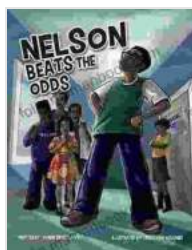


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Nelson Évora is a Portuguese triple jumper who has overcome poverty, racism, and physical challenges to become a world champion. His story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced adversity.

Early Life

Nelson Évora was born in 1984 in Abidjan, Ivory Coast. His parents were both from Cape Verde, a small island nation off the coast of West Africa. When Nelson was two years old, his family moved to Portugal, where they settled in the poor neighborhood of Cova da Moura in the suburbs of Lisbon.

Nelson grew up in poverty. His family lived in a small apartment with no running water or electricity. They often had to go hungry.

Despite these challenges, Nelson was always a happy and active child. He loved to play sports, especially soccer and basketball.

Racism

As a black child growing up in a predominantly white country, Nelson often faced racism. He was called names and teased about his skin color. He was even physically attacked on several occasions.

Nelson's experiences with racism made him stronger. He learned to stand up for himself and to never give up on his dreams.

Triple Jumping

Nelson started triple jumping when he was 14 years old. He quickly showed a natural talent for the sport. He won several national championships and set several Portuguese records.

In 2004, Nelson competed in the Olympics for the first time. He finished 12th in the triple jump.

Nelson continued to train hard after the Olympics. He wanted to become the best triple jumper in the world.

World Champion

In 2007, Nelson won the gold medal in the triple jump at the World Championships. He became the first Portuguese athlete to ever win a gold medal at the World Championships.

Nelson's victory was a major upset. He was not considered one of the favorites to win the gold medal. However, he proved that anything is possible with hard work and determination.

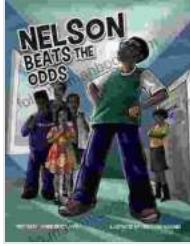
Nelson's victory was an inspiration to people all over the world. It showed that anyone can overcome adversity and achieve their dreams.

Legacy

Nelson Évora is one of the most successful triple jumpers in history. He has won the gold medal at the World Championships, the European Championships, and the Olympic Games.

Nelson's story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced adversity. It shows that anything is possible with hard work and determination.

Nelson Évora is a true champion. He has overcome poverty, racism, and physical challenges to become one of the best triple jumpers in the world. His story is an inspiration to anyone who has ever faced adversity.



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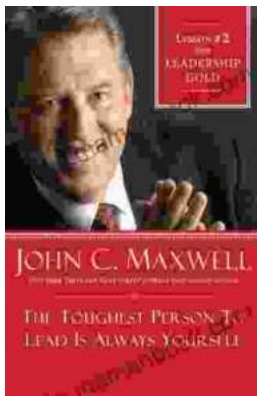
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