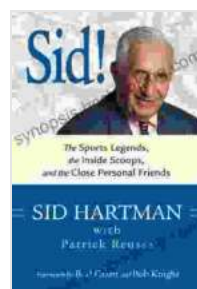
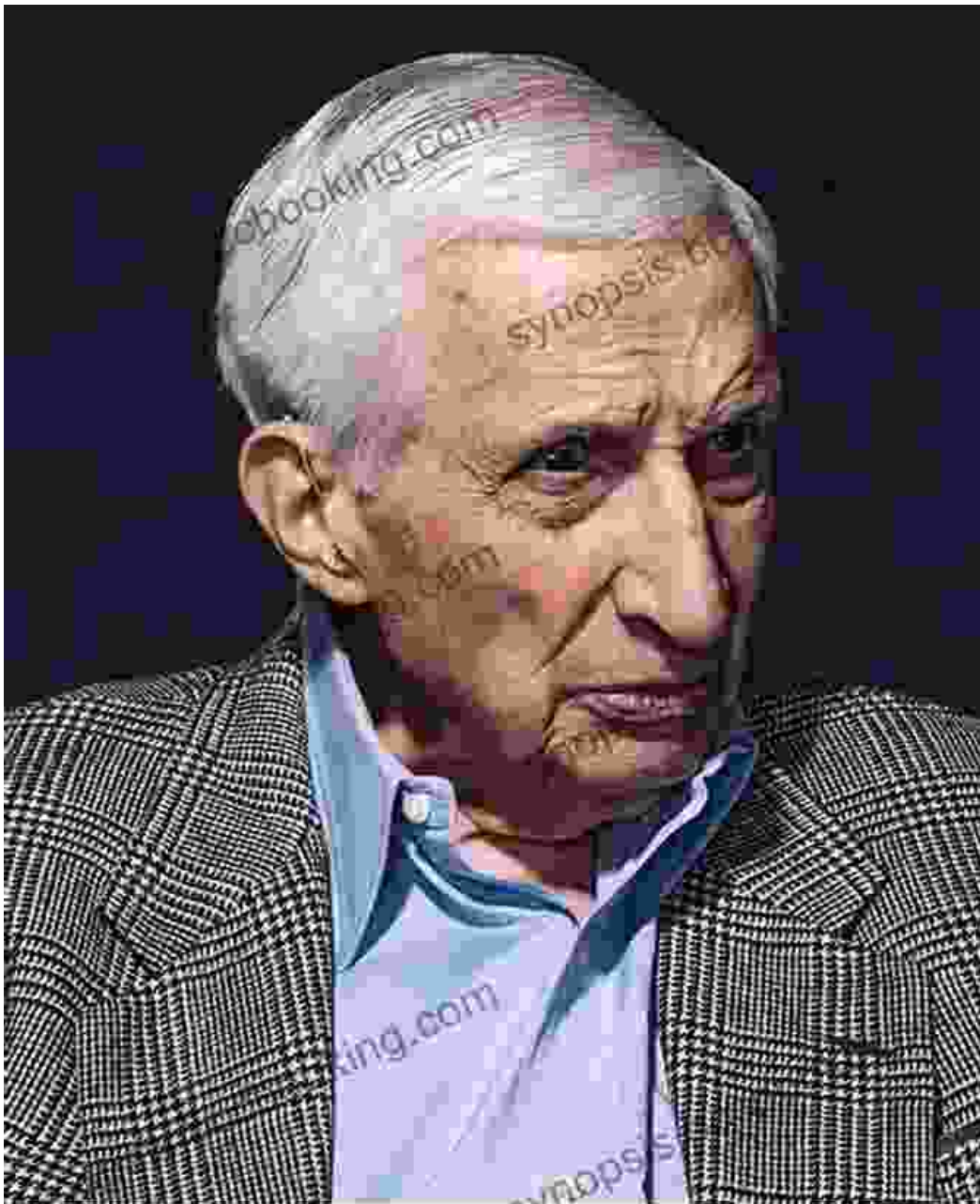


A Life in Sports: The Legendary Sid Hartman



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Sid Hartman was a sportswriting icon in Minnesota and beyond for over 70 years. He covered some of the biggest names and events in sports history, from Hank Aaron to Michael Jordan to the 1980 "Miracle on Ice." Hartman was a master storyteller, and his columns were must-reads for sports fans of all ages.

Early Life and Career

Sid Hartman was born in Minneapolis in 1920. He grew up playing sports and dreaming of becoming a sportswriter. After graduating from high school, Hartman attended the University of Minnesota, where he wrote for the campus newspaper.

In 1941, Hartman joined the Minneapolis Star Tribune as a sportswriter. He quickly made a name for himself with his insightful writing and his ability to connect with readers. Hartman covered the Twins, Vikings, and Gophers, and he became known for his colorful personality and his love of the game.

The Golden Years

The 1950s and 1960s were the golden years of Sid Hartman's career. He covered the rise of the Minneapolis Lakers, the dominance of the Green Bay Packers, and the emergence of the Minnesota Vikings. Hartman was also a close friend of legendary Twins owner Calvin Griffith, and he played a key role in bringing the team to Minnesota.

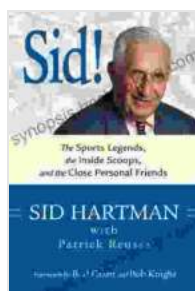
In 1965, Hartman was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He was the first sportswriter to receive this honor, and it is a testament to his impact on the game. Hartman was also inducted into the Basketball Hall of Fame in 2010 and the Twins Hall of Fame in 2014.

Later Career and Legacy

Hartman continued to write for the Star Tribune until his death in 2020 at the age of 99. He remained a beloved figure in Minnesota sports, and his columns were still must-reads for fans of all ages.

Hartman's legacy is one of excellence and passion. He was a gifted writer who loved sports and loved sharing his stories with readers. He was also a true gentleman, and he treated everyone with respect. Sid Hartman will be remembered as one of the greatest sportswriters of all time.

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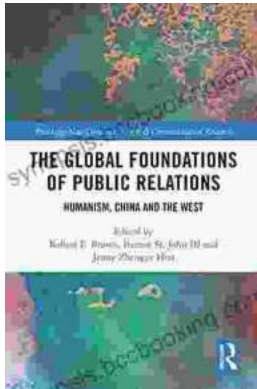
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