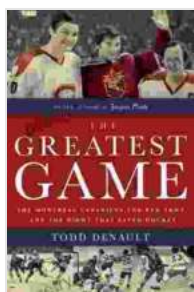


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The Montreal Canadiens

The Montreal Canadiens are one of the most successful teams in NHL history. They have won 24 Stanley Cups, more than any other team. The Canadiens are also one of the most popular teams in the NHL, and they have a large fan base throughout Canada and the United States.

The Canadiens were founded in 1909, and they have played in Montreal ever since. The team has a rich history, and it has been home to some of the greatest players in NHL history, including Maurice Richard, Jean Beliveau, and Guy Lafleur.

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The Red Army

The Red Army was the official hockey team of the Soviet Union. The team was founded in 1946, and it was disbanded in 1991. The Red Army was one of the most successful hockey teams in the world, and it won numerous international tournaments, including the Olympics and the World Championships.

The Red Army was a highly disciplined team with a strong work ethic. The team was also known for its innovative tactics, which helped to revolutionize the game of hockey.

The Red Army was a major propaganda tool for the Soviet Union. The team's success was seen as a sign of the strength of the Soviet system. The Red Army also helped to promote hockey in the Soviet Union, and it is credited with helping to create a new generation of hockey players.

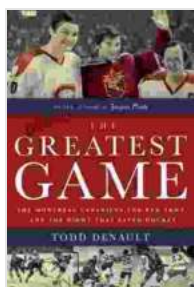
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