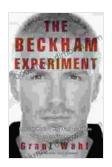
# How the World's Most Famous Athlete Tried to Conquer America: The Incredible, Untold Story of Pelé



Pelé, the legendary Brazilian soccer player, is widely considered to be the greatest of all time. In 1975, he signed a groundbreaking contract with the New York Cosmos, hoping to popularize soccer in America. This is the untold story of his remarkable journey.

#### The King of Soccer

Pelé was born in Três Corações, Brazil, in 1940. He began playing soccer at a young age, and by the time he was 16, he was playing for the Brazilian national team. Pelé quickly became a star, leading Brazil to three World Cup victories in 1958, 1962, and 1970. He was known for his incredible skill, speed, and agility, and he was widely considered to be the greatest soccer player in the world.



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#### The New York Cosmos

In 1975, Pelé signed a three-year contract with the New York Cosmos, a team in the North American Soccer League (NASL). The Cosmos were owned by Warner Communications, which was hoping to use Pelé's star power to popularize soccer in America. Pelé's signing was a major coup for the Cosmos and the NASL, and it helped to raise the profile of soccer in the United States.

#### **Conquering America**

Pelé's arrival in America was met with great fanfare. He was featured on the cover of Time magazine, and he was even invited to meet President Gerald Ford. Pelé quickly became a fan favorite in New York, and he helped to lead the Cosmos to two NASL championships. However, Pelé's time in America was not without its challenges. He was often injured, and he struggled to adjust to the American lifestyle. Despite these challenges, Pelé remained committed to his goal of popularizing soccer in America.

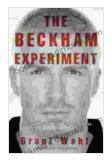
#### The Legacy of Pelé

Pelé's time in America was ultimately successful. He helped to raise the profile of soccer in the United States, and he inspired a generation of American soccer players. Pelé's legacy in America is still felt today, and he is considered to be one of the most important figures in the history of American soccer.

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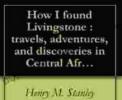


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