



Wayne Gretzky

SPORTS PERSONALITY

National Hockey Legend

About:

- **Gender:** Male
- **Nationality:** United States
- **Languages:** English
- **Travels from:** United States

Engagement Types:

- Speaking

Topics:

- Motivation and Inspiration
- Personal Development
- Team Leadership

Biography Highlights

- TV Personality and Lead Studio Analyst, TNT's Hockey Broadcasts
- Former Head Coach, Phoenix Coyotes
- Philanthropist and Founder, Wayne Gretzky Foundation

Biography

Hockey legend, beloved sportscaster, and entrepreneur Wayne Gretzky is widely considered to be the greatest hockey player of all time. Known as "The Great One," Gretzky dominated on the ice for two decades unlike any player in history. After winning four Stanley Cup Championships, three Canada Cup tournament titles, and countless personal accolades, the NHL bestowed on the Hockey Hall of Famer the unique distinction of the retirement of his jersey number by all member clubs – "No. 99" will never be worn by another player. Gretzky was Head Coach and Executive Vice President of the Phoenix Coyotes, and was named Vice Chairman of the Edmonton Oilers from 2016-2021, in addition to serving in various leadership roles for Team Canada, guiding the Olympic Hockey Team to a gold medal win. He holds virtually every offensive record in the NHL and his tireless support of the game has contributed significantly to the popularity it enjoys today. His invaluable lessons in cultivating an athlete's mindset and playing to your strengths resonate with audiences of all kinds.

Gretzky is the lead studio analyst for TNT's hockey broadcasts, and the author of *99: Stories of the Game*, an Amazon Editor's Pick for Best Biographies & Memoirs. He is a serial entrepreneur, with a restaurant, winery, a new apparel line Greatness Wins, and a major partnership with EBay as the featured athlete in their first collection of NFTs. In addition, *The Great One* teaches a MasterClass on the athlete's mindset, inspiring audiences to aim for greatness in their own lives. A dedicated philanthropist, the hockey star created The Wayne Gretzky Foundation, serves as the Honorary Chairman of Ronald McDonald Children's Charities in Canada, and is an Athlete Ambassador and Honorary Member of the Board of Trustees of Right to Play - an athlete-driven humanitarian organization. He is also a participant in "Hands That Shape Humanity," a project for the Desmond Tutu Peace Centre.

Videos



Wayne's Topics

A Conversation with Wayne Gretzky

With warmth and humor, legendary hockey star Wayne Gretzky candidly shares his personal stories of success and failure throughout his incomparable career to inspire audiences to pursue greatness in their own lives no matter their passion. Through determination and hard work, Gretzky believes anyone can unlock their full potential and offers his insight on the mindset for attaining your goals: – blazing your own trail, dealing with change, fostering creativity and committing to achieving excellence.

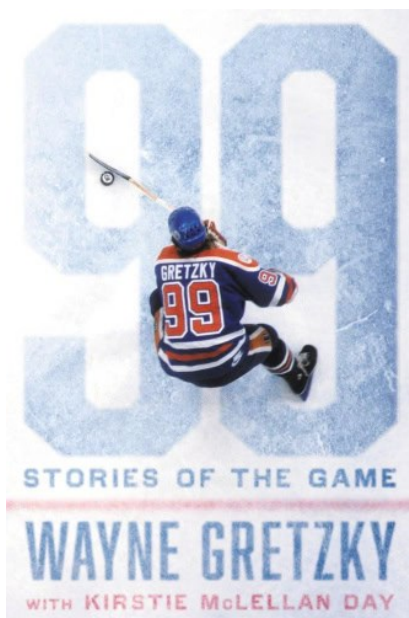
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Getting Into the Hall of Fame: What it Takes

As one of the greatest hockey players of all time, Wayne Gretzky knows what it takes to be in the hall of fame for your craft. His lessons of hard work, determination, flexibility, innovation, and letting go of fear are invaluable to any audience looking to improve their game.

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Books



99: Stories of the Game

In this sports memoir, Wayne Gretzky weaves memories of his legendary career with an inside look at professional hockey and the heroes and stories that inspired him. From minor-hockey phenomenon to Hall of Fame sensation, Wayne Gretzky rewrote the record books, his accomplishments becoming the stuff of legend. Dubbed "The Great One," he is considered by many to be the greatest hockey player who ever lived. No one has seen more of the game than he has--but he has never discussed in depth just what it was he saw. For the first time, Gretzky discusses candidly what the game looks like to him and introduces us to the people who inspired and motivated him: mentors, teammates, rivals, the famous and the lesser known. Weaving together lives and moments from an extraordinary career, he reflects on the players who inflamed his imagination when he was a kid, the way he himself figured in the dreams of so many who came after; takes us onto the ice and into the dressing rooms to meet the friends who stood by him and the rivals who spurred him to greater heights; shows us some of the famous moments in hockey history through the eyes of someone who regularly made that history. Warm, direct, and revelatory, it is a book that gives us number 99, the man and the player, like never before.

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