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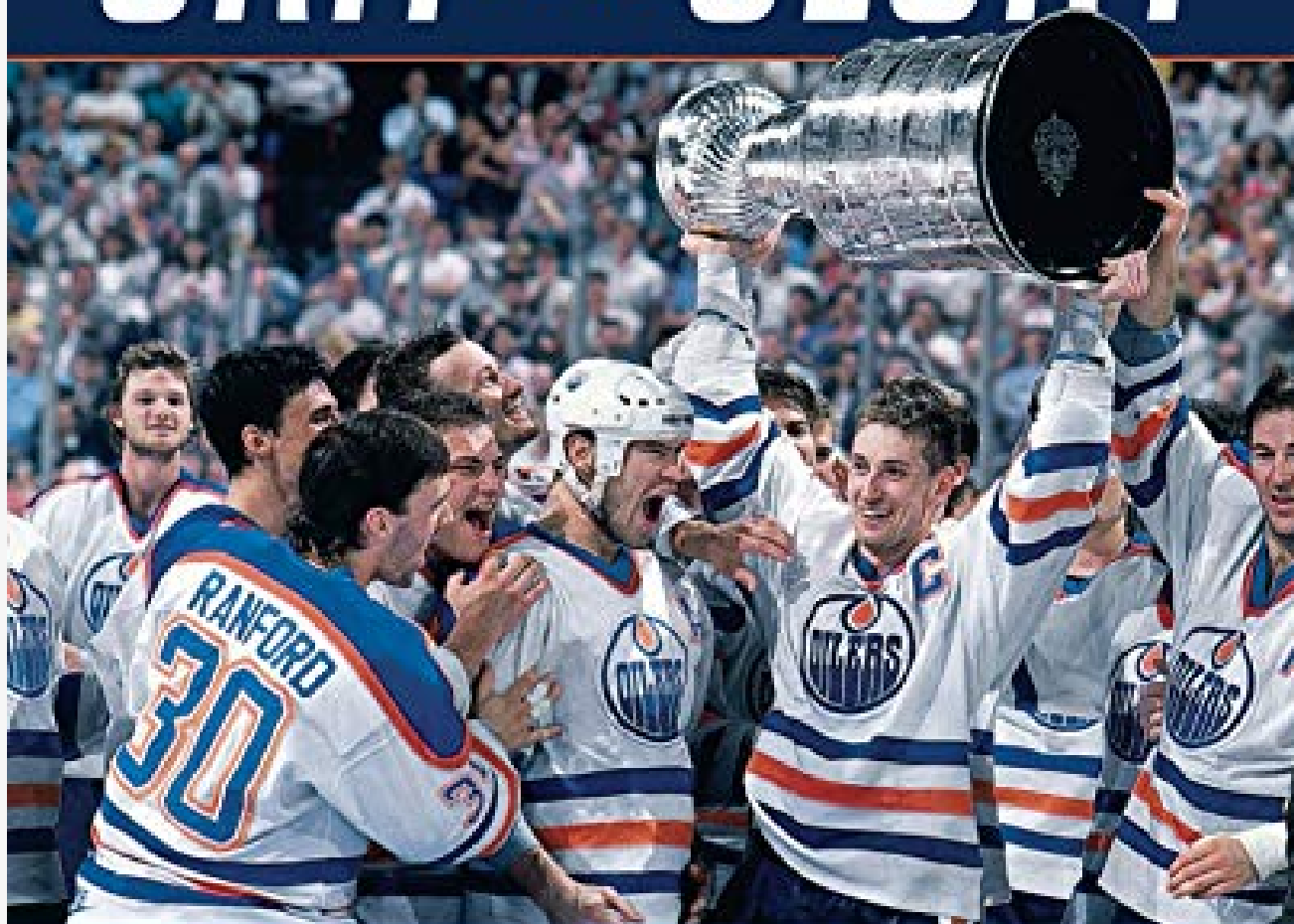
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Stopped Shots For The Clubs First Stanley Cup Finals Shutout Since Joining The NHL The Team Was In Good Spirits Heading Into Game , But That Feeling Was Short Lived The Islanders Walloped Them The Teams Headed West For The Next Three Games Of The Series The Islanders Werent Happy To Be In Edmonton For Three Games That Was Ridiculous, Denis Potvin Said We Had To Spend Eight Days In Edmonton The Fans Circled Our Hotel With Pick Up Trucks Day In And Day Out Back In Edmonton, The Oilers Had A Favourite Watering Hole, The Grande Hotel, Built In But Despite Its Name, It Wasnt Known For Its Elegance Or Its Upkeep None Of That Mattered To The Oilers It Was A Place We Went When We Were Losing, Said Paul Coffey Being Back In Edmonton, The Oilers Met For Lunch At The Grande You Could Feel The Intensity, Gretzky Said We Wanted To Win Although Gretzky Was The Oilers Scoring Machine, Mark Messier Was No Slouch The Oilers Were Trailing Midway Through Game When Messier Grabbed The Puck, Flew Down The Wing, Pulled A Few Moves To Deke The Defence And Beat Smith On His Stick Side The Bench Erupted, As Did The Fans Edmonton Scored Five Unanswered Goals To Win There Was A Tense Moment With Eight Minutes Left, When Fuhr And Pat LaFontaine Collided And Fuhr Went Down Moog Took His Place In The Crease And Faced Only One Shot The Rest Of The Way Ive Never Heard A Crowd Like This For A Constant Minutes, Said Messier After The Game, In Which He Scored Two Goals For Game , The Oiler Coaches Kept The Media In The Dark About Which Goalie Would Play In The Dressing Room, The Players Decided To Be Cagey As Well There Were Some Things The Reporters Just Didnt Need To Know Right Away For The Players Part, They Focused On The Game Ahead, Having Lost Enough To Know How To Win It Was A Solid Game All Around For The Oilers Gretzky Broke His Game Scoring Slump, Messier Kept Up His Playoff Pace And Moog Picked Up The Win In Net, Stopping Of Shots The Result Was A Duplicate Of Game A Win Here Were The Oilers, In Just Their Fifth Year In The League, And They Were Heading Into Game Of The Stanley Cup Final With A Lead In The Series The Date Was May , As Captain, Wayne Gretzky Stood Up Before The Game And Said, All The Individual Awards Ive Won Could Never Compare To Winning The Stanley Cup It Was All He Needed To Say To Get His Team Fired Up Everything Else Had Been Said, Practising Had Been Done, Coaches Orders Had Been Given Now It Was Time The Oilers Stepped On The Ice, And The Fans Cheers Echoed Off The Arena Walls Even The Sound Of The Puck Smacking Against The Boards During The Warm Up Couldnt Be Heard The Game Stayed Scoreless For Minutes, Until Kurri Passed To Gretzky, Who Raced Down The Right Side And Popped It Past Smith The Announcer Said The Phrase, Heard So Many Times Before From Kurri To Gretzky And He Shoots, He Scores The Fans Went Absolutely Wild At Of The Period, Kurri Again Passed To Gretzky, Who Drove Home His Second Goal Of The Night The Oilers Headed To Their Dressing Room Leading They Had Posted Little Signs Bearing Messages Of Affirmation All Over The Roomwith Slogans Like The Drive For Five Is No Longer Alive Referring To The Islanders Playing For Their Fifth

Consecutive Cup And The Thirst For First Shall Be Quenched Tonight and As They Sat There Between Periods, They Read The Notes And Talked About How They Could Win Thirty Eight Seconds Into The Second Period, Ken Linseman Scored A Power Play Goal To Put The Oilers Up By Three The Fourth Goal Came On Another Power Play, This Time From Kurri In The Third Period, The Oilers Got A Bit Of A Scare When LaFontaine Scored A Pair Of Goals Just Seconds Apart, Bringing The Islanders To Within Two With Minutes To Go Regrouping On The Bench, The Boys Dug Deep As The End Of The Period Drew Near, The Islanders, Desperate For A Couple Of Goals, Pulled Their Goalie The Fans Were Now Standing, Cheering Nonstop Dave Lumley, A Role Player Who Had Been With The Oilers Since , Ended Up On The Ice For The Final Couple Of Minutes Lumley Described How That Came To Be, And Laughs When He Thinks About It Now So When They Pulled Their Goalie And Slats Is Looking Around On Who To Go On, I Stood Up, Rattled The Gate, Looked At Him And He Looked At Me Lummer, Youre On The Ice He Raced Out, And The Puck Got Loose And Ended Up On His Stick Lumley Took A Shot, Firing The Puck Towards The Empty Net When It Hit The Mesh, The Fans Went Crazy To This Day, Lumley Says, My Favourite Memory Is The Empty Net Goal That Clinched The First Cup The Roar Of The Crowd Almost Blew The Roof Off Northlands Coliseum The Oilers Had Delivered On Pocklingtons Stanley Cup Pledge, Right On Schedule People Screamed Until Their Voices Were Hoarse They Threw Orange And Blue Balloons And Sent Streamers Dancing Through The Air, All Of Them Landing On The White Ice They Watched As The Team Swarmed The Cup, And Their Cheering Intensified When The Captain, Wayne Gretzky, Hoisted That Stanley Cup Over His Head He Almost Dropped It, Too, Because He Didn't Realize How Heavy It Would Be Mark Messier Accepted The Conn Smythe Trophy As Playoff MVP, Swiping His Eyes To Bat Away His Tears The Noise Seemed To Penetrate Every Centimetre Of The Coliseum Players Hugged they Had All Played Their Part Strong Play, A Tremendous Work Ethic And Timely Contributions From Don Jackson, Dave Lumley, Charlie Huddy, Pat Hughes, Randy Gregg, Rick Chartraw And Pat Conacher All Culminated In This Moment Broadcast Crews Dragged Camera And Microphone Cords Everywhere Family Members Embraced The Players Skated Around With The Cup, Trying To Touch It Over And Over They Took Turns Holding The Precious Cup, The One They'd Fought So Hard For When The Festivities On The Ice Were Over, The Oilers Went Back To The Dressing Room And The Party Continued, With Randy Gregg Drenching Everyone With Champagne And Messier Still Crying When The Fans Had Finally Left The Building, The Players Remained In The Dressing Room With Sather, The Rest Of The Coaching And Management Staff And The Stanley Cup The Boys Pointed To The Cup What Do We Do With It They Asked Sather Shrugged You Won It You Take It The Complete Story Of The Edmonton Oilers From Wayne Gretzky And The Dynasty Years, To Connor McDavid And The Future, And Everything In Between When The Edmonton Oilers Joined The NHL In , The Team Owner, Peter Pocklington, Proclaimed They Would Win Their First Stanley Cup

Within Five Years A Bold Statement That Turned Out To Be Half Right They Not Only Won The Cup In , But Won It Four Times Over The Next Six Years, Forging One Of The Most Dominant Dynasties EverThe Oilers Have Always Been A Team Of Determination Fast Scoring, Hard Hitting, And Creative Hockey That Has Earned Them Loyal Fans Across North America The Team Has Faced Adversity, Both On And Off The Ice As A Small Market Team, The Oilers Have Struggled To Compete In The NHL, But Always Found A Way From The Biggest Trade In History That Saw The Great One Leave For LA To The Eleventh Hour Negotiations That Kept The Team In Edmonton With A Cadre Of Thirty Seven Passionate Owners There Is No Club Like It And Now With Super Star Connor McDavid Leading The Roster There S Never Been Greater Promise For The Future With Forty Years Of NHL Action To Celebrate, Acclaimed Sports Writer Lorna Schultz Nicholson Takes A Journey Back To The Oiler S Phenomenal Highs And Challenging Lows, The Larger Than Life Characters And Amazing Records, To Tell The Remarkable Story Of The Hardest Working Club In The Game Fully Illustrated With Rare And Exciting Images, And Published In Full Partnership With The Edmonton Oilers, This Is The Must Have Book For Oilers Fans, And Hockey Fans, Everywhere

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