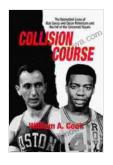
# The Basketball Lives of Bob Cousy and Oscar Robertson and the Fall of the Celtics Dynasty

The Boston Celtics and Cincinnati Royals were two of the most dominant teams in the NBA during the 1950s and 1960s. Led by Bob Cousy and Oscar Robertson, respectively, these two teams met in the NBA Finals four times in a six-year span, with the Celtics winning three of those matchups.



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Cousy and Robertson were both exceptional players who revolutionized the game of basketball. Cousy was a gifted ball-handler and passer, while Robertson was a triple-double machine who could score, rebound, and pass with equal ease.

The rivalry between Cousy and Robertson was one of the most intense in NBA history. Both players were fiercely competitive, and they always seemed to bring out the best in each other.

The Celtics dynasty began to crumble in the late 1960s, as Cousy and other key players began to age. The Royals, meanwhile, continued to be a force in the NBA, led by Robertson and a young Jerry Lucas.

In 1970, the Royals finally defeated the Celtics in the NBA Finals, ending the Celtics' eight-year reign of dominance. Robertson was named the Finals MVP, and he was widely considered to be the best player in the NBA at the time.

The Basketball Lives of Bob Cousy and Oscar Robertson and the Fall of the Celtics Dynasty is a fascinating look at one of the greatest rivalries in NBA history. This book is a must-read for any fan of basketball history.

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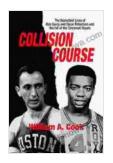
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"The Basketball Lives of Bob Cousy and Oscar Robertson and the Fall of the Celtics Dynasty is a must-read for any fan of basketball history. John Feinstein has done a masterful job of telling the story of two of the greatest players of all time, and how their rivalry helped to shape the NBA." - Bill Simmons, ESPN "Feinstein's writing is as smooth as Cousy's ball-handling and as explosive as Robertson's drives to the basket. This book is a must-read for any fan of basketball history." - Jeff Van Gundy, ESPN

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