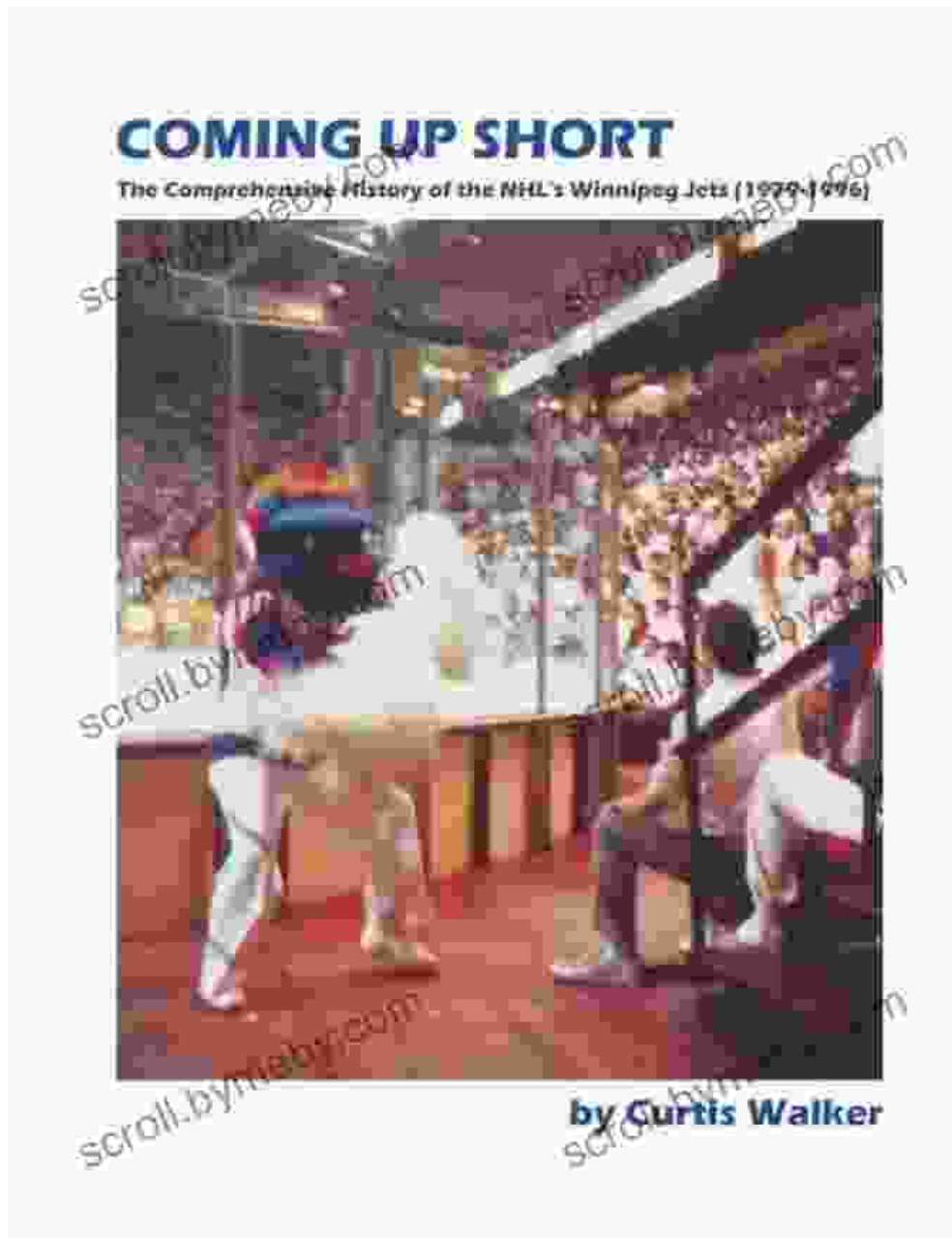


# Witness the Legendary Journey: The Comprehensive History of the NHL Winnipeg Jets 1979-1996



Delve into the Captivating History of an Unforgettable Franchise

Prepare to embark on an extraordinary journey through the annals of hockey history as "The Comprehensive History of the NHL Winnipeg Jets 1979-1996" unveils the fascinating tale of one of the most iconic teams in the sport. This meticulously researched and captivating book chronicles the rise, reign, and relocation of the Winnipeg Jets, a franchise that left an enduring mark on the NHL and the hearts of countless fans.



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### Chapter 1: The Birth of a Hockey Dynasty

In 1979, the NHL expanded to the vibrant city of Winnipeg, Manitoba, welcoming the birth of the Winnipeg Jets. With a roster boasting exceptional talent, including future Hall of Famers Dale Hawerchuk and Thomas Steen, the Jets quickly established themselves as a force to be reckoned with.

### Chapter 2: Electrifying the Ice: The Jets' Golden Era

The 1980s witnessed the Jets' golden era, as they consistently reached the playoffs, captivating fans with their high-scoring offense and tenacious

defense. Led by the dynamic duo of Hawerchuk and Steen, the Jets became a perennial contender for the Stanley Cup.

### **Chapter 3: Unforgettable Moments and Heartbreaking Losses**

The Jets' journey was not without its share of unforgettable moments and heartbreaking losses. From the thrilling overtime victory over the Edmonton Oilers in the 1985 playoffs to the gut-wrenching defeat in the 1987 Smythe Division Finals, the team etched itself into the memories of Winnipeg hockey fans.

### **Chapter 4: The Arrival of Teemu Selanne: A Finnish Flash**

In 1992, the Jets acquired a young Finnish sensation named Teemu Selanne. With his electrifying speed and uncanny scoring ability, Selanne quickly became a fan favorite and helped propel the Jets to their deepest playoff run in franchise history.

### **Chapter 5: The Reluctant Farewell: Winnipeg's Loss, Phoenix's Gain**

Despite their success on the ice, financial difficulties forced the Jets to relocate to Phoenix in 1996. The departure of the team left a deep void in the hearts of Winnipeg fans, but it also marked the beginning of a new chapter for the franchise as the Phoenix Coyotes.

### **Chapter 6: The Jets' Enduring Legacy**

While the Jets' time in Winnipeg may have come to an end, their legacy continues to live on. The team's impact on the city and the sport of hockey is undeniable. From the iconic "True North" jerseys to the passionate fans who packed the Winnipeg Arena, the Jets left an enduring mark on the hockey landscape.

## Chapter 7: The Rebirth of the Jets: A New Era Begins

In 2011, the NHL returned to Winnipeg with the creation of the new Winnipeg Jets franchise. While the team may have a different name and logo, the spirit of the original Jets lives on, inspiring a new generation of fans.

### An Immersive Literary Experience

"The Comprehensive History of the NHL Winnipeg Jets 1979-1996" is not just a book; it's a time capsule that transports readers back to the golden age of hockey in Winnipeg. With captivating storytelling, detailed statistics, and exclusive interviews, this book offers an immersive literary experience that will appeal to hockey enthusiasts, history buffs, and anyone who cherishes the spirit of the game.

Free Download your copy today and embark on the unforgettable journey of the NHL Winnipeg Jets 1979-1996. Relive the triumphs, witness the heartbreak, and celebrate the enduring legacy of a team that captured the hearts of a nation.



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