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"Thirty years ago, I lay in the womb of a woman, conceived in a sexual act of rape, being carried during the prenatal period by an unwilling and rebellious mother, finally bursting from the womb only to be tormented in a family whose members I despised or pitied, and brought into association with people whom I should never have chosen." Shortly after its 1925 publication, Gertrude Beasley's ferociously eloquent feminist memoir was banned and she herself disappeared under mysterious circumstances. Though British Nobel Prize winner Bertrand Russell called *My First Thirty Years* "truthful, which is illegal" and Larry McMurtry pronounced it the finest Texas book of its era, Beasley's words have been all but inaccessible for almost a century—until now. Beasley penned one of the most brutally honest coming-of-age historical memoirs ever written, one which strips away romantic notions about frontier women's lives at the turn of the 20th century. Her mother and sisters braved male objectification and the indignities of

poverty, with little if any control over their futures. With characteristic ferocity, Beasley rejected a life of dependence, persisting in her studies and becoming first a teacher, then a principal, then a college instructor, and finally a foreign correspondent. Along the way, Beasley becomes a strident activist for women's rights, socialism, and sex education, which she sees as key to restoring bodily autonomy to women like those she grew up with. She is undaunted by authority figures but secretly ashamed of her origins and yearns to be loved. *My First Thirty Years* is profoundly human and shockingly candid, a rallying cry that cost its author her career and her freedom. Her story deserves to be heard. Praise for *My First Thirty Years*: "For almost a century in Texas literary circles, Gertrude Beasley's 1925 memoir has been more a legend than a book... The tangled history of *My First Thirty Years*, and Beasley's horrific personal fate, are case studies in society's merciless treatment of women of her era who gave voice to socially unspeakable truths. The memoir's republication this month, which makes it widely available for the first time in 96 years, is a long-overdue moment of reckoning. It's also a rich gift to the Texas literary canon."—Texas Monthly "We should all be as fierce, loud, and convinced of our own self-worth as Gertrude Beasley was. This

story of a justifiably angry woman living ahead of the world she lived in will resonate deeply today."—Soraya Chemaly, activist and award-winning author of *Rage Becomes Her: The Power of Women's Anger* "Gertrude Beasley's 1925 memoir grabs the reader by the arm and holds tight, speaking with a voice as compelling as if she had just put down her pen this morning. Feminist, socialist, and acute observer of both herself and the world around her, Beasley gives us stories that illuminate the costs of poverty and of being a woman. To read *My First Thirty Years* is to be in conversation with an extraordinary mind."—Anne Gardiner Perkins, author of *Yale Needs Women*

**Beating the Odds** Jonathan Ball Publishers

Chronicles the rise of John Johnson from poverty to millionaire by the time he was thirty-one, detailing the lessons he learned along the way that helped him achieve success

[A Memoir](#) Marshall Cavendish

In *Larry Holmes*, the reader will experience the uplifting odyssey that took Larry Holmes from a boxing nobody to a world champion. Holmes is considered to be one of the greatest heavyweight champions of our time and held the title for more than seven years. But his rise to the top was hardly an easy one. He began his life as one of twelve children raised by a single mother in Cuthbert, Georgia, and had to struggle in poverty for the first sixteen years of his life. His road to champion—from which he would net \$40 million—was one requiring doggedness and extreme courage, qualities that led people to dub Holmes "The People's Champion." Also featured in the book is an insider's look at Holmes' relationship with Muhammad Ali, his views on the state of boxing in the 1990s—including the Mike Tyson situation, his fights with Don King, and his ratings of the top boxers today. Larry Holmes is a champion in every sense of the word. He has risen to every challenge he faced—from poverty to ridicule to naysayers—and his life story is both inspiring and moving.

[Up Against Odds](#) Macmillan

This memoir is the culmination of Fiaz Rafiq's two decades of work behind the scenes as a sports journalist, gaining the trust and confidence of the best fighters in boxing and MMA. The result is a fascinating odyssey, a coming-of-age story populated by some of the most colorful characters in the world of sports and entertainment.

[From Crack Addict to CEO](#) Allied Publishers

From a bullied and neglected boy, to living the American Dream, to becoming a well-traveled world adventurer. FROM THE AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR of *Dancing with Death* comes an epic memoir that will delight fans of *The Glass Castle*, *Wild*, and *Unbroken*, as well as *Educated* and *Can't Hurt Me*. The gripping *I, Tarzan* is a deep journey into the author's innermost secrets that will have you questioning your own self-understanding and life goals. By age thirteen, I was an alcoholic - anything to numb myself from my world of emotional abuse. That wasn't who I wanted to be. My dreams of adventure and exploration were so far out of reach. I'd never become Tarzan. I'd never become Jacques Cousteau. But I was wrong. This is my story? "I, Tarzan, simply put, is the most inspirational memoir of the year." - Chanticleer Reviews "Jean-Philippe's life is like the ultimate ultra-marathon, where hope, perseverance, and grit determine the outcome. *I, Tarzan: Against All Odds* is his story of redemption and remembrance that inspires and energizes the reader to believe that far-reaching dreams can come true. Jean-Philippe proves that your attitude determines your altitude - and high he climbs in this must-read memoir!" - Dean Karnazes, ultramarathoner and NY Times bestselling author "Marco Polo meets Tom Sawyer, *I, Tarzan* is the roller-coaster chronicle of Jean-Philippe Soule's early life of challenge and adventure. This is a story of success, wrought in the fires of despair and wrapped up in good old-fashioned

storytelling." - Ian Adamson, author and world's most celebrated adventure racer

[Fighting Against the Odds](#) Maven House

"Raegan Moya-Jones is one of today's most fascinating entrepreneurs. Ten years ago, seeing a huge opening in the baby products market, she started *aden + anais*, which introduced cotton muslin swaddles to the U.S. On the heels of that success she's now launching another idea, *Saint Luna*, a boutique liquor company poised to turn the stereotype of moonshine on its head. This book is the story of her entrepreneurial journey: how she stopped holding herself back and learned to go after her dreams. The John Burroughs quote "Leap, and the net will appear" has been Moya-Jones' guiding principle in business. But she wasn't always that bold. She was a party girl in high school in Australia, then ended up dropping out of college. When she finally got her act together, she went into sales, but quickly realized the corporate world wasn't for her. It was obvious that her (mostly male) bosses didn't like being challenged by an outspoken Aussie chick. So she decided to start a company, on her own terms. But instead of quitting her sales executive job at the *Economist* right away, she quietly built her business every night after putting her young daughters to bed. And when *aden + anais* reached \$1 million in revenue in less than two years, she was finally ready to make the leap. Today her little company is a thriving global brand, and Raegan has moved on to make another entrepreneurial leap. This empowering story will show the hopeful entrepreneur or career changer that she doesn't have to know it all—as long as she's willing to leap. If Raegan can do it, anyone can!"

[A Memoir on Perseverance, Finance and Faith](#) Portfolio

The football star made famous in the hit film (and book) *The Blind Side* reflects on how far he has come from the circumstances of his youth. Michael Oher shares his personal account of his story, in this inspirational New York Times bestseller. Looking back on how he went from being a homeless child in Memphis to playing in the NFL, Michael talks about the goals he had to break out of the cycle of poverty, addiction, and hopelessness that trapped his family. Eventually he grasped onto football as his ticket out and worked hard to make his dream into a reality. With his adoptive family, the Touhys, and other influential people in mind, he describes the absolute necessity of seeking out positive role models and good friends who share the same values to achieve one's dreams. Sharing untold stories of heartache, determination, courage, and love, *I Beat the Odds* is an incredibly rousing tale of one young man's quest to achieve the American dream.

[The Story of a Colored Boy's Indomitable Courage and Success](#)

[Against Great Odds: an Autobiography](#) One World

In this updated autobiography, the British inventor of the bagless vacuum cleaner tells the story of his incredible struggle to design and launch a machine that worked better than all others.

**Larry Holmes** Simon and Schuster

A biography of Wendell O. Scott, who made history as the only African American driver to win a race in a NASCAR Grand National (now Sprint Cup) division.

[My Life in Gambling and Politics](#) Skyhorse Publishing Inc.

An account of the aid worker co-author's dramatic January 2012 rescue from kidnappers in Somalia by members of a Navy SEAL Team Six unit offers insight into the effective use of targeted U.S. military missions.

[Wilma Rudolph](#) Independently Published

Currently ranked World No. 1 in women's doubles, Sania Mirza became an instant sensation when she won the Wimbledon Championships girls' doubles title at the age of sixteen. From 2003 until her retirement from the singles circuit in 2012, she was ranked by the Women's Tennis Association as India's top

player, both in singles and doubles. A six-time Grand Slam champion, she notched up an incredible forty-one consecutive wins with her doubles partner, Martina Hingis, between August 2015 and February 2016. *Ace against Odds* is the story of this most iconic Indian player who beat incredible odds to get to the top of her sport. Sania writes with candour of the hardships along the way, of the physical and emotional trauma caused by injuries and medical procedures, of the friends and partners who became her mainstay along with her family, of the pressures of constant public scrutiny and, not least, the politics and heartbreaks that inevitably accompany success. Sania broke the rules, she spoke her mind, she pushed herself to the limit, she played for India fiercely and without care for how it might impact her rankings - she is and will continue to remain an inspiration long after she steps off the tennis courts

#### [Ace against Odds](#) Amistad

*Against All Odds* The Way to Victory From being young and ambitious to becoming the world champion: "Against all odds: the way to victory" is an unique outlook on the career of one of the most influential cyberathletes in the world. As one of the first examples of e-sports autobiography in the market, Danylo's narrative inspires readers to follow their dreams despite any obstacles, warms their hearts with friendly stories, and opens their eyes to the world of competitive video games. Konstantin Karpin, partner, CIS ESPORTS top manager This book will be interesting and useful to anyone regardless of whether they are related to cybersports or not. This is the story of a great and legendary player and captain, the story of a kind, simple guy who went through a long and difficult journey to his dream. You will learn many previously unknown facts about Danylo, his teams, and pivotal moments in his life. No matter what you do, success can be achieved only if you set the highest goals and pursue them, constantly improving yourself and not giving up in difficult times. This is a must-read book for anyone who is dreaming big and striving for great victories in sports and in life. Nikolay CERTUS Poluyanov, apprentice, friend, coach of the Spirit team I hope that after reading this book no parent will have any qualms about e-Sports, because it clearly explains that perseverance and hard work, along with a competent approach, make wonders. I am amazed at the level of precision, clarity, and detail in Zeus' presentation of his e-Sports journey. A book that every aspiring gamer must read from cover to cover to feel the way of a true professional. The book makes it clear that Danylo Zeus's championship is his own success, coming out of proper education and constant self-improvement. I am very glad that I have the privilege to know this man and help him, if ever so slightly, to achieve his success. Arseny CEH9 Trinozhenko, friend, teammate, blogger. Download your copy of " Against All Odds " by scrolling up and clicking "Buy Now With 1-Click" button.

#### *From Homelessness, to The Blind Side, and Beyond* Against the OddsAn Autobiography

A Powerful And Moving Story Of A Man S Struggle Against Fate And His Ultimate Triumph Over It On 18 June 1994, Kishore Shantabai Kale Passed His Mbbs. His Dream Of Becoming A Doctor Had Been Attained After Long Years Of Struggle. The Illegitimate Son Of Shantabai, A Tamasha Dancer From Kolhati Community, And A Local Politician, Kishore Kale Was Abandoned By His Mother At A Very Young Age And Left To Fend For Himself In The Uncaring House Of His Grandparents. The Tamasha, Which Used To Be A Form Of Traditional Folk Dance, Has Today Degenerated To A Kind Of Prostitution. Growing Up In An Environment Where Such Transactions Were Made Daily, Witnessing The Wretchedness Of Such A Life At Close Quarters, And Its Repercussions On Him Gave Kishore The Will And The Determination To Free Himself Through Education And An

Amazing Strength To Transcend Circumstances That At Times Seemed Overwhelmingly Black. In *Against All Odds*, Kishore Kale Unfolds A Sad And Shocking Story Of His Early Years And Youth With A Rare Simplicity And Directness. Far From Rancour, It Instead Affirms And Inspires The Reader To Never Lose Hope-A Precept That Propels Kale As Today He Goes About Tending To Prostitutes And Aids Victims Doing His Utmost To Help Those Who Rescued Him From Going Under.

#### [I, Tarzan](#) Penguin

*Beating the Odds* is the improbable, inspiring autobiography of financial guru Eddie C. Brown, one of the nation's top stock pickers and money managers. It details how Brown skillfully kept Brown Capital Management afloat through the dot-com bust, 9/11 and the Great Recession. Born to a 13-year-old unwed mother in the rural South, this African-American investment whiz created a Baltimore-based financial firm that amassed more than \$6 Billion under management. Brown delves into the profound heartbreak and disorientation upon the death of his beloved grandmother - who was his surrogate mother -- and recounts how Brown's moonshine-running Uncle Jake subsequently became the dominant adult figure in Brown's life. His unflinchingly honest, easy-to-read memoir details how intellectual curiosity, abiding self-belief, hard work and divine providence helped Brown earn an electrical engineering degree, become an Army officer, and later a civilian IBM engineer. Readers will learn of the strife that ensued when Brown quit IBM to earn an MBA, leading to investment jobs that prepared him to start his own money management company in 1983.

#### [Against All Odds - An Inspiring Real-Life Story of Courage, Hope, and True Resilience](#) Quiller Publishing

When Kiki's father goes missing during his volunteer work as a doctor in a war zone, she does what she thinks she must to improve the odds of his coming home.

#### *Succeeding Against The Odds* Triumph Books

Dyson has become a byword for high-performing products, technology, design, and invention. Now, James Dyson, the inventor and entrepreneur who made it all happen, tells his remarkable and inspirational story in *Invention: A Life*, "one of the year's most relevant and revelatory business books" (The Wall Street Journal). Famously, over a four-year period, James Dyson made 5,127 prototypes of the cyclonic vacuum cleaner that would transform the way houses are cleaned around the world. In devoting all his resources to iteratively developing the technology, he risked it all, but out of many failures and setbacks came hard-fought success. His products—including vacuum cleaners, hair dryers and hair stylers, and fans and purifiers—are not only revolutionary technologies, but design classics. This was a legacy of his time studying at the Royal College of Art in the 1960s, when he was inspired by some of the most famous artists, designers, and inventors of the era, as well as his engineering heroes such as Frank Whittle and Alex Issigonis. In *Invention: A Life*, Dyson reveals how he came to set up his own company and led it to become one of the most inventive technology companies in the world. It is a compelling and dramatic tale, with many obstacles overcome. Dyson has always looked to the future, even setting up his own university to help provide the next generation of engineers and designers. For, as he says, "everything changes all the time, so experience is of little use." Whether you are someone who has an idea for a better product, an aspiring entrepreneur, whether you appreciate great design or a page-turning read, *Invention: A Life* offers you inspiration, hope, and much more.

#### [Winning Against the Odds](#) B&H Publishing Group

The high-stakes story of Australia's largest private bookmaker Alan tripp, a man some call a genius and others call a criminal,

became the world's most successful private bookmaker. He was Australia's most convicted SP bookmaker and was the prime target of gaming and vice squads around the country in the 1980s. Yet he would eventually sell his businesses for hundreds of millions of dollars. this is his story. Starting-price bookies, although illegal, were long a feature of Australian life, giving punters the opportunity to have a bet away from the track. But with the rise of the TAB, police were ordered to stamp out all other off-course bookmaking in order to protect the state governments' monopoly. Alan tripp, the biggest SP bookie in Australia, was their number-one target. His punting clientele ranged from the high society of Sydney to the underbelly of Melbourne, and included Prime Minister Bob Hawke, media baron Kerry Packer, gangsters Lewis Moran and Alphonse Gangitano, and underworld figure Mick Gatto - as well as many leading trainers and jockeys of the day. tripp's life quickly became a rollercoaster of high-stakes gambling, with the dual threats of bankruptcy and prison never far behind. In a fearless and thrilling narrative, Nichola Garvey recounts the drama and intrigue of the life of Alan tripp, the billion-dollar bookie who beat the odds.

*Against All Odds* John Wiley & Sons

Ride lays bare the harrowing beginnings and the tough life lessons learned by superstar John Buultjens on his rise to BMX glory. Raised by his poor family in Glasgow, he slept rough to escape his father's beatings. Placed in a children's home, he adopted by a bi-racial couple. After conquering his own racism,

his life turned around, and the movie E.T. inspired a love of BMX. John's emigration to Australia saw him becoming one of BMX's biggest names. Then came the call from California to lead the most famous BMX brand, Haro. Now their global brand manager, he backs and sponsors riders across the globe. Hollywood has turned his unbelievable journey into a movie. Here, John reveals inner secrets including murders, hatred, sexual abuse-and how his white-knuckle ride has taken him to the top against all the odds.

[The Most Amazing True Life Story You'll Ever Read](#) Rowman & Littlefield Publishers

*Against the Odds*An Autobiography Texere Publishing

*The Story of Wendell Scott, Stock Car Racing's African-American Champion* Simon and Schuster

Hustling Against the Odds—the book and title was inspired by a national bestseller I read given to me by my father, a book he read while in prison called *Succeeding Against the Odds*, which is an autobiography by John H. Johnson, who was an American businessman. John H. Johnson was a black man who succeeded going against the odds a black man commonly faces in the American society. My book goes into the odds I faced as a black man in that same society, making the accomplishments I have this far in life but from a different, more unique perspective. My book is a tell-all about my journey in life thus far and highlights the truth about the American society as it relates to every black person.

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