truly began to leave his mark.

A Coaching Legend in the Making

After graduating from Syracuse in 1966, Boeheim embarked on a coaching career that would solidify his status as one of the greatest collegiate coaches of all time. He began as a graduate assistant before eventually becoming an assistant coach under his mentor, Roy Danforth. Boeheim's talent for developing players and his keen eye for scouting quickly became evident.

In 1976, Boeheim was named the head coach of the Syracuse Orange. From that moment on, his fiery passion and relentless work ethic guided the team to unparalleled success. Boeheim's teams became known for their intense zone defense, frustrating opponents and propelling Syracuse to numerous NCAA Tournament appearances.



A Triumph Over Adversity

However, Boeheim's journey was not without its share of setbacks. In 2001, he faced accusations and scrutiny following a tragic car accident involving one of his players. The incident threatened to tarnish his legacy, but Boeheim faced the adversity with grace and resilience, always putting the well-being of his players above all else.

Boeheim overcame the challenges thrown his way, and by doing so, emerged as a beacon of strength for his team and the Syracuse community. His ability to navigate turbulent waters and come out stronger on the other side only solidified his status as a coaching legend.

A Legacy That Transcends Basketball

Throughout his illustrious career, Jim Boeheim has proven to be more than just a basketball coach. His commitment to his players extends beyond the court, instilling in them valuable life skills and nurturing their growth as individuals. Many of his former players have gone on to achieve great success in their personal and professional lives, a testament to Boeheim's impact on their development.

Boeheim's philanthropic endeavors have also left an indelible mark on society, particularly in his fight against cancer. In 1998, he and his wife, Juli, established the Jim and Juli Boeheim Foundation, supporting cancer research and patient care initiatives. The foundation has raised millions of dollars, bringing hope to countless individuals affected by the disease.

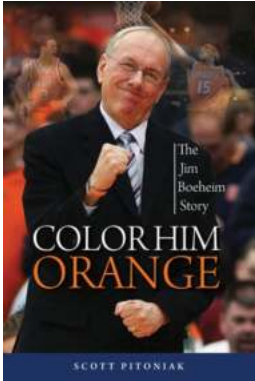
A Coach, A Mentor, A Legend

Jim Boeheim's journey has been nothing short of remarkable. From his humble beginnings in Lyons, New York, to his enduring legacy as one of the most successful coaches in college basketball history, his story is one that inspires us all. *Color Him Orange: The Jim Boeheim Story* serves as a tribute to a man who has dedicated his life to the sport he loves and the betterment of those around him. It is a story of passion, determination, and unwavering commitment to excellence, and one that will be celebrated for generations to come.

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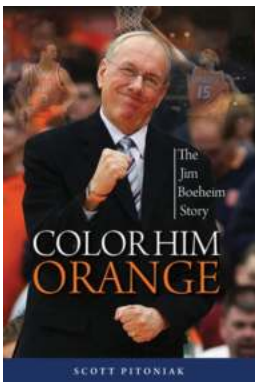
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In *Color Him Orange: The Jim Boeheim Story*, award-winning sports columnist and best-selling author Scott Pitoniak identifies the sources of Basketball Hall of Fame coach Jim Boeheim's fierce competitive drive and loyalty to Syracuse. The book also examines the people who shaped Boeheim as a person and a coach, the great players he has coached, and his incredible devotion to raising money in hopes of eradicating cancer—which claimed both of his parents' lives, and has also victimized Boeheim himself.



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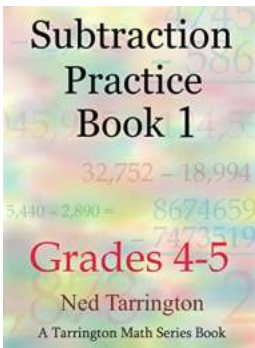
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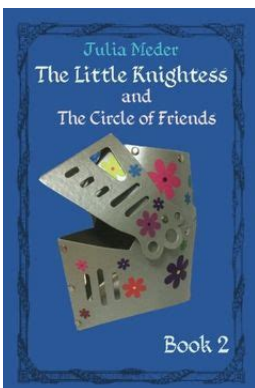
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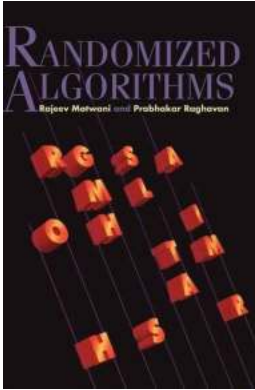
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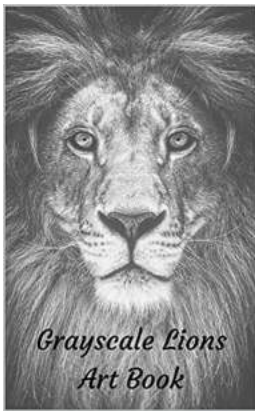
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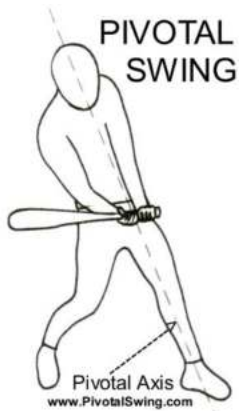
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