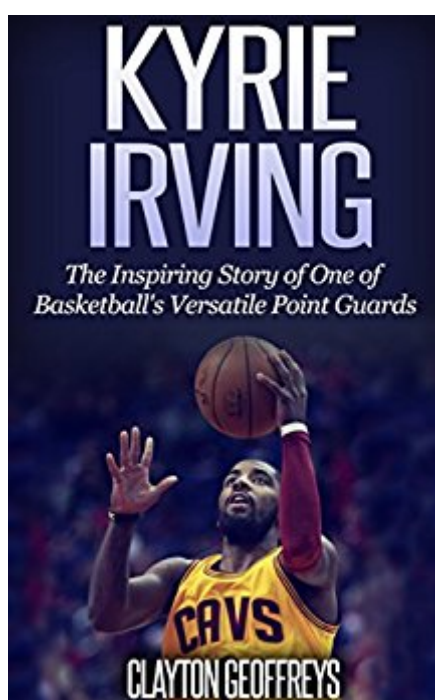


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# Kyrie Irving: The Inspiring Story Of One Of Basketball's Most Versatile Point Guards (Basketball Biography Books)



## Synopsis

Learn the Incredible Story of the Cleveland Cavaliers' Star Point Guard Kyrie Irving! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Kyrie Irving: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Most Versatile Point Guards*, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's star, Kyrie Irving. This unauthorized biography of Kyrie Irving highlights his quick ascent into the league as a brilliant passer and scorer. Kyrie Irving, often referred to as Uncle Drew, rivals Golden State Warrior Steph Curry in his incredible ability to control the basketball. Youth basketball players from all across the world view Kyrie Irving highlight reels to learn the ins and outs of passing and dribbling the basketball. Having such extraordinary skills, Kyrie is one of the best point guards in the NBA due to his court vision and ability to pass and score incredibly quickly. His agility is easily among the best in the NBA. Read on to learn about Kyrie Irving's journey into the league, to his college years at Duke University before ultimately propelling into the NBA. Here is a preview of what is inside this book: Childhood and Early Life High School Years Training with Pylon College Years at Duke Kyrie's NBA Career Enter LeBron and Love, the Dawn of a New Big Three Early Injuries, First Championship, the Shot that Won the Title International Play Irving's Personal Life Kyrie Irving's Legacy & Future An excerpt from the book: In their early twenties, most young adults have just graduated college and are looking for jobs. Kyrie Irving has yet to hit the prime of his career and is already an accomplished multiple-time NBA All-Star, the recipient of the 2012 Rookie of the Year Award, the 2014 NBA All-Star MVP, and an NBA champion at that. Not only that, but Kyrie has been to the NBA Finals at a very young age while most NBA players retire without ever having a chance at an NBA championship. However, he would tell you these accolades are par for the course. As he was told by his father, "Stay hungry and humble." This proverb is what continues to drive Kyrie's relentless work both on and off the court. In a league dominated by a tide of incredibly talented point guards, there is no choice for aspiring athletes but to be great. For Kyrie, his buttery-smooth ball handling along with his knack for acrobatic finishes around the rim make him stand out from his contemporaries. Irving's game is crafty and elegant. He keeps opponents guessing from the top of the key right down to the bucket. His masterful dribbling ability and superb ambidexterity allow him to keep defenses on their heels. While the 24-second shot clock is ticking, Irving's collection of moves seems to be endless. He zigzags like a chess master. He keeps defenders on their heels and in anticipation of the inevitable and unavoidable show that Irving's hands could do. In one interview, he stated: I just practiced simple moves first—like crossovers, between the legs, behind the back—and then I would work on combinations in isolated situations by myself. Then I would have counters to every move, always

being prepared for that – not only that second move, but that third, fourth, fifth move, just in case. Tags: Kyrie Irving, LeBron James, Kevin Love, Cleveland Cavaliers, Duke Blue Devils, Duke Basketball, Austin Rivers, Stephen Curry, Kevin Durant, J.R. Smith, Russell Westbrook

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## Customer Reviews

I am usually not one for a biography, I tend to be more a fiction reader but when this book was suggested to me I thought I would go ahead and give it a read and see how I felt about it. First I will say that the writing was well researched and the author was able to convey this life story well. I tend to think it is not easy to write a biography since people tend to be slightly boring whoever they are. It was well written and thought out. As to the story it was an interesting read. The timeline was easy to follow and considering this is not my usual genre it flowed as well as any other story I have read and liked. It was not just the "rise to fame" but the actual life, outside of the glam and glitz without being overdone

I guess I was expecting something different. Maybe more stories about Kyrie's life, I don't know, this is just a summary in my opinion.

13 year old son loves reading about KJ...great book.

Present for my grandson and he really liked it!

This book was ok! I read it with my 10 y/o and he enjoyed it but I thought it was a bit much. It was a little boring. But hey, it served its purpose.....it got my son eager to read more.

Perfect gift for teenage son who likes this player.

I loved it and I thought that Kyrie Irving was the best basketball player to ever play for Cleveland so

Grandson loved it.

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