

Plucking Amazing: The Inspirational Story of Casey Martin



Casey Martin's story is one of inspiration and determination. Born with Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber syndrome, a rare congenital disorder that affects the development of blood vessels and lymphatic channels, Martin was told

he would never be able to walk. However, he defied the odds and went on to become a successful golfer, playing on the PGA Tour for over a decade.



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Martin's journey to the PGA Tour was not without its challenges. As a child, he underwent multiple surgeries to correct the deformities in his legs. He also had to wear leg braces and use crutches to walk. Despite these challenges, Martin never gave up on his dream of playing golf.

Martin began playing golf at the age of 12. He quickly showed a natural talent for the game, and within a few years he was winning tournaments. In 1991, he won the U.S. Junior Amateur Championship.

After graduating from high school, Martin attended Stanford University, where he played on the golf team. He was a three-time All-American and helped Stanford win the NCAA Championship in 1994.

In 1995, Martin turned professional and joined the PGA Tour. He quickly proved that he could compete with the best golfers in the world. In 1996, he won his first PGA Tour event, the Tucson Open.

Martin's success on the PGA Tour was not just about his golf game. He was also an inspiration to others, both on and off the course. He showed that anything is possible if you set your mind to it.

In 1998, Martin filed a lawsuit against the PGA Tour, alleging that the tour's policy of requiring players to walk was discriminatory. Martin argued that his disability prevented him from walking the course, and that the tour's policy was therefore a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The case went all the way to the Supreme Court, which ruled in Martin's favor in 2001. The Court held that the PGA Tour's policy was discriminatory and that Martin was entitled to use a cart to play in tournaments.

Martin's victory in the Supreme Court was a major victory for people with disabilities. It showed that people with disabilities can achieve anything they set their minds to, and that they should not be discriminated against.

Martin continued to play on the PGA Tour for several more years. He retired from the tour in 2006, but he remains an active advocate for people with disabilities. He is the founder of the Casey Martin Foundation, which provides financial assistance to people with disabilities who want to pursue their dreams.

Casey Martin is an inspiration to us all. He has shown us that anything is possible if you set your mind to it. He is a true champion, on and off the course.

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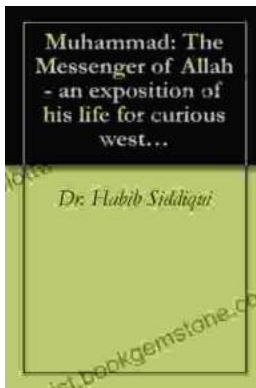
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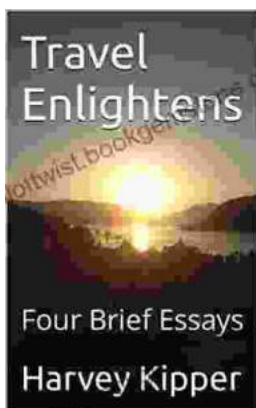


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