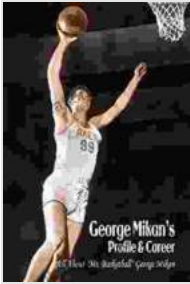


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George Mikan was one of the most dominant basketball players of all time. He was a 6'10" center who played for the Minneapolis Lakers in the 1940s and 1950s. Mikan led the Lakers to five NBA championships and was named the league's MVP three times.

Mikan was born in Joliet, Illinois, in 1924. He was a star basketball player at DePaul University, where he led the Blue Demons to the 1945 NIT championship. After college, Mikan played for the Chicago American Gears in the National Basketball League (NBL). In 1947, the Lakers Free Downloadd Mikan's contract for \$50,000, which was a record fee at the time.

Mikan quickly became a star with the Lakers. He was a powerful scorer and rebounder, and he helped the team win its first NBA championship in 1949. Mikan was named the league's MVP in 1949, 1950, and 1951. He led the Lakers to four more NBA championships in 1952, 1953, 1954, and 1956.

Mikan retired from the NBA in 1956. He was inducted into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in 1959. After his playing career, Mikan coached the Lakers for two seasons and later served as the team's general manager. He also owned a chain of bowling alleys and a construction company.

Mikan died in 2005 at the age of 80. He is considered one of the greatest basketball players of all time. His impact on the game is still felt today, and he is remembered as one of the most dominant players in NBA history.

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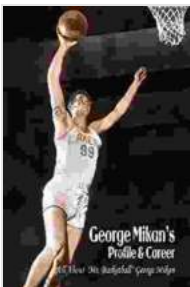
George Mikan's legacy is immense. He was one of the most dominant players in NBA history, and he helped to popularize the sport in the 1940s and 1950s. Mikan was a pioneer in the game, and he helped to change the way basketball was played.

Mikan's impact on the game can still be seen today. He is considered one of the greatest rebounders in NBA history, and his ability to score in the post was unmatched. Mikan was also a pioneer in the use of the jump shot, which has become a staple of the game.

Mikan's legacy is also evident in the many awards and honors that he has received. He was named to the NBA's All-Star team 10 times, and he was named the league's MVP three times. Mikan was also inducted into the

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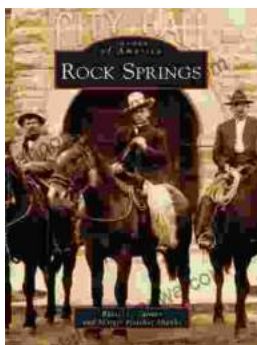
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