

# Philadelphia Eagles: Where Have You Gone?

## A Journey Through Triumph and Turmoil

For decades, the Philadelphia Eagles have been an integral part of the city's identity, bringing joy and misery to countless fans. In this captivating book, renowned sportswriter Jim Schwartz traces the Eagles' storied history from their humble beginnings to their Super Bowl triumphs and heartbreaking setbacks.

## Glory Days: The Era of Greatness

The Eagles' golden era began in the 1940s with the legendary Steve Van Buren leading the charge. The team won its first NFL championship in 1948, solidifying its place as a powerhouse in the league. In the 1960s, the Eagles soared to new heights under the leadership of quarterback Sonny Jurgensen, capturing the NFL Championship in 1960.



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## **The Drought: Years of Despair**

After their glory days, the Eagles entered a prolonged period of decline. Despite some promising moments, the team failed to win another championship and struggled to maintain a consistent level of success. Schwartz delves into the reasons behind this prolonged drought, examining the team's poor draft decisions, coaching changes, and internal turmoil.

The 1990s were particularly bleak for Eagles fans. The team posted a dismal 45-117 record and only reached the playoffs once. Quarterbacks such as Randall Cunningham and Donovan McNabb showed flashes of brilliance, but the Eagles never managed to build a consistent winner around them.

## **The Rise and Fall of Chip Kelly**

In 2013, the Eagles hired Chip Kelly as their head coach. Initially, Kelly's innovative approach and dynamic offense seemed like a breath of fresh air. The team won 10 games in Kelly's first season and reached the NFC Divisional Championship. However, Kelly's tenure would ultimately end in disappointment.

Kelly's unconventional methods and abrasive personality alienated players and coaches alike. In 2015, the Eagles won only 7 games and Kelly was fired after just three seasons. Schwartz provides an insider's perspective on Kelly's rise and fall, shedding light on the behind-the-scenes drama that unfolded during his time in Philadelphia.



Chip Kelly coaching the Philadelphia Eagles.

### **The Process: A New Era Begins**

After Kelly's departure, the Eagles embarked on a rebuilding project led by general manager Howie Roseman and head coach Doug Pederson. The

team endured a difficult 2016 season with a 7-9 record, but the pieces were starting to come together.

In 2017, the Eagles made a stunning run to the Super Bowl, led by quarterback Carson Wentz and a dominant defense. The team defeated the New England Patriots in a thrilling Super Bowl LII, bringing the city of Philadelphia its first championship in 57 years.



### **Where Have You Gone?**

Since their Super Bowl triumph, the Eagles have struggled to maintain their high level of play. Injuries, poor personnel decisions, and coaching missteps have contributed to the team's recent decline. Schwartz provides an honest assessment of where the Eagles went wrong and what they need to do to return to contention.

Philadelphia Eagles: Where Have You Gone? is a must-read for football fans of all ages. Schwartz's vivid storytelling and insightful analysis make this book a compelling read for anyone interested in the rise, fall, and redemption of a legendary football franchise.

**Free Download your copy today and delve into the captivating journey of the Philadelphia Eagles!**



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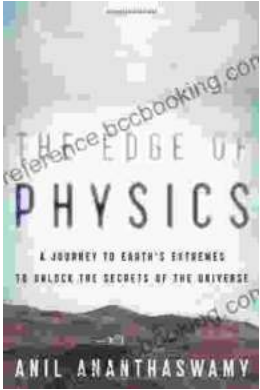
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