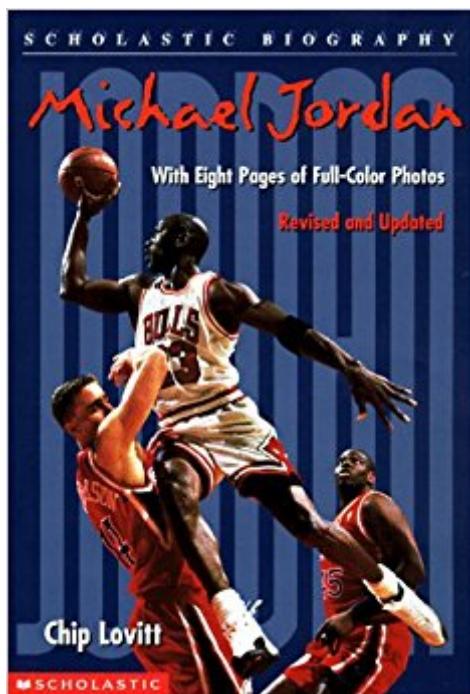


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Synopsis

Behind Michael Jordan's public life of fame and fortune is a private story of struggle and discipline. Updated and revised for the second time, this biography contains additional photos and the latest highlights of Jordan's career.

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Customer Reviews

Grade 5-8 --Like many other popular sports biographers, Gutman follows the life and career of one of basketball's most outstanding players. Readers observe Michael Jordan's early and formative years; his growth into a high school and college player; and his career record of achievements to date. This readable book is filled with typical chatty details that will make readers feel as though they are really getting to know the player. A generally sufficient effort that will be enjoyed by a host of avid basketball fans. --J. J. Votapka, Hempstead Public Library, NYCopyright 1992 Reed Business Information, Inc. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

i bought this for my oldest grandson last yr for xmas for he enjoys watching michael jordan so eventually i may buy more info on him thank you

Good job!

Everything you wanted to know about Jordan's life, ... and more! Also some very interesting

anecdotes and trivia!

My boys are 11 & 13 and we read it together. We learned a lot about him we didn't know before.

My 12 year old needed a copy of this book for a book report project he collaborated on with a classmate... I'm sure the book is great, but when the package arrived the book was a title I've never heard of and could most aptly be described as a romance novel. Since we only paid \$.01, it wasn't worth rectifying the situation...

"The Chicago Bulls," the announcer called out, "pick Michael Jordan of the University of North Carolina." Michael Jordan was born in a Brooklyn hospital on February 17, 1963. He then went to Laney High School, a school where his number and jersey would be retired. After high school, Jordan went to the University of North Carolina where he became the big man on campus after winning the college a NCAA championship in 1977. As a junior at UNC, Michael Jordan entered the NBA draft and was drafted to the Chicago Bulls. In the NBA, Jordan would be known as the leagues leading scorer and take his team to win many NBA championships. In 1999, Michael Jordan retired and would be known as a life long legend. I recommend that everyone who is familiar with Michael Jordan and the game of basketball read this book. One reason why I recommend this book to people is because it gives you outstanding quotes that make you feel as though you were right there when something was said. For example, "I wasn't guarding him," Dennis Johnson said after the game. "No one was guarding him. No one can guard him." Also, "You could tell something magical was happening," said Michael's teammate, Orlando Woolridge. "He was incredible." In addition, "Mr. Jordan," the boy's father said. "Can I take a picture of you with my son?" With these quotes, you could imagine yourself being there right when it was said. Another reason why I thought this book was fantastic is because it was very specific and used a variety of descriptive words. For instance, Michael hated losing, it was small consolation that he was named the top vote-getter in the balloting for the All-Star team with more than one million votes. Like the sentence, Michael was in great shape despite the fact that in the early part of his career was filled with fast-foods favorites like hamburgers and fried chicken. Last, Their opponent was the Georgetown Hoyas, a formidable team whose freshman center was future New York Knicks' star Patrick Ewing. Having good descriptive sentences help you to get a better understanding of the novel that you are reading. The final reason why I believe that this book is wonderful is because it gives interesting facts about Michael Jordan. For example, Micheal Jordan chose the number twenty- three because he wanted to be half as

good as his brother and his brother's number was forty-five. Also, he was intentionally fouled by many players who actually wanted to injure him. Last, Jordan was going to go to UVA and UCLA, but never got a response and decided to go play for Coach Dean Smith. After reading this book, I learned so much new information about the life of Michael Jordan. I recommend that everyone read this book because it gives interesting facts, is very specific and used a variety of descriptive words, and gives outstanding quotes. If you read this book you could find out even more of Michael Jordan's thoughts and secrets. If you are familiar with the game of basketball and Michael Jordan, then you should read this book. W.Claiborne

This book of Michael Jordan's life was a great. I tells how he got to be who he is today. Michael didn't have that hard of a life when he was younger but when he went into high school at Laney a little high school in Wilmington he had problems because kids would make fun of his bald head and his big ears when he was around girls he liked. Then Michael started to skip class to practice on his basketball skills and that really effected his grades. Now its Michael's senior year and he doesn't think that any college recruits will look at him. But one coach gave him a chance to take a tour of the school and see if Michael liked it. That coaches name was Dean Smith who was the basketball coach of the North Carolina Tarheels. Michael left from North Carolina in his junior year and entered the NBA draft and was drafted by the Chicago Bulls in the 1st round and he was the 3rd pick overall. Michael led the Bulls to 6 NBA titles later in his career and then retired after his 6th title. I think that who ever reads this book will have a good time because it tells you how Michael Jordan grew up to become who he is today.

"Michael Jordan" is written by Chip Lovit and is one of the best sports biographies you will ever come to. The story starts with Michael Jordan from childhood, and goes on all the way to him slam dunking in the NBA. Michael Jordan is probably the greatest player to ever play in the NBA and Chip Lovitt did a great job of mixing his life story with interesting facts and stats. I couldn't stop reading this book and I strongly recommend it to people who love to read sports biographies and love Michael Jordan. I have read many sports biographies in the past but the book "Michael Jordan" by Chip Lovitt stands out as one of the best biographies I have ever read.

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