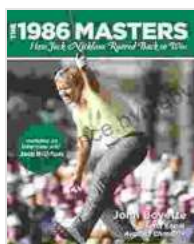


1986 Masters: How Jack Nicklaus Roared Back to Win

In 1986, Jack Nicklaus pulled off one of the most dramatic comebacks in sports history at the Masters Golf Tournament. At age 46, Nicklaus trailed by five strokes going into the final round, but he shot a 30 on the back nine to win his sixth green jacket.



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Nicklaus's victory was a testament to his determination and skill. He had been struggling with his game in the years leading up to the 1986 Masters, but he never gave up. He worked hard to improve his swing, and he was determined to win another major championship.

The 1986 Masters was a particularly challenging tournament. The weather was cold and windy, and the course was playing difficult. Nicklaus struggled in the first two rounds, but he began to find his rhythm in the third round. He

shot a 69 in the third round, which moved him into contention for the championship.

In the final round, Nicklaus started slowly. He was three strokes behind the leader, Greg Norman, after the first nine holes. But Nicklaus didn't panic. He knew that he had to make a charge on the back nine if he wanted to win.

Nicklaus started his charge on the 10th hole. He birdied the 10th and 11th holes, and then he eagled the 13th hole. He was now just one stroke behind Norman.

Nicklaus continued to play well on the back nine. He birdied the 15th hole, and then he made a clutch par on the 16th hole. He was now tied with Norman for the lead.

Nicklaus had a chance to win the tournament on the 17th hole, but he missed a short putt. He was now one stroke behind Norman going into the final hole.

On the 18th hole, Nicklaus hit a great drive. He then hit a 9-iron to the green, and he left himself a 12-foot putt for birdie. Nicklaus calmly sank the putt, and he won the 1986 Masters by one stroke.

Nicklaus's victory was a momentous occasion. It was his sixth Masters win, which tied him with Arnold Palmer for the most Masters wins by a single player. It was also his 18th major championship win, which moved him past Sam Snead for the most major championship wins by a single player.

Nicklaus's victory at the 1986 Masters is still considered one of the greatest comebacks in sports history. It is a testament to his determination, skill, and class.

The 1986 Masters: A Turning Point in Nicklaus's Career

Nicklaus's victory at the 1986 Masters was a turning point in his career. He had been struggling with his game in the years leading up to the tournament, but his win at Augusta National gave him the confidence he needed to get back on track.

In the years after his 1986 Masters win, Nicklaus continued to play well. He won two more major championships, and he finished in the top 10 in many other tournaments.

Nicklaus retired from competitive golf in 2005, but he remains one of the most popular and respected figures in the game. He is a true legend of the sport, and his victory at the 1986 Masters is one of the most memorable moments in golf history.



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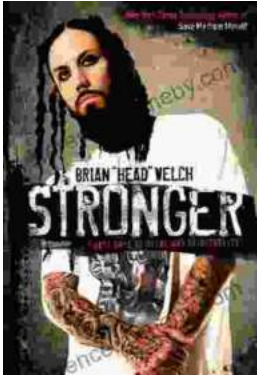
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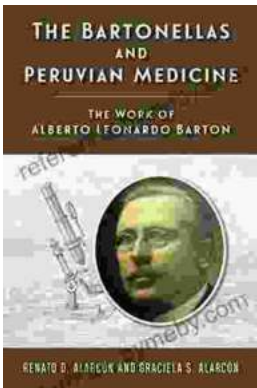
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