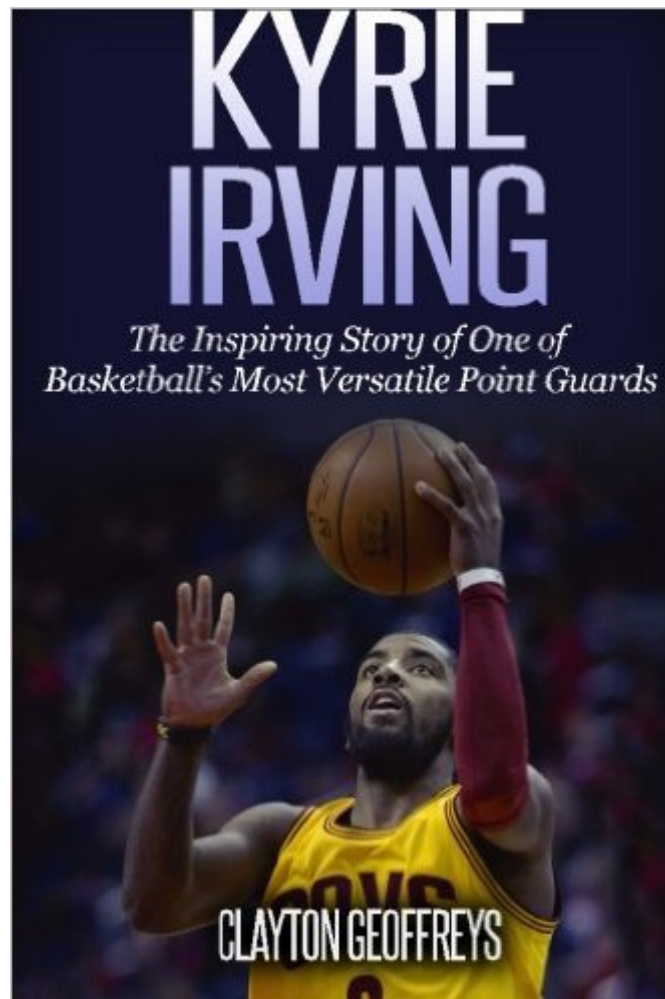


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# Kyrie Irving: The Inspiring Story Of One Of Basketball's Most Versatile Point Guards



## Synopsis

Learn the Incredible Story of the Cleveland Cavaliersâ™ Star Point Guard Kyrie Irving! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Kyrie Irving: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketballâ™s Most Versatile Point Guards*, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's star, Kyrie Irving. This short 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 Irvingâ™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 High School Years College Years at Washington State Kyrie Irvingâ™s NBA Career Kyrieâ™s Personal Life Irvingâ™s Impact on Basketball Kyrie Irvingâ™s Legacy & Future

An excerpt from the book: At 22, most kids have just graduated college and are looking for jobs, but Kyrie Irving is an accomplished two-time NBA All-Star, the recipient of the 2012 Rookie of the Year Award, and the 2014 NBA All-Star MVP. 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 on and off the court. In a league that is being dominated by a tide of extremely talented point guards, there is no choice for aspiring athletes but to be great. For Kyrie, his buttery-smooth handles, 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 his superb ambidexterity allows 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. In one interview, he says: 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.

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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

This is the second book in Clayton Geoffreys' s collection of unauthorized sports biographies that I have read and like the other one (Anthony Davis) it is a compact but complete description of Kyrie Irving's basketball career to date and the path to get there. In this particular book about Irving, Geoffreys covers every aspect of Kyrie's game at all levels - youth and high school ball, his one abbreviated season at Duke and his success with the Cleveland Cavaliers. To round out the book, some interesting facts on Irving's family life and activities off the court are included. What I especially like about the book is the ease in reading it. While reading it, it felt like Geoffreys and I were sitting on the porch talking about an amazing player. That is how this account of Kyrie Irving's career reads and will be enjoyed by any basketball fan. I wish to thank Mr. Geoffreys for a copy of the book in exchange for an honest review.

I'm not a huge sports fan, nor do I read many biographies. But I do like to take a chance on genres outside my comfort zone at times, and I'm happy that I did or I would have never found

this gem. The story was truly inspirational to me, and it was neat seeing what the life of a professional sports player is like behind the scenes. This autobiography covers Kyrie's progression as an athlete from his youth all the way to his professional career in the NBA. Kyrie pushes himself beyond the breaking point, and never backs down no matter how hard it gets, his unwavering mindset is amazing. I liked that the story was not a very long read and you can knock it out in one or two reading sessions, it's just the raw story without a bunch of extra fluff. And my jaw literally dropped at the amount of money NBA players get contracted - like seriously it made me wish I choose the path of a professional basketball player after reading this. If you're a Kyrie Irving fan, like the NBA, the Cleveland Cavaliers, or you're just looking to be inspired, then I suggest you give this book a chance.

Kyrie Irving is a great NBA player, and certainly deserves a biography written about him. Just like some other NBA players, he started at humble beginnings and worked his way up through hard work and devotion. I have to admit I never looked at his game before, but when I was asked to review this book, I noticed the silky smooth moves that he made on a YouTube video. The book itself is well written and includes his background into the details. Disclaimer: I received a free copy for an honest review.

This book is a biography of Kyrie Irving. The author presented his life in a very detailed manner from his childhood, the way his father coached him when he was young, all the way to his NBA career, which also included bits and pieces about his team, the Cleveland Cavaliers. This is a good read, not only for NBA fans, but also for those looking for inspiration. It's amazing how a successful person remains grounded and continues to work even harder although he's achieved a lot already. The author also included Irving's life outside NBA such as his hobbies and charity works. There is no doubt there is more to Kyrie Irving, and people can expect to see this as his journey to success continues.

I love this book Kyrie is my favourite player in NBA but he is a great point guard that why he won the 2014 all-star mvp

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