

History in Ten Matches: The Games That Changed the World

By Simon Kuper

From the ancient Olympic Games to the modern World Cup, history has been shaped by a series of iconic matches. In his new book, 'History in Ten Matches', author Simon Kuper argues that these matches have not only had a profound impact on the sport in question, but on the wider world as well.



The Anatomy of England: A History in Ten Matches

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Kuper's book is a fascinating and thought-provoking read. He takes us on a journey through ten of the most important matches in history, from the Battle of Marathon in 490 BC to the 1960 US presidential election debate between John F. Kennedy and Richard Nixon. Along the way, he shows us how these matches have reflected and shaped the political, social, and cultural landscape of their time.

One of the most striking things about Kuper's book is his ability to draw connections between seemingly disparate events. For example, he shows how the Battle of Marathon was a turning point in the history of democracy, and how the 1960 presidential election debate was a major moment in the civil rights movement. Kuper's insights are both original and thought-provoking, and they make for a truly engrossing read.

If you are interested in history, sports, or simply the human condition, then I highly recommend 'History in Ten Matches'. It is a book that will stay with you long after you finish it.

The Ten Matches

1. The Battle of Marathon (490 BC)
2. The Peloponnesian War (431-404 BC)
3. The Battle of Cannae (216 BC)
4. The Battle of Alesia (52 BC)
5. The Battle of Hastings (1066)
6. The Battle of Lepanto (1571)
7. The Battle of Waterloo (1815)
8. The 1960 US presidential election debate (1960)
9. The 1972 Munich Olympics (1972)
10. The 1989 Tiananmen Square protests (1989)

About the Author

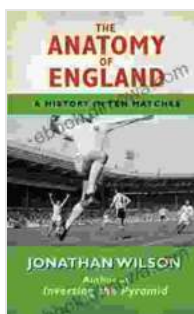
Simon Kuper is a British journalist and author. He is a columnist for the Financial Times and the New Statesman, and he has written several books on soccer, including 'Soccernomics' and 'The Football Men'.

Reviews

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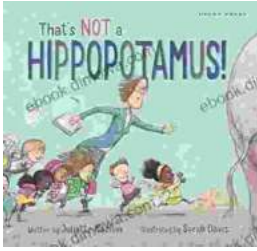
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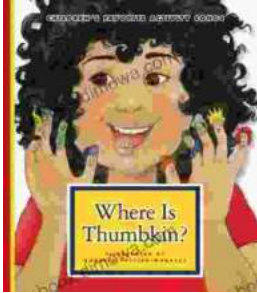
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