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SLAM Kicks: Basketball Sneakers That Changed The Game



Synopsis

The definitive primer on the world's most popular shoe: the basketball sneaker. Basketball shoes have a long and storied history both on and off the court. Back in the 1930s, a basketball sneaker was created for straight-up performance. Today, hoops footwear do double duty: they're designed for and by elite players, but to sneakerheads, how they look is nearly as important as how they perform. SLAM Kicks breaks down the path of the basketball sneaker, from the birth of the very first iconic shoe, the Converse Chuck Taylor All-Star, to the white-hot best-selling cultural-phenomenon Nike Air Jordan sneaker line. This book showcases the hottest basketball kicks over time, throwbacks and new shoes alike, covering each legendary sneaker and its design, the technical advancements found in the shoe, the athletes who made the shoe famous, and the cultural waves the footwear has made off the basketball court. Featured sneakers also include the Adidas Jabbar, the Puma Clyde, the Nike Air Force One, the Reebok Question, the AND1 Tai Chi, the Nike Zoom Kobe IV, and many others. SLAM Kicks: Basketball Sneakers That Changed the Game is the perfect gift for basketball-sneaker fans and street-fashion enthusiasts alike.

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super dope book for real sneaker heads

bought this for my 12 year old son and he spent the whole day educating himself about basketball shoes going back to the first AJ. He absolutely loved it.

Perfect gift for the sneaker-head or basketball fan in your life! Great pictures and interesting history on the story of the basketball shoe!

This book is completely awesome. Upon opening the first few pages took me back to my youth. Details book and job well done by SLAM as always

I purchased this for my boyfriend who's a big sneaker head and he loved it!

Bought this for my best friend's son, who is 13. He loves it!!

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