

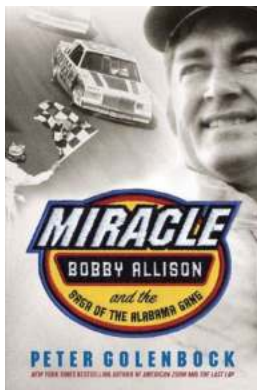
Bobby Allison And The Saga Of The Alabama Gang

The motorsport world has witnessed numerous legends throughout its history, but few have left an indelible mark quite like Bobby Allison and the Alabama Gang. Hailing from the heart of the Deep South, this group of speed demons reshaped NASCAR racing and forever etched their names in the annals of the sport.

The Rise of Bobby Allison

Born on December 3, 1937, in Miami, Florida, Bobby Allison's passion for speed began at an early age. Even as a teenager, he was driven by a desire to push the boundaries of what was possible behind the wheel. It was this relentless pursuit that would ultimately place him among the greatest drivers in NASCAR history.

Allison's journey truly gained momentum when he joined forces with the Alabama Gang. Comprising brothers Bobby, Donnie, and Davey Allison, Neil Bonnett, and Red Farmer, this group formed an unstoppable force on the racing scene. Drawing their name from their shared Alabama roots, the Alabama Gang quickly became a force to be reckoned with.



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Conquering NASCAR

The Alabama Gang's impact on NASCAR was undeniable. Bobby Allison earned three Daytona 500 victories, while brother Donnie clinched the NASCAR Cup Series championship in 1978. Neil Bonnett, a close friend and teammate, also left an indelible mark on the sport. Together, they dominated the track, leaving their competitors in their dust.

However, the Alabama Gang's success was not without its share of challenges and setbacks. The group faced its fair share of controversies, often finding themselves at odds with the NASCAR officials over technical and regulatory matters. Yet, this only fueled their determination, setting the stage for some of the most memorable moments in NASCAR history.

A Tragic Loss

Despite their incredible success, the Alabama Gang was not immune to tragedy. In 1993, Davey Allison, one of the brightest stars of the racing world, tragically lost his life in a helicopter accident. This devastating event sent shockwaves throughout the racing community and marked the end of an era.

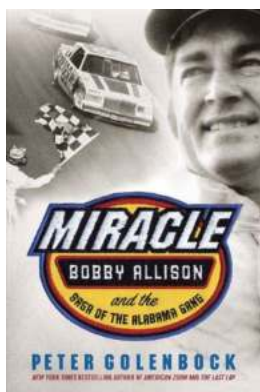
Although the Alabama Gang was never the same after Davey's passing, their legacy continued to inspire a new generation of racers. Bobby Allison, now an elder statesman in the sport, passed down his wisdom and experiences to aspiring drivers, ensuring the spirit of the Alabama Gang lived on.

The Lasting Legacy

Bobby Allison and the Alabama Gang left an undeniable impact on NASCAR racing. Their fearless determination, unwavering passion, and incredible talent transformed the sport into what it is today. They blazed a trail for others to follow, leaving a lasting legacy that continues to shape the motorsport world.

Although times have changed and new icons have emerged, the legend of Bobby Allison and the Alabama Gang lives on. Their story remains an important chapter in NASCAR's history, forever engrained in the hearts and minds of racing enthusiasts worldwide.

So, the next time you witness a thrilling NASCAR race, take a moment to reflect on the incredible saga of the Alabama Gang and the man who led them towards greatness – Bobby Allison.



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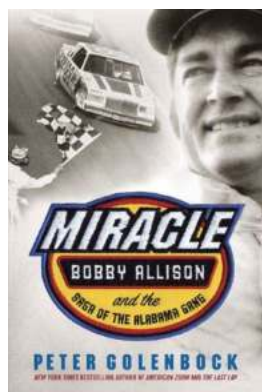


While you were sitting in the stands or watching at home on TV, did you ever ask yourself what's really going on behind the scenes? Take a ride on the seat next to auto-racing legend Bobby Allison and relive the dramatic saga of the Alabama Gang in this unique look at NASCAR from the inside.

Bobby Allison, who ranks third place in wins in NASCAR history, began his Grand National/Winston Cup career in 1966. After winning eighty-five races, he retired in 1988 when an accident at Pocono Raceway nearly killed him. He was severely brain injured, and it took him a full fifteen years to recover. After the accident, more tragedy struck. In 1992 his younger son, Clifford, died in a crash at the age of twenty-seven. A year later, his other son, Davey, died in a helicopter accident, and in 1994 he lost his close friend and protégé Neil Bonnet in a fatal crash. Then Bobby and his wife, Judy, separated and divorced. Through it all Bobby Allison persevered.

Today Bobby's mind is as sharp, detailed, and analytical as anyone's in sports. Bobby remembers so much, in such great detail, the stories he tells leap off the page. It's all there---the feuds, the infighting, the victories, the accusations of cheating, and worse.

Incredibly, Bobby, the poster boy for hard work, honesty, and integrity, holds nothing back, even when it reflects poorly on him. "It happened, and there's nothing I can do about that," is what he says. The result is raw racing history. Along with the Earnhardts, the Jarretts, and the Pettys, the Allisons are racing family royalty, and *Miracle*, a family saga of determination, loyalty, and love, is filled with some of the greatest racing stories of all time. If you ever wanted to read a book that puts you in the garage, in the pits, and in the boardrooms, and at the same time tugs at your heartstrings---this is the book for you.



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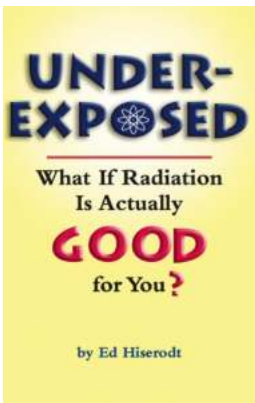
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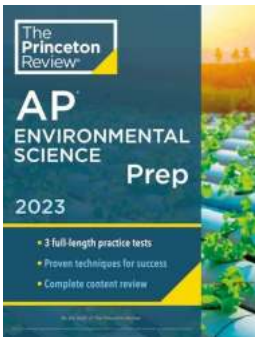
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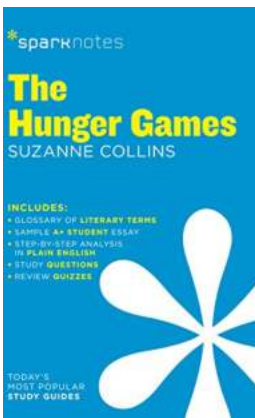
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