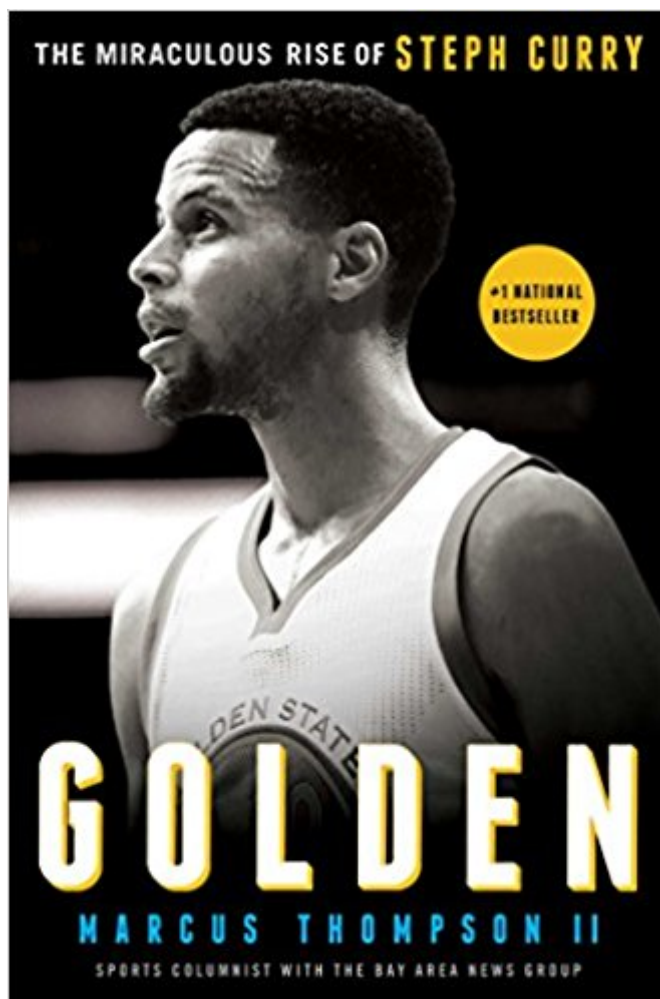


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Golden: The Miraculous Rise Of Steph Curry



Synopsis

INSTANT #1 BESTSELLER "ALL-ACCESS LOOK AT STEPH CURRY AND THE 2017 NBA CHAMPIONS GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS" "A revolutionary player like Curry whose three-point shooting altered basketball in a way similar to Babe Ruth changing baseball with the home run" deserves an in-the-moment book. And in the same way so many of Curry's outlandish shots nestle softly into the net, so Thompson's engaging and knowing biography successfully finds the mark. "The Washington Post Golden is the first book to provide an all-access look at Steph Curry and the team that has fueled Dub Nation" by longtime Warriors beat reporter and Bay Area News Group sports columnist Marcus Thompson, the go-to expert on all things Golden State. A lifelong Warriors fan turned insider Thompson is uniquely qualified to tell the definitive story of a singular talent, pulling back the curtain on the crazy work ethic and on-court intensity that make Curry great and the emphasis on family and faith that keeps him grounded. Combining the competitive grit and fun-loving spirit of his mother with the mild demeanor, easy charm, and sharp shooting of his father, former NBA player Dell Curry, Steph Curry derives support and strength from his close-knit kin and his commitment to Christianity. This hard-working, wholesome image however is both a blessing and curse in a League of big personalities. Thompson unravels the complicated underpinnings of the Steph Curry hate with a nuanced analysis of how class and complexion come into play when a child with an NBA pedigree becomes the face of a sport traditionally honed on inner-city black top and dominated by the less privileged. With unprecedented access, Thompson draws from exclusive interviews with Steph Curry, his family, his teammates, Coach Steve Kerr, and the Warriors owners to bring readers inside the locker room and courtside with this remarkable athlete and man.

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“The Warriors are known for tormenting opposing defenses, but let me tell you about someone who’s GREAT at covering Stephen Curry: Marcus Thompson. MT knows all the stories. He’s been courtside for every dribble of Curry’s pro career and brings a level of insight and perspective on the ‘Steph Phenomenon’ that’s second to none.”--ESPN NBA reporter Marc Stein
“If you are going to listen to what any media person has to say about the Warriors, especially regarding the rise of Steph Curry to superstar status, start with Marcus Thompson. Since I was drafted by the Warriors, no writer has been more plugged in to this journey.”- Draymond Green
Marcus Thompson flat out gets basketball and how to write beautifully about it. With Golden, he tells Steph Curry’s story with insights you won’t find anywhere else. He takes you behind the scenes of massive playoff games and deep into the formative moments of Curry’s past. Steph has been the focus of so much media attention that one might assume there’s nothing new to know. They would be quite wrong, as Marcus has unearthed a rich trove that cameras either missed or were never privy to. If you love the NBA, you’ll love this book. --ESPN writer Ethan Sherwood Strauss

Marcus Thompson II is a sports columnist for the Mercury News and East Bay Times, the flagship publications of Bay Area News Group. Before expanding to reporting and opining on the NFL and other San Francisco Bay Area pro and college sports, he covered the Golden State Warriors exclusively as beat writer for ten seasons. Thompson is a graduate of Clark Atlanta University, where he received a BA in mass media arts with a concentration on journalism. He lives with his wife, Dawn, and daughter, Sharon, in Oakland, California. Golden is his first book.

Fun and inspiring read

If you’re a fan of Marcus Thompson’s writing on the Warriors, you’ll enjoy this book. It could’ve been a bit longer, but it might be hard to dig up a lot of stories on someone like Steph.

Marcus Thompson did a great job of describing Stephen Curry’s story. He provides insight that regular fans do not have access to from teammate relationships to Steph’s inspiration to be

accepted amongst the NBA fraternity. This book is a must read for any Stephen Curry fan or Golden State Warriors fan or basketball junkie.

Very good read, it really gives you more insight into the hard work and dedication Stephen Curry puts into his love of basketball.

Not overly impressed by the writing. I believe the book was written by a newspaper reporter, and it was written somewhat like a newspaper report. But that doesn't take away from Curry. He's a stud and deserves the recognition. Overall I enjoyed the book and reading about Curry and learning his background. He has earned his status.

Pretty good. I think Steph Curry is fantastic but wasn't that crazy about the book.

Love this book and the inside scoop that Marcus provides.

I am a huge basketball fan and I've always loved the way Curry behaves because is not normal for NBA stars to be like that so when I found out there was a book about him I wanted to read it so I could learn more about his journey and this book did that and much more. Really recommend this book to any fan of the game not just Warriors fans.

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