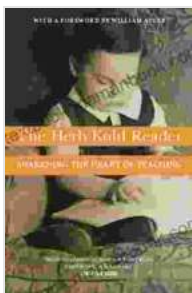


The Herb Kohl Reader: Delving into the Life and Legacy of a Wisconsin Icon

Herb Kohl, a prominent figure in Wisconsin politics and the world of professional basketball, has left an indelible mark on both the state and the nation. His remarkable journey, filled with both triumphs and challenges, is now captured in "The Herb Kohl Reader," a compelling collection of writings that provide a comprehensive account of his life and times.



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Early Life and Political Career

Born in Milwaukee in 1935, Herb Kohl grew up in a modest family and developed a strong work ethic from a young age. After graduating from the University of Wisconsin-Madison, he embarked on a successful business career, eventually becoming the owner of the Milwaukee Bucks.

In 1988, Kohl entered the political arena, winning a seat in the U.S. Senate. He served for three terms, representing Wisconsin with distinction and advocating for issues such as education, healthcare, and environmental protection. As a member of the Senate Banking Committee, he played a key role in the passage of the Dodd-Frank Wall Street Reform and Consumer Protection Act.

The Milwaukee Bucks and the NBA

Herb Kohl's passion for basketball and his commitment to the Milwaukee community were evident in his ownership of the Milwaukee Bucks. He purchased the team in 1985, a time when they were struggling financially and on the verge of relocation.

Under Kohl's leadership, the Bucks experienced a resurgence, both on and off the court. He invested heavily in the team's development, including the construction of a new arena, the Fiserv Forum. The Bucks became a perennial playoff contender, and in 2021, they triumphed over the Phoenix Suns to win the NBA championship.

Philanthropy and Community Involvement

Beyond his political and basketball endeavors, Herb Kohl is also known for his extensive philanthropy and community involvement. He has generously supported numerous organizations, including the Kohl Center for Urban Teaching at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, the Milwaukee Public Museum, and the Jewish Museum Milwaukee.

Kohl's commitment to education is particularly noteworthy. He has established scholarship programs for deserving students and has been a vocal advocate for improving Wisconsin's public schools. His legacy of

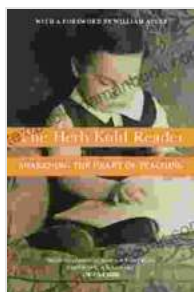
giving has left a lasting impact on the lives of countless people across the state.

The Herb Kohl Reader: A Valuable Resource

"The Herb Kohl Reader" is a valuable resource for anyone interested in the life and contributions of this remarkable individual. The collection includes speeches, interviews, and writings that span Kohl's career, providing a first-hand account of his experiences and perspectives.

Through the pages of this book, readers gain insights into Kohl's political philosophy, his love for basketball, and his unwavering commitment to the people of Wisconsin. It is a testament to his legacy as a public servant, a successful businessman, and a champion for his community.

Herb Kohl's life and career are an inspiration to all who seek to make a difference in the world. "The Herb Kohl Reader" is a fitting tribute to his extraordinary journey, a testament to his unwavering commitment to Wisconsin, and a valuable resource for anyone who wants to learn more about one of the state's most influential figures.



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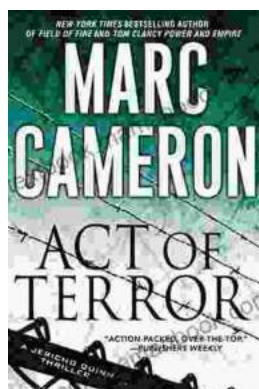
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