Frankie The Autobiography Of Frankie Dettori: From Humble Beginnings to Racing Stardom

Frankie Dettori's incredible career as a jockey has captivated horse racing enthusiasts around the world. From his humble beginnings in Italy to his rise as one of the most successful jockeys of all time, his story is one of perseverance, talent, and triumph. In his autobiography, aptly titled "Frankie," he shares his captivating journey filled with unforgettable moments and personal insights into the world of racing. Brace yourself for an exhilarating ride as we explore the life of this racing legend.

Chapter 1: The Early Years

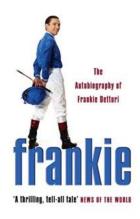
Born on December 15, 1970, in Milan, Italy, as Lanfranco Dettori, Frankie was destined to be associated with horses from an early age. His father, Gianfranco Dettori, was a jockey himself, and Frankie absorbed his passion for horse racing from a young age. Growing up in a horse-centric family, Frankie spent his early years surrounded by these majestic creatures, which ignited a fire within him to pursue a career in racing.

The chapter delves into Frankie's to the racing world, from his initial rides at local tracks to his first taste of victory. It showcases his determination and hunger for success, ultimately leading him to move to England in pursuit of greater opportunities.

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Chapter 2: The Breakthrough

Upon arriving in England, Frankie faced numerous challenges in establishing himself as a credible jockey. The chapter vividly recounts how he overcame language barriers and initial setbacks to gain recognition within the highly competitive racing circuit. It was during these formative years that Frankie caught the eye of Luca Cumani, a respected trainer who would become instrumental in shaping his future.

"Frankie" delves into the transformational partnership between Frankie and Cumani, with an emphasis on the key races and victories that paved the way for his meteoric rise. Readers are taken on an exhilarating journey through the prestigious Epsom Derby, Royal Ascot, and other iconic races that solidified Frankie's reputation as a force to be reckoned with.

Chapter 3: Triumphs and Turmoil

As Frankie's career reached new heights, he found himself facing personal challenges that threatened to overshadow his professional success. This chapter delves into the triumphs and the turmoil that Frankie experienced, exploring his victories on the track alongside his battles with injury and personal demons.

From his historic "Magnificent Seven" at Ascot, where he won all seven races on a single day, to his 2000 Guineas win aboard the phenomenal horse, Mark of Esteem, Frankie's accomplishments surpassed expectations time and time again. However, the chapter also delves into the darker moments of Frankie's life, including a suspension for substance abuse and his subsequent journey to redemption.

Chapter 4: The Comeback King

No racing career is without its setbacks, and Frankie's was no exception. This chapter focuses on his triumphant comeback, after overcoming personal challenges and targeting new horizons. His return to racing was met with unprecedented support and adoration from racing fans worldwide, who were eager to witness his unparalleled talents on the track once more.

Frankie's comeback was punctuated by remarkable wins, such as his remarkable victory on Enable in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, making him the most successful jockey in the history of the prestigious race. This chapter celebrates Frankie's unwavering resilience, sheer passion, and the enduring love affair between him and the sport.

Chapter 5: Legacy and Beyond

As Frankie Dettori's racing career evolved, he began to contemplate his lasting legacy. This chapter explores his transition from active racing to mentorship and ambassadorship, passing on his unparalleled knowledge and experience to the next generation. Today, Frankie's contributions to the sport extend beyond his achievements on the track.

With his charismatic personality and love for racing, Frankie has expanded his reach through media appearances, charity work, and partnerships with top racing

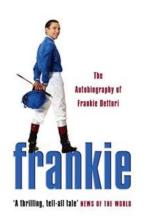
establishments. This final chapter of "Frankie" encapsulates the legacy that Frankie Dettori has crafted, leaving an indelible mark on the world of horse racing.

The Captivating Journey Concludes:

As the final pages of "Frankie" are turned, readers are left with a profound appreciation for the life and career of Frankie Dettori. From his humble beginnings in Italy to his reign as one of the most celebrated jockeys in history, his story is a testament to determination, passion, and unwavering commitment to his craft.

Through the pages of his autobiography, Frankie Dettori invites us into his world, sharing personal anecdotes and reflections that make us feel like we are riding alongside him on the track. "Frankie," with its vivid narrative and captivating storytelling, is truly a must-read for any racing enthusiast or admirer of the human spirit.

So, strap in, join Frankie on this extraordinary journey, and brace yourself for a ride you won't soon forget.



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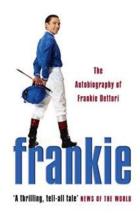
Irresistible to the punters, champion jockey Frankie Dettori is a charismatic personality with an easy charm and immaculate dress sense that make him an instant favourite on the track and a household name off it. His autobiography has been fully updated to include Frankie's record-breaking racing exploits in 2004.

In his own words, Frankie Dettori charts his rise from stable lad to champion jockey, revealing the endless hours of hard work, the fun along the way, and his determination to succeed against the odds.

Frankie relives his nine Classic winners in the UK and talks about his notable victories at the St Leger, The Breeder's Cup Mile, the Arc de Triomphe, the Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, and, memorably, his seven winners on the same card at Ascot in 1996. He also shares the secrets of his successful partnerships with trainers like Luca Cumani and John Gosden, and owners such as Sheikh Mohammed of the Goldolphin organisation.

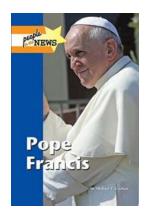
This is also a human interest story. Frankie talks openly about using drugs to keep his weight down, his celebrity role as team captain on 'A Question of Sport', his rich and varied lifestyle outside of racing, including his family and inner circle, and of the moment when he almost lost his life following a plane crash.

Controversial, informative and hugely entertaining, Frankie Dettori's life story will appeal to the millions of people who follow the sport as well as those intrigued to know more about one of the greatest talents that horse-racing has ever seen.



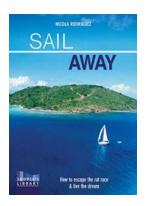
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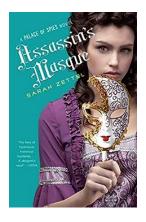
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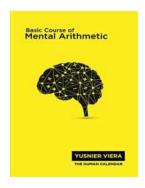
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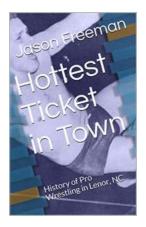
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