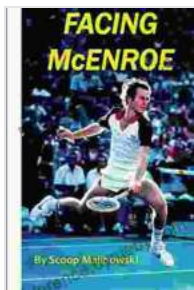


Facing McEnroe: Confronting Greatness on and Off the Court

John McEnroe is one of the most iconic and controversial figures in tennis history. His brilliant shot-making, fiery temper, and outspoken personality have made him a household name. In her new book, *Facing McEnroe*, Sally Jenkins provides an in-depth exploration of McEnroe's extraordinary career and his complex personality.



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McEnroe's Early Life and Career

McEnroe was born in 1959 in Wiesbaden, Germany, to American parents. He began playing tennis at a young age, and quickly showed a natural talent for the game. By the time he was 19, he had won the Wimbledon junior title and turned professional.

McEnroe quickly rose to the top of the tennis world, winning his first Grand Slam title at the US Open in 1979. He went on to win a total of seven

Grand Slam singles titles, including three Wimbledon and two US Opens. He also won five Grand Slam doubles titles with his partner, Peter Fleming.

McEnroe's Playing Style

McEnroe was a fearless and aggressive player who was known for his all-court game. He had a powerful serve, a devastating forehand, and a delicate touch at the net. He was also a gifted volleyer and a master of the lob.

McEnroe's playing style was often described as "unorthodox," but it was highly effective. He was able to beat opponents with a combination of power, finesse, and guile. He was also a master of gamesmanship, and he often used his temper to intimidate his opponents.

McEnroe's Controversial Personality

McEnroe was as famous for his temper as he was for his tennis skills. He was often involved in heated arguments with umpires, linesmen, and even fans. He was also known for his outspoken comments, which often got him into trouble with the tennis authorities.

McEnroe's controversial personality made him a polarizing figure in the tennis world. Some fans loved his fire and passion, while others found him to be arrogant and disrespectful. However, there is no doubt that McEnroe's personality was a major factor in his success. It gave him the edge he needed to win matches against the best players in the world.

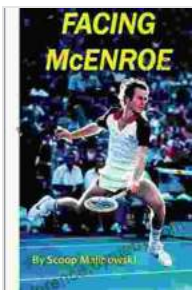
McEnroe's Legacy

McEnroe retired from professional tennis in 1992, but he remains one of the most iconic figures in the sport. He is a member of the International

Tennis Hall of Fame, and his matches against Bjorn Borg and Jimmy Connors are considered to be among the greatest matches in tennis history.

McEnroe's legacy is complex. He was a brilliant tennis player, but he was also a controversial figure. He was often criticized for his temper and his outspokenness, but he was also admired for his passion and his dedication to the game.

Facing Mcenroe is a fascinating and insightful look at one of the most complex and controversial figures in tennis history. Sally Jenkins provides a balanced and nuanced portrait of McEnroe, exploring his strengths and weaknesses, his triumphs and his failures. This book is a must-read for any fan of tennis or sports history.



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