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### Game Change E C W Press

Presents, in text and illustrations, the history of the Los Angeles Kings hockey team.

*National Hockey League Official Guide and Record Book 2012*  
Creative Education

More hockey history for every day of the year! Celebrate hockey history with *Hockey 365, The Second Period* and be reminded of why you love hockey every day of the year. Whether you are a long-suffering Leafs fan or you cheer for a team that has actually won a Stanley Cup in the last half-century, this compendium will give you a hockey-history fix no matter your allegiance. From the National Hockey League's humble beginnings to the empty seats of the 2020 Stanley Cup Playoffs, Mike Commito has gone back into the vault to bring you even more hockey history. So, get ready, the second period is about to begin.

### Los Angeles Kings McGraw-Hill Education

Experience again the Los Angeles Kings' amazing journey to the Stanley Cup Final: an unprecedented 2012 postseason run that culminated in the first Stanley Cup trophy in the franchise's 44-year history. As the eighth seed in the Western Conference, the Kings delivered the surprise championship in dominating fashion, storming past Vancouver, St. Louis, and Phoenix to set up a final matchup against future Hall of Famer Martin Brodeur and the New Jersey Devils. Led by one astonishing performance after another by goaltender Jonathan Quick and timely scoring from Anze Kopitar and Dustin Brown, coach Darryl Sutter's team dropped just two games to their higher-ranked opponents in the play-offs before ousting the Devils in six games. From the off-season trade for Mike Richards to the late-season acquisition of Jeff Carter through the final seconds against New Jersey, this commemorative book also includes in-depth profiles of Quick, Kopitar, Brown, Sutter, Richards, Drew Doughty, and Dustin Penner.

### Crowning Glory Triumph Books

From his standout youth, where he honed his skills on a backyard rink, to his unlikely jump to the pros at the age of 17, this biography chronicles Wayne Gretzky's ascension to the greatest hockey player of all time to his shocking trade from the Edmonton Oilers to the Los Angeles Kings in 1998—an event that rocked hockey fans across North America. This chronicle reveals, for the first time, the true story behind the deal, as well as Gretzky's important role in making the trade happen. From the press conference where the trade was announced and where Gretzky wept, this work notes how the "Great One" could have been crying tears of joy as he realized his life was about to get a whole

lot better—playing for more money in a California city that would be a perfect home for him and his glamorous new actress-wife.

**Hockey 365, The Second Period** Arcadia Publishing  
Mark Howe emerged from the shadow cast by his iconic father Gordie to achieve greatness. In this autobiography, he vividly describes his unparalleled experiences. A U.S. Olympic silver medalist at age 16, and a member of the Memorial Cup champion Toronto Marlboros, Howe went on to play seven seasons alongside his father, Gordie, and brother, Marty, for the WHA's two-time champion Houston Aeros and New England and Hartford Whalers before becoming a four-time NHL All-Star with the Philadelphia Flyers. Howe, elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in 2011, recounts the joys and travails endured by the sport's most beloved family. Recollections of teammates, injuries, game experiences, deaths, and his life as a child athlete make this a must-read for all hockey fans.

*The Riot Within* Towery Pub.

An insider's guide to LA for all hockey lovers—fans and players alike Attention hockey heads: Want to know where to join a league, play a pick-up game, or get your blades sharpened? Where to grab some grub before heading to the rink or where to find a post-skate brew? In *Hockey Addict's Guide Los Angeles*, beer-leaguer Evan Gubernick highlights the city's best hockey hubs, along with the go-to spots nearby. The local hockey community chimes in, from rink rats to pros, and takes readers beyond the stadiums to discover the best sports memorabilia, pro shops, sneaker boutiques, and more. For Angelenos and tourists, this is a top-shelf guide to all things hockey—on the ice and off. *Kings of the Ice* Simon and Schuster

On a dark street, what began as a private moment between a citizen and the police became a national outrage. Rodney Glen King grew up in the Altadena Pasadena section of Los Angeles with four siblings, a loving mother, and an alcoholic father. Soon young Rodney followed in Dad's stumbling steps, beginning a lifetime of alcohol abuse. King had been drinking the night of March 3, 1991, when he engaged in a high-speed chase with the LAPD, who finally pulled him over. What happened next shocked the nation. A group of officers brutally beat King with their metal batons, Tasered and kicked him into submission—all caught on videotape by a nearby resident. The infamous Rodney King Incident was born when this first instance of citizen surveillance revealed a shocking moment of police brutality, a horrific scene that stunned and riveted the nation via the evening news. Racial tensions long smoldering in L.A. ignited into a firestorm thirteen months later when four white officers were acquitted by a mostly white jury. Los Angeles was engulfed in flames as people rioted in the streets. More than fifty people were dead, hundreds were hospitalized, and countless homes and businesses were destroyed. King's plaintive question, "Can we all just get along?"

became a sincere but haunting plea for reconciliation that reflected the heartbreak and despair caused by America's racial discord in the early 1990s. While Rodney King is now an icon, he is by no means an angel. King has had run-ins with the law and continues a lifelong struggle with alcohol addiction. But King refuses to be bitter about the crippling emotional and physical damage that was inflicted upon him that night in 1991. While this nation has made strides during those twenty years to heal, so has Rodney King, and his inspiring story can teach us all lessons about forgiveness, redemption, and renewal, both as individuals and as a nation.

**Hockey in Springfield** Houghton Mifflin Harcourt (HMH)  
Across more than a thousand games in the National Hockey League, Bernie Nicholls made his mark with flamboyant style and dynamic scoring prowess. In this new autobiography, Nicholls reflects on his life on and off the ice, sharing candid anecdotes and personal insights from across the hockey landscape. From his childhood in the small Northern Ontario town of West Guilford, to his sensational 70-goal season in Los Angeles, and his recent years in coaching and retirement, this is a refreshing chronicle of a legendary career.

*Minor in Name Only* The Countryman Press

A revised Team Spirit Hockey edition featuring the Los Angeles Kings that chronicles the history and accomplishments of the team. Includes access to the Team Spirit website which provides additional information and photos. Table of Contents, Glossary, Timeline, Bibliography of additional resources and Index. Aligns to Common Core State Standards requirements for Reading Informational Text.

*Hockey and Its Greatest Players* Simon and Schuster

When Ned Harkness enthusiastically predicted that Glens Falls, New York, would become the "Green Bay of Hockey," even his most ardent supporters had to wonder whether his hyperbole had any limits. Adirondack teams have won four Calder Cup playoff titles and have been a finishing school for dozens of NHL players, coaches, and executives, including Adam Oates, Adam Graves, Joe Murphy, Bob Probert, former Winnipeg Jet Tim Cheveldae, former Montreal Canadiens star Peter Mahovlich, New York Rangers president and general manager Neil Smith, and former Los Angeles Kings coach Barry Melrose.

*Unforgettable!* Overtime Books

A left winger lines up a perfectly timed slap shot. The puck buzzes past the goalie's glove, and the home crowd roars. This is the Stanley Cup Finals, and ice hockey's top prize is on the line. The long history of the Cup is full of amazing stories and legendary stars. Readers will discover it all in this book.

**Facing Wayne Gretzky** Triumph Books

\*\*One of Sports Illustrated's Best Sports Books of 2017\*\*

Controversial hockey star Sean Avery's no-holds-barred memoir of

high living and bad behavior in the NHL—coupled with the behind-the-scenes glitter of celebrity and media nightlife in New York and LA. As one of the NHL's most polarizing players, Sean Avery turned the rules of professional hockey on its head. For thirteen seasons, Avery played for some of the toughest, most storied franchises in the league, including the Detroit Red Wings, the Los Angeles Kings, and the New York Rangers, making his mark in each city as a player that was sometimes loved, often despised, but always controversial. In *Ice Capades*, Avery takes his trademark candidness about the world of pro hockey and does for it what Jim Bouton's game-changing *Ball Four* did for baseball. Avery goes deep inside the sport to reveal every aspect of an athlete's life, from what they do with their money and nights off to how they stay sharp and competitive in the league. While playing the talented villain in the NHL, Avery broke far away from his on-ice character in the off-season, and *Ice Capades* takes the reader inside the other unexpected and unprecedented roles that Avery inhabited—Vogue intern, fashion model, advertising executive, restaurateur, gay rights advocate, and many more. Love him or hate him, Sean Avery changed the way professional hockey is played today. Rollickingly honest and compelling throughout, *Ice Capades* transcends the "sports book" genre and offers a rare, unvarnished glimpse into the world of 21st century hockey through the eyes of one of its most original and memorable players.

[The Complete World Hockey Association, 11th Edition](#) Triumph Books

Everyone always remembers the Guy Lafleur's, Mario Lemieux's, and Wayne Gretzky's of the NHL but would they have scored so many points without the protection and hard work put in by the toughest hockey players on the ice. Dave Semenko never got more than 27 points in one season but his very intimidating presence gave Gretzky enough room on the ice to perform his magic. Throughout the history of the game the NHL enforcer has made his mark on the history of the game whether most like it or not. · The early enforcers like Eddie Shore and Billy Coutu who made the tough guys presence in hockey a necessity. · Enforcers like Chris Milan and John Ferguson who were an indispensable part of every team they played for. · Dave "Tiger" Williams is the penalized player in NHL history and proud of it. · Despite his size Tie Domi has become one of the league leaders every year in penalty minutes but is also a integral part of his team on and off the ice. · The 1970s Philadelphia Flyers team became known as the Broad Street Bullies because of their intimidating overall size and physical style of play with tough guys like Dave Schultz and Andre Dupont. · And many more of the toughest, meanest, and just plain scary players ever to lace on a pair of skates.

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**NHL Enforcers** Tales from the Los Angeles Kings Locker Room What does it take to make it in pro hockey? Los Angeles Kings forward Dan Bylsma and his father, Jay, offer a wealth of inside information for young players. Dan Bylsma shares his experiences rising up through the ranks of amateur and professional hockey while giving advice on issues including becoming a team player, knowing the rules, relating to coaches and teammates, and working hard.

Univ of California Press

Think you're an expert on the Los Angeles Kings? Then put your knowledge to the ultimate test with this challenging trivia quiz book! If you're a Los Angeles Kings' fan who wants to become the heavyweight champion of team trivia and facts, then look no further. This is the ultimate fact book to arm yourself with when taking on fellow fans and family members in Kings' trivia battles! The book contains a stream of information regarding the franchise's fascinating history with 300 questions and 150 interesting "Did You Know?" historical facts contained in 15 quizzes. From cover to cover, you'll be amazed at the things you did or didn't know about California's most famous and successful NHL club. For instance: · How much did it cost to bring the Kings to Los Angeles? · Which team did the Kings play their first NHL game against? · When did the team change its colors to black and silver? · Who wore number 17 from 1992 to 96? · Which Kings player was nicknamed "Pony"? The book covers everything from the club's humble beginnings in 1967-68 to the end of the 2019-20 NHL regular season. Included are the early days at the Los Angeles Forum, the famous Wayne Gretzky trade, the lean years, and the euphoria of the Stanley Cup triumphs. Find the answers to all of your questions with the Los Angeles Kings Trivia Quiz Book. You'll be able to download every fact and anecdote to your memory bank and use them to defend your crown as the undefeated Kings' Trivia Champion.

*Ice Capades* Createspace Independent Publishing Platform Shortlisted for the BC National Award for Canadian Non-Fiction A Globe and Mail Best Book From the bestselling author and Hall of Famer Ken Dryden, this is the story of NHLer Steve Montador—who was diagnosed with CTE after his death in 2015—the remarkable evolution of hockey itself, and a passionate prescriptive to counter its greatest risk in the future: head injuries. Ken Dryden's *The Game* is acknowledged as the best book about hockey, and one of the best books about sports ever written. Then came *Home Game* (with Roy MacGregor), also a major TV-series, in which he explored hockey's significance and what it means to Canada and Canadians. Now, in his most powerful and important book yet, *Game Change*, Ken Dryden tells the riveting story of one player's life, examines the intersection

between science and sport, and expertly documents the progression of the game of hockey—where it began, how it got to where it is, where it can go from here and, just as exciting to play and watch, how it can get there.

**Wayne Gretzky: Hockey's "The Great One"** Harper Collins Profiles the super champions of ice hockey and explains how the sport is played professionally.

**The Ultimate Los Angeles Kings Trivia Book** Signal

The encyclopedia of the World Hockey Association, with complete statistics for all players, all teams, all seasons. includes history of the league and each of its teams, game-by-game line scores, standings, game summaries to important games, international competition, draft lists, all-star games, hat tricks, and many anecdotal stories.

*Hockey Addict's Guide Los Angeles: Where to Eat, Drink & Play the Only Game that Matters (Hockey Addict City Guides)* Triumph Books

Did you know that coach Darryl Sutter played a key role in guiding the Los Angeles Kings back into the playoffs? With Sutter's help, the Kings won their first Stanley Cup championship in 2012. Learn more about this remarkable team in Los Angeles Kings, an Inside the NHL book.

**Royal Reflections** Child's World

Since joining the NHL in 1967, the LA Kings have been a unique franchise from both appearance and geographical standpoints. Initially owned by Canadian business magnate Jack Kent Cooke, the LA Kings were arguably the most conspicuous on the NHL's post-expansion era, sporting forum-blue-and-gold jerseys while playing out of the Fabulous Forum in Inglewood. Their first coach was Hall-of-Famer Red Kelly while their first goaltender was another Hall-of-Famer Terry Sawchuk. Yet, despite their lineage, the Kings had trouble finding success early on. When they did, though, they began to gain traction, mostly thanks to stars -- and future Hall-of-Famers Rogie Vachon and Marcel Dionne. It wasn't until 1988, though, when, thanks to the acquisition of Wayne Gretzky, the Kings became the hottest ticket in Los Angeles, opening the floodgates for new generations of fans. After years of struggling, however, the Kings found their way, winning the Stanley Cup in 2012 and 2014. "Royal Reflections: Tales from the Throne of Tinseltown" is a collection of interviews from over 60 former Kings players -- and more -- from different eras in franchise history, discussing their respective tenures with the club and how they enjoyed the City of Angels away from the rink. This book is also co-authored by the Kings' longtime TV sportscaster Bob Miller, who shares a series of great stories about his career with the franchise. This is a must-read for any hockey fan, Kings or not.