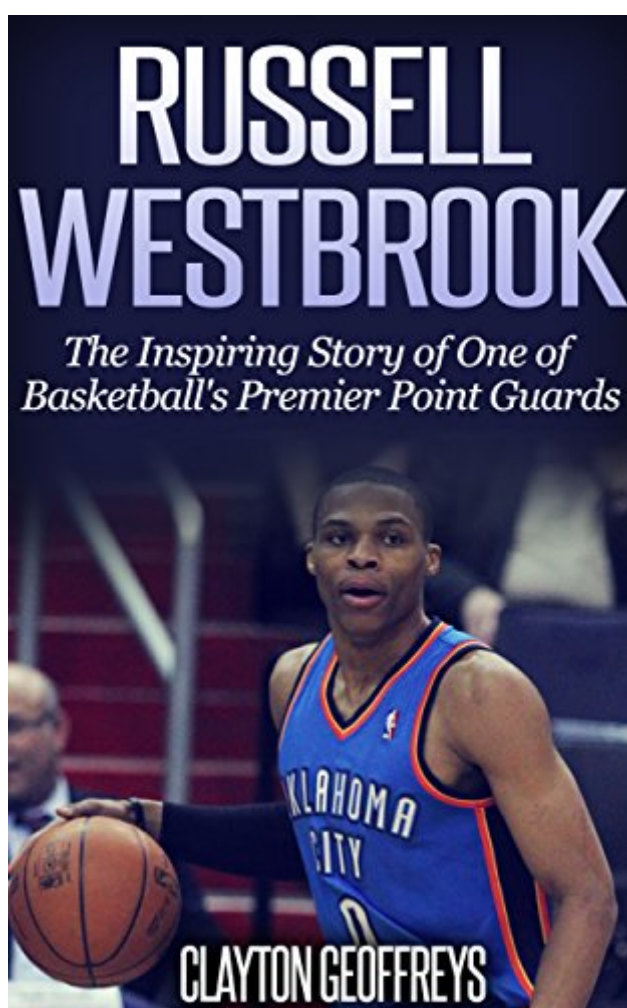


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# Russell Westbrook: The Inspiring Story Of One Of Basketball's Premier Point Guards (Basketball Biography Books)



## Synopsis

Learn the Incredible Story of Basketball Superstar Russell Westbrook! Read on your PC, Mac, smartphone, tablet or Kindle device! In *Russell Westbrook: The Inspiring Story of One of Basketball's Premier Point Guards*, you'll read about the inspirational story of basketball's rising superstar point guard, Russell Westbrook. Russell Westbrook's ascent into the top ten point guards in the NBA amongst the likes of Chris Paul, Steve Nash, and Rajon Rondo has definitely been a surprise. From once struggling to make his high school varsity team (he did not make it until his junior year) to spending his freshman year at UCLA as a benchwarmer, few would have predicted that Russell Westbrook would be selected as the fourth overall pick in the 2008 NBA Draft. The rest is history as the Oklahoma City Thunder continue their quest for a championship. Russell Westbrook is easily one of the most exciting point guards to play the game of basketball. From flashy crossovers to high flying dunks, Russell Westbrook has a bright basketball career ahead of him. When Kevin Durant came down with a foot injury, Russell Westbrook rose as a primary leader for the Oklahoma City Thunder. It will be exciting to see how Westbrook and the Thunder do in this year's NBA season as Westbrook assumes full leadership of the Oklahoma City Thunder. Here is a preview of what is inside this book:

Early Life and Childhood  
College Years at UCLA  
Westbrook's NBA Career  
Russell Westbrook's Personal Life  
Russell's Impact on Basketball and Beyond  
Westbrook's Legacy

An excerpt from the book: Russell Westbrook cannot play for a contending team. He is selfish. He makes bad decisions on the court. He takes the ball away from great offensive players like Kevin Durant and James Harden. He is just another athletic "me-first" point guard, and the Thunders would be better off without him. In a few years, he will probably follow the legacies of Stephon Marbury and Steve Francis, point guards from the early 2000s, who are just as well-known for their careers' spectacular crashes as they are for their actual play, or even their inclination to win ball games. NBA analysts have said this of Westbrook ever since he made the leap to superstar status. Such claims are not totally without merit. Westbrook will sometimes try to do too much. In Game 2 of the 2012 NBA Finals against the Miami Heat, Westbrook took 27 shots in comparison to 22 shots from Durant. However, despite taking more shots, Westbrook finished with only 26 points as compared to 32 for Durant. The great Magic Johnson, who won five NBA titles, said, "That was the worst point guard in a championship series I have ever seen." In the aftermath of the James Harden trade and Harden's subsequent explosion to NBA superstardom, some analysts wonder whether Oklahoma City would have been better off trading Westbrook for another point guard, with someone who would emphasize passing the ball instead of taking difficult shots.

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Nice book for my basketball-crazed grandson.

This book was very inspirational, as well as informational. Whether you are a Russell Westbrook fan or not this book is a great read. The author did a great job of covering Westbrook's life and career from childhood through the pros and put in a lot of small details. With chapters about Westbrook's life and his legacy the author covers it all. This book is great for a young sports fan who is feeling a little discouraged with their ability. Westbrook is the perfect example that no matter what obstacles you face you can still come out on top if you work hard, have a desire to succeed and believe that you can do it.

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Love reading about our MVP!

Very inspiring and well recorded

Enjoy the book about my favorite basketball player Russell Westbrook numbers #0. I wish you would've told us the reader why do he wear the number #0? But great book and great information about number #0

A good book for kids who love the thunder!

Great book. Very informative. Was able to answer all the questions my son needed for his research paper.

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