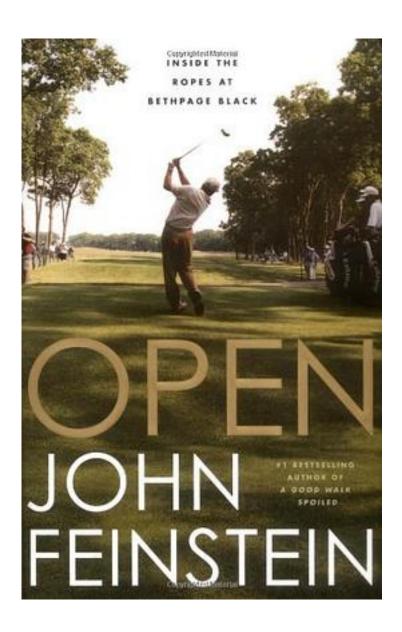
# Open



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From Andre Agassi, one of the most beloved athletes in history and one of the most gifted men ever to step onto a tennis court, a beautiful, haunting autobiography.

Agassi's incredibly rigorous training begins when he is just a child. By the age of thirteen, he is banished to a Florida tennis camp that feels like a prison camp. Lonely, scared, a ninth-grade dropout, he rebels in ways that will soon make him a 1980s icon. He dyes his hair, pierces his ears, dresses like a punk rocker. By the time he turns pro at sixteen, his new look promises to change tennis forever, as does his lightning-fast return.

And yet, despite his raw talent, he struggles early on. We feel his confusion as he loses to the world's best, his greater confusion as he starts to win. After stumbling in three Grand Slam finals, Agassi shocks the world, and himself, by capturing the 1992 Wimbledon. Overnight he becomes a fan favorite and a media target.

Agassi brings a near-photographic memory to every pivotal match and every relationship. Never before has the inner game of tennis and the outer game of fame been so precisely limned. Alongside vivid portraits of rivals from several generations—Jimmy Connors, Pete Sampras, Roger Federer—Agassi gives unstinting accounts of his brief time with Barbra Streisand and his doomed marriage to Brooke Shields. He reveals a shattering loss of confidence. And he recounts his spectacular resurrection, a comeback climaxing with his epic run at the 1999 French Open and his march to become the oldest man ever ranked number one.

In clear, taut prose, Agassi evokes his loyal brother, his wise coach, his gentle trainer, all the people who help him regain his balance and find love at last with Stefanie Graf. Inspired by her quiet strength, he fights through crippling pain from a deteriorating spine to remain a dangerous opponent in the twenty-first and final year of his career. Entering his last tournament in 2006, he's hailed for completing a stunning metamorphosis, from nonconformist to elder statesman, from dropout to education advocate. And still he's not done. At a U.S. Open for the ages, he makes a courageous last stand, then delivers one of the most stirring farewells ever heard in a sporting arena.

With its breakneck tempo and raw candor, Open will be read and cherished for years. A treat for ardent fans, it will also captivate readers who know nothing about tennis. Like Agassi's game, it sets a new standard for grace, style, speed, and power.

#### 作者介绍:

安德烈·阿加西,1986到2006职业网球选手。一度位居世界排名第一,8次夺得大满贯单打冠军头衔——列居史上第七位,而且他是唯一一个实现职业生涯金满贯的男选手——获得了奥运会网球单打金牌和四项大满贯冠军头衔。他还是美国选手中在戴维斯杯赛上最好记录的保持者。作为阿加西慈善基金会的创始人,他在自己的家乡拉斯维加斯成立了安德烈·阿加西大学预备学校,这是一所专门招收贫困儿童的政府特许中小学校,并已经筹集了超过八千五百万元的慈善资金。他现在和妻子斯特凡尼·格拉芙以及两个孩子居住在拉斯维加斯。

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He is open to all. Thank you, Mr. Agassi.
 帮东哥哥买完就顺便看了看,我果然不迷恋足球以外的体育······
Bravo
legendary:)
Recommended!!
 有很多有意思的爆料

力,甚至很可能做成世界第一。从不涂抹掩饰过去犯下的错误、也不吝惜八卦赛场和情场往事,阿加西总是能用真挚赢得所有人的尊敬。这是迄今为止我读过的最好的一本自传。在这个偶像匮乏、庸俗成功学充斥在各个角落的时代,阿加西无疑是最牛的行动派励志哥。八卦爱好者、网球爱好者必看

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