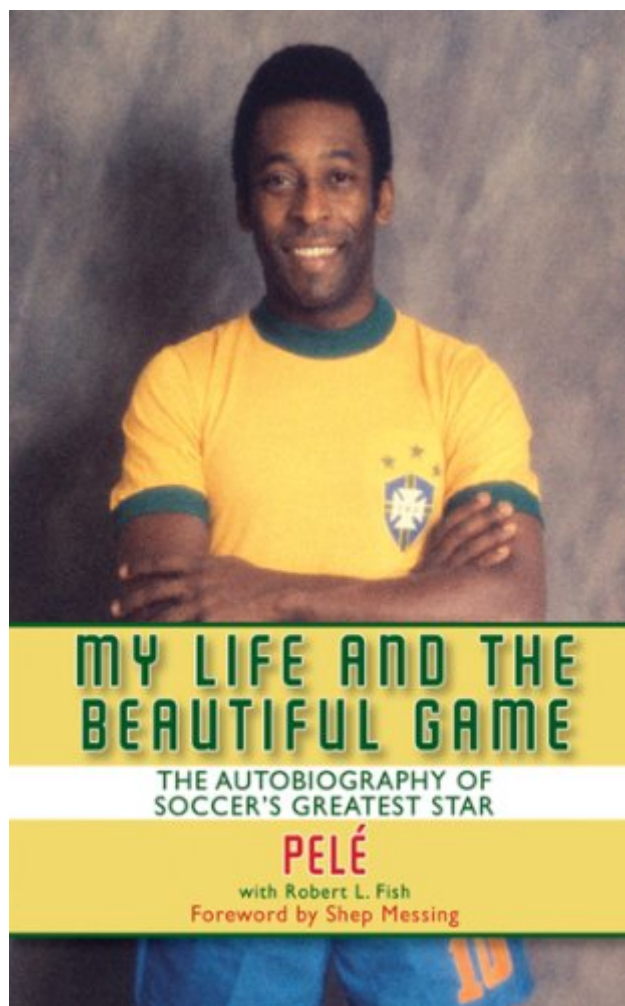




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While kicking a ball through the dusty streets of his Brazilian hometown, young Edson Arantes do Nascimento was given the nickname Pelé so casually that no one remembers its meaning. Today, the name is famous worldwide as belonging to history's greatest soccer player. Here, in Pelé's own words, is his incredible life story: his five goals in the last two games of the 1958 World Cup at the tender age of 17, his glory years with his Brazilian club FC Santos, his role in four World Cup tournaments, his comeback as a member of the storied New York Cosmos, and his lifelong role as goodwill ambassador for the world's favorite sport. Skyhorse Publishing, along with our Arcade, Good Books, Sports Publishing, and Yucca imprints, is proud to publish a broad range of biographies, autobiographies, and memoirs. Our list includes biographies on well-known historical figures like Benjamin Franklin, Nelson Mandela, and Alexander Graham Bell, as well as villains from history, such as Heinrich Himmler, John Wayne Gacy, and O. J. Simpson. We have also published survivor stories of World War II, memoirs about overcoming adversity, first-hand tales of adventure, and much more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

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It is a history of one man's life among an Indian society. It is honest and informative with actual fact not imagination and supposed reality.

good read about a great superstar.

Very good for those who love to play soccer

This book is very well thought out and organized. The stories and how Pele tells them are fantastic. He describes how he felt throughout his career and the choices that he made. Very well written. The only two problems of this book was that 1) there are several composition errors (probably because he wrote it in Portuguese, and the translations are not exact) and 2) the novel is not present, i assume Pele wrote this sometime in the 1980s.

This is a great book! I highly recommend this book! It shows how much character PelÃfÂ" really has. Cristiano Ronaldo is nothing to PelÃfÂ", and that is saying a lot. You should really get this book. -John

To those of us who grew up reading about Pele's exploits (remember, this was before TV came to India), this book is a lovely trip down memory lane. Well worth a read.

...by one of soccer's greatests or for some even THE greatest, which is to say that if this would be warfare, we would be talking about Alexander of Macedon, or a Napoleon or something. I however, think that in the game, Pele is more like A.V. Suvorov, a great (or even the greatest) Russian fieldmarshall. Known for his "always attack" strategies A.V. caused devastation to the Turkish army to the Swiss, and Polish, and would ve done that to Napoleon has he not passed on. Pele on the other hand, we could say "beat Napoleon" by winning the World Cup for Brazil three times, which led to a retirement of the Jules Rimet cup. A great accomplishment. Plus he plays a great soccer).

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