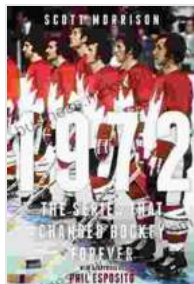


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The 1972 Summit Series was a pivotal moment in hockey history, marking a turning point in the rivalry between Canada and the Soviet Union and revolutionizing the way the game was played. The series was a best-of-eight matchup between the two hockey superpowers, and it was the first time that the Soviets had ever played a series against a team from North America.

The Soviets were the heavy favorites going into the series, having won the previous three Olympic gold medals and boasting a roster of some of the greatest players in the world, including Valeri Kharlamov, Vladislav Tretiak, and Alexander Yakushev. Canada, on the other hand, was a bit of an underdog, but they had a few key players who would end up playing a major role in the series, including Bobby Clarke, Paul Henderson, and Yvan Cournoyer.

The series was played over eight games, with four games in Canada and four games in the Soviet Union. The first four games were played in Canada, and the Soviets won the first three games, including a 7-3 victory in the opening game in Montreal. Canada managed to win the fourth game in Vancouver, but the Soviets still held a 3-1 lead heading into the final four games in Moscow.

The fifth game in Moscow was a turning point in the series. Canada won the game 4-3, and the victory gave them a glimmer of hope that they could still win the series. The sixth game was a 5-3 victory for the Soviets, but Canada came back to win the seventh game 4-3 in overtime. The series was now tied 4-3, and it all came down to the eighth and final game.

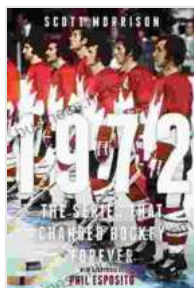
The eighth game was a tense and dramatic affair, with Canada eventually winning 6-5 in overtime. Paul Henderson scored the winning goal with just 34 seconds remaining in the game, and his goal sent the Canadian fans into a frenzy. Canada had won the series 4-3-1, and they had stunned the hockey world.

The 1972 Summit Series was a major upset, and it changed the way the game of hockey was played. The Soviets had always been considered the top team in the world, but the Canadians had shown that they could compete with them. The series also helped to popularize hockey in North America, and it is still considered one of the greatest moments in hockey history.

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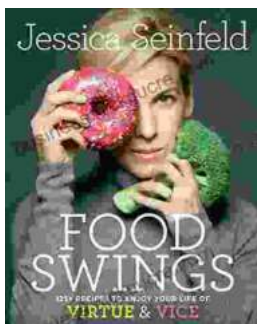
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