

My Life As The Most Outspoken, Fearless And Hard Hitting Man In Hockey

By Bob Probert

My Life As The Most Outspoken, Fearless And Hard Hitting Man In Hockey is the no-holds-barred autobiography of Bob Probert, one of the most colorful and controversial players in NHL history.

Probert was a 6'3", 250-pound enforcer who played 18 seasons in the NHL, mostly with the Detroit Red Wings. He was known for his bone-crushing hits, his fights, and his outspoken personality.



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In his book, Probert talks about his childhood, his early days in hockey, and his rise to the NHL. He also discusses his struggles with alcohol and drug addiction, and his eventual recovery.

Probert's book is a fascinating and revealing look at the life of a professional hockey player. It is a must-read for fans of the sport, and for anyone interested in the human side of the game.

Early Life and Career

Bob Probert was born on June 5, 1965, in Windsor, Ontario. He was the youngest of four children. His father was a construction worker, and his mother was a housewife.

Probert started playing hockey at a young age. He was a natural athlete, and he quickly developed a reputation as a tough and physical player.

Probert played junior hockey for the Windsor Spitfires. He was drafted by the Detroit Red Wings in the first round of the 1983 NHL Entry Draft.

NHL Career

Probert made his NHL debut with the Red Wings in the 1985-86 season. He quickly became a fan favorite, thanks to his hard-hitting style of play.

Probert was one of the most feared enforcers in the NHL. He was known for his willingness to fight anyone, regardless of their size or reputation.

Probert also had a knack for scoring goals. He scored 15 goals in his rookie season, and he went on to score over 100 goals in his NHL career.

Probert played for the Red Wings for 13 seasons. He also played for the Chicago Blackhawks, Boston Bruins, and Toronto Maple Leafs.

Personal Life

Probert was a complex and controversial figure. He was known for his outspoken personality, and he was often in the news for his off-ice antics.

Probert struggled with alcohol and drug addiction for many years. He was arrested several times, and he even spent time in jail.

In 2002, Probert was diagnosed with cancer. He underwent surgery and chemotherapy, and he was eventually declared cancer-free.

Probert died on July 5, 2010, at the age of 45. He was survived by his wife, Dani, and their three children.

Legacy

Bob Probert was one of the most colorful and controversial players in NHL history. He was a hard-hitting enforcer who was also known for his scoring ability and his outspoken personality.

Probert's legacy is a mixed one. He was a great player, but he also made some poor choices off the ice. However, there is no doubt that he was one of the most unique and unforgettable players in NHL history.

Excerpt from the Book

"I've been called a lot of things in my life: a goon, a thug, a menace. But I've never been called a quitter. And I never will be."

- Bob Probert

Reviews

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