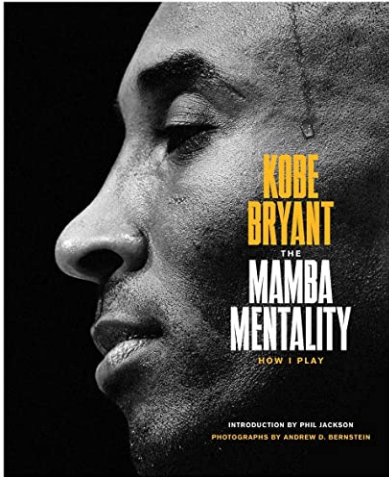


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## **Description:**

The first book from the basketball superstar Kobe Bryant--a lavish, deep dive inside the mind of one of the most revered athletes of all time In the wake of his retirement from professional basketball, Kobe "The Black Mamba" Bryant has decided to share his vast knowledge and understanding of the game to take readers on an unprecedented journey to the core of the legendary "Mamba mentality." Citing an obligation and an opportunity to teach young players, hardcore fans, and devoted students of the game how to play it "the right way," The Mamba Mentality takes us inside the mind of one of the most intelligent, analytical, and creative basketball players ever. For the first time, and in his own words, Bryant reveals his famously detailed approach and the steps he took to prepare mentally and physically to not just succeed at the game, but to excel. Readers will learn how Bryant studied an opponent, how he channeled his passion for the game, how he played through injuries. They'll also get fascinating granular detail as he breaks down specific plays and match-ups from throughout his career. Bryant's detailed accounts are paired with stunning photographs by the Hall of Fame photographer Andrew D. Bernstein. Bernstein, long the Lakers and NBA official

photographer, captured Bryant's very first NBA photo in 1996 and his last in 2016--and hundreds of thousands in between, the record of a unique, twenty-year relationship between one athlete and one photographer. The combination of Bryant's narrative and Bernstein's photos make *The Mamba Mentality* an unprecedented look behind the curtain at the career of one of the world's most celebrated and fascinating athletes.

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Kobe Bryant became the first former NBA player to win an Academy Award, and the legendary Black Mamba is continuing to enjoy his next chapter of retirement as a writer by announcing a new book, titled, *The Mamba Mentality: How I Play*. View this post on Instagram. According to publisher MCD Books, "For the first time, and in his own words, Bryant reveals his famously detailed approach and the steps he took to prepare mentally and physically to not just succeed at the game, but to excel. Readers will learn how Bryant studied an opponent, how he channeled his passion for the game, how he played through injuries. They'll also get fascinating granular detail as he breaks down specific plays and match-ups from throughout his career." Start your review of *The Mamba Mentality: How I Play*. Write a review. Jan 26, 2021 Dr. Appu Sasidharan rated it it was amazing. While I enjoyed Kobe's take on competing against numerous other NBA players throughout his career, the parts of *The Mamba Mentality* I enjoyed most were those that focused on his dedication to the craft of basketball, along with his determination, motivation, and consistent discipline. "What I'm saying is greatness isn't easy to achieve. Published by MCD Books, *Mamba Mentality* will be available on Oct. 23, 2018. He is in control of his body, and the play. Compare all that to my defense. Now, I'm using my forearm to thrust weight into his back, just like they teach it. That approach never wavered. What I did adjust, though, was how I varied my approach from player to player. I still challenged everyone and made them uncomfortable, I just did it in a way that was tailored to them. To learn what would work and for who, I started doing homework and watched how they behaved. I learned their histories and listened to what their goals were. I learned what made them feel secure and where their greatest doubts lay.