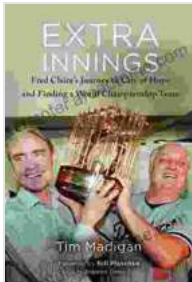


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Fred Claire's life has been marked by both triumph and tragedy. In 1998, he was diagnosed with cancer. The news was devastating, but Claire refused to give up hope. He sought treatment at City of Hope, a world-renowned cancer center. There, he met a team of doctors and nurses who gave him the support and guidance he needed to fight his disease.

Claire's cancer treatment was successful, but the experience changed his life forever. He realized that he wanted to use his platform to help others who were fighting cancer. In 2001, he founded the Fred Claire Celebrity Golf Classic. The event has raised millions of dollars for City of Hope and has helped countless cancer patients receive the care they need.

In addition to his work with City of Hope, Claire has also been a successful businessman and sports executive. He was the general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers from 1994 to 2001. During his tenure, the Dodgers won four division titles and the 1988 World Series. Claire is credited with helping to rebuild the Dodgers into a perennial contender.

Claire's story is an inspiring example of resilience, perseverance, and hope. He has faced adversity with courage and grace. His work with City of Hope has made a difference in the lives of countless cancer patients. And his success as a sports executive is a testament to his leadership and dedication.

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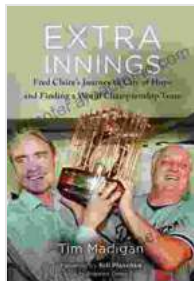
In 1994, Fred Claire was hired as the general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers. The team had been struggling for years, but Claire was determined to turn things around. He made a number of key moves, including signing free agent pitcher Hideo Nomo and trading for outfielder Raul Mondesi. These moves helped the Dodgers win the National League West division title in 1995.

The Dodgers continued to improve under Claire's leadership. They won the division title again in 1996 and 1997. In 1998, they finally broke through and won the World Series. It was the Dodgers' first World Series championship in 20 years.

Fred Claire's Legacy

Fred Claire is a true Los Angeles sports legend. He is the only person to have won a World Series championship as both a player and a general manager. He is also a respected businessman and philanthropist. His work with City of Hope has made a difference in the lives of countless cancer patients.

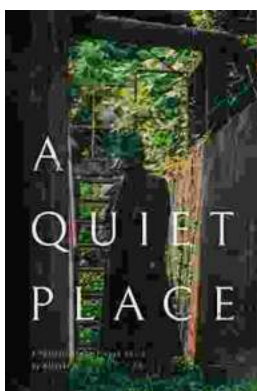
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