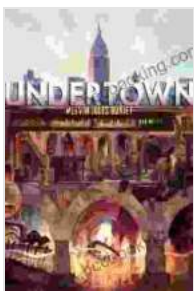


Flip: How the Frisbee Took Flight

The Frisbee is one of the most iconic toys of all time. It has been played with by children and adults for generations, and it has even been used in professional sports. But how did the Frisbee come to be? And how did it become so popular?

In his book *Flip*, author Steve Wolf tells the fascinating story of the Frisbee, from its humble beginnings as a pie tin to its rise as a global sporting and cultural icon.



Flip! How the Frisbee Took Flight by Melvin Jules Bukiet

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Wolf begins by tracing the history of the Frisbee back to the late 19th century, when a Yale student named Walter Frederick Morrison invented a flying disc that he called the "Pluto Platter." Morrison's invention was not a commercial success, but it did inspire other inventors to create their own flying discs.

In 1948, a California engineer named Walter Frederick Frederick "Fred" Morrison invented a new flying disc that he called the "Flyin' Saucer." Morrison's disc was made of plastic, and it was much more durable than the Pluto Platter. It was also easier to throw and catch, and it quickly became popular with children and adults alike.

In 1957, Morrison sold the rights to the Flyin' Saucer to the Wham-O toy company. Wham-O renamed the disc the "Frisbee," and it quickly became one of the most popular toys in the world.

The Frisbee has been used in a variety of sports, including Frisbee golf, ultimate Frisbee, and disc dog. It has also been used in art, music, and dance. The Frisbee has even been used in space, where astronauts have used it to play games and conduct experiments.

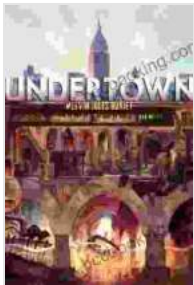
In *Flip*, Wolf tells the story of the Frisbee through the eyes of the people who invented it, played with it, and loved it. He also explores the cultural impact of the Frisbee, and how it has become a symbol of fun, freedom, and creativity.

Flip is a fascinating and well-written book that tells the story of one of the most iconic toys of all time. It is a must-read for anyone who is interested in the history of sports, culture, or just plain fun.

Here are some of the things you will learn in *Flip*:

- * How the Frisbee was invented
- * The different ways the Frisbee has been used over the years
- * The cultural impact of the Frisbee
- * The stories of the people who invented, played with, and loved the Frisbee

If you are interested in learning more about the Frisbee, I highly recommend reading *Flip*. It is a fascinating and well-written book that will give you a new appreciation for this iconic toy.



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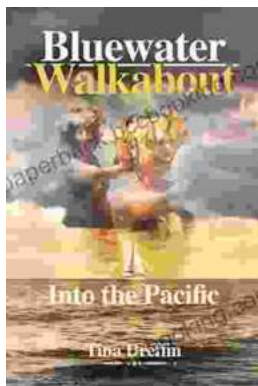
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