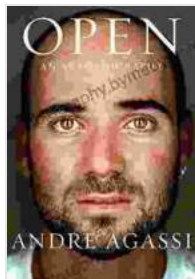


# Open Andre Agassi: A Tennis Legend's Unfiltered Journey



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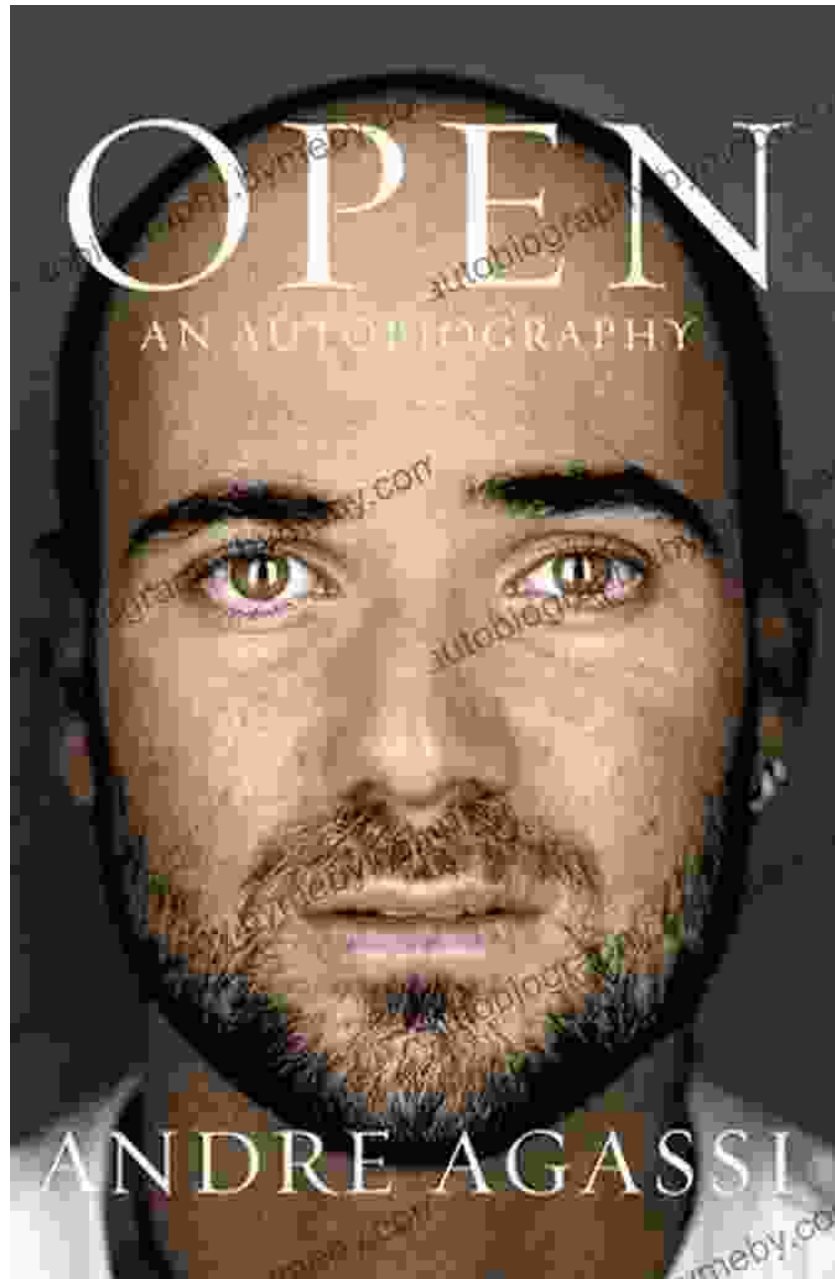
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Agassi's story is one of perseverance, resilience, and self-discovery. He grew up in Las Vegas, Nevada, where his father was a casino executive.

From a young age, Agassi showed a natural talent for tennis, and his father pushed him relentlessly to become a champion. "I was trained by a machine, and I was nothing more than a product," Agassi writes in 'Open'.

Despite his early success, Agassi struggled with the pressures of professional tennis. He was often criticized for his on-court behavior, and he was plagued by injuries and personal problems. In 1997, Agassi reached a low point in his career, when he was ranked 141st in the world. He was addicted to crystal meth, and his marriage to actress Brooke Shields was falling apart.

However, Agassi was able to turn his life around. He checked into rehab, got sober, and began to rebuild his career. In 1999, he won the French Open, his first Grand Slam title in almost seven years. Agassi went on to win four more Grand Slams, and he was ranked number one in the world for a total of 101 weeks.

'Open' is more than just a sports memoir. It is a story about the human spirit, and the power of redemption. Agassi writes with honesty and candor, and he does not shy away from the dark moments in his life. 'Open' is a must-read for any fan of tennis, or for anyone who has ever struggled with adversity.

### **Quotes from 'Open'**

- "I was trained by a machine, and I was nothing more than a product."
- "I didn't want to be a tennis player. I wanted to be a kid."
- "Addiction is a powerful force, and it can destroy even the strongest of people."

- "Redemption is possible, even for those who have lost everything."
- "Openness is the key to a happy and fulfilling life."

## Reviews of 'Open'

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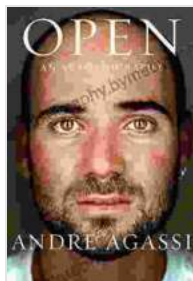
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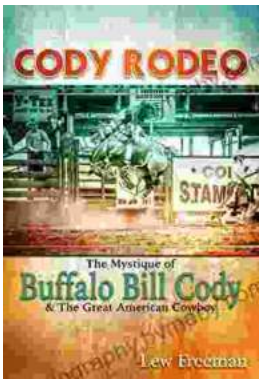
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