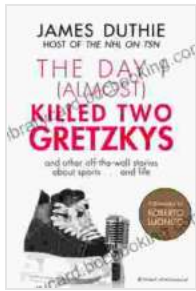


The Day That Almost Killed Two Gretzkys



On May 31, 1988, the hockey world was rocked by the news that Wayne and Brent Gretzky had been involved in a horrific car accident. The two brothers were driving home from a charity golf tournament when their car was struck by a drunk driver.



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The impact of the crash was so severe that the Gretzkys' car was split in two. Wayne was thrown from the vehicle and landed on his head. Brent was trapped inside the car and had to be extricated by firefighters.

Both brothers were rushed to the hospital in critical condition. Wayne had suffered a fractured skull and a concussion. Brent had suffered a broken leg and a punctured lung.

The doctors told the Gretzkys' parents that it was a miracle that they had survived. They said that if the impact had been just a few inches to the left or right, Wayne would have been killed.

The Gretzkys spent several weeks in the hospital recovering from their injuries. Wayne was eventually released from the hospital, but he continued to suffer from headaches and dizziness. Brent underwent several surgeries to repair his leg and lung.

The car accident had a profound impact on the Gretzkys' lives. Wayne said that he was never the same player after the crash. He lost some of his speed and agility, and he was more prone to injuries.

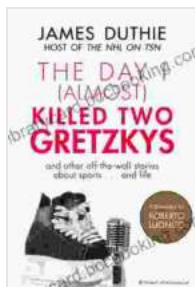
Brent also said that the crash changed his life. He said that he became more appreciative of life and that he was determined to make the most of every day.

The Gretzkys' story is a reminder that even the most famous and successful people are not immune to tragedy. It is also a reminder that life is precious and that it can change in an instant.

In the years since the car accident, the Gretzkys have gone on to have successful careers in hockey. Wayne is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time. Brent played in the NHL for 15 seasons.

The Gretzkys have also been involved in a number of charitable endeavors. They have donated millions of dollars to hospitals and other organizations that help people who have been injured in car accidents.

The Gretzkys' story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced adversity. It is a reminder that even the most difficult challenges can be overcome with determination and perseverance.



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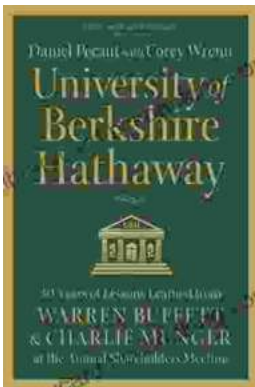
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