

# My Unlikely Journey From NBA Legend to Business Leader to Big City Mayor

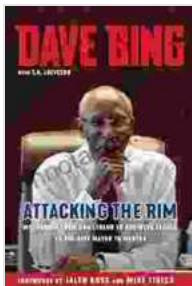


Sam Perkins is a man who has lived an extraordinary life. He was a star basketball player in the NBA, a successful businessman, and the mayor of a major city. His journey is full of inspiration and lessons for anyone who wants to achieve success in their own life.

## Growing Up

Sam Perkins was born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1961. He was the youngest of five children. His father was a longshoreman and his mother was a homemaker. Perkins grew up in a tough neighborhood, but he was always a good student and a talented athlete. He attended St. John's

University, where he was a star basketball player. After college, he was drafted by the Dallas Mavericks in the first round of the 1984 NBA Draft.



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### NBA Career

Perkins played 17 seasons in the NBA, with the Mavericks, Lakers, Supersonics, Pacers, and Spurs. He was a four-time All-Star and was named to the NBA All-Defensive Team four times. He was also a key member of the 1987 Los Angeles Lakers team that won the NBA championship. Perkins was known for his tough defense, rebounding, and leadership. He was a respected veteran who was always willing to help his teammates.

### Business Career

After retiring from the NBA, Perkins pursued a successful business career. He co-founded a sports marketing company and also worked as a financial advisor. He also served on the board of directors of several companies.

Perkins was a savvy businessman who was able to use his experience in the NBA to achieve success in the business world.

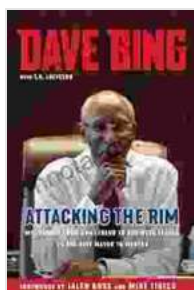
## Mayor of Seattle

In 2013, Perkins was elected mayor of Seattle, Washington. He was the first African American to hold the position. As mayor, Perkins focused on improving education, creating jobs, and reducing crime. He also worked to make Seattle a more sustainable city. Perkins was a popular mayor who was known for his hard work and dedication to the city.

## Legacy

Sam Perkins is a role model for anyone who wants to achieve success in their own life. He has shown that it is possible to overcome adversity and achieve great things. His journey is an inspiration to us all.

Sam Perkins is a true American success story. He has achieved success in a variety of fields, including basketball, business, and politics. His journey is full of inspiration and lessons for anyone who wants to achieve success in their own life.



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