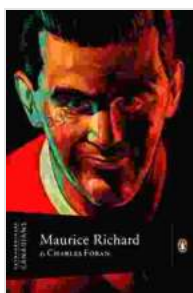


Extraordinary Canadians: Maurice Richard and Peter Hannan

Maurice Richard and Peter Hannan are two of Canada's most iconic athletes. Richard was a hockey player who starred for the Montreal Canadiens in the 1940s and 1950s. Hannan was a football player who played for the Edmonton Eskimos in the 1950s and 1960s.



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Both Richard and Hannan were born in humble beginnings. Richard was born in Montreal in 1921, the son of French-Canadian parents. Hannan was born in Edmonton in 1931, the son of Irish immigrants.

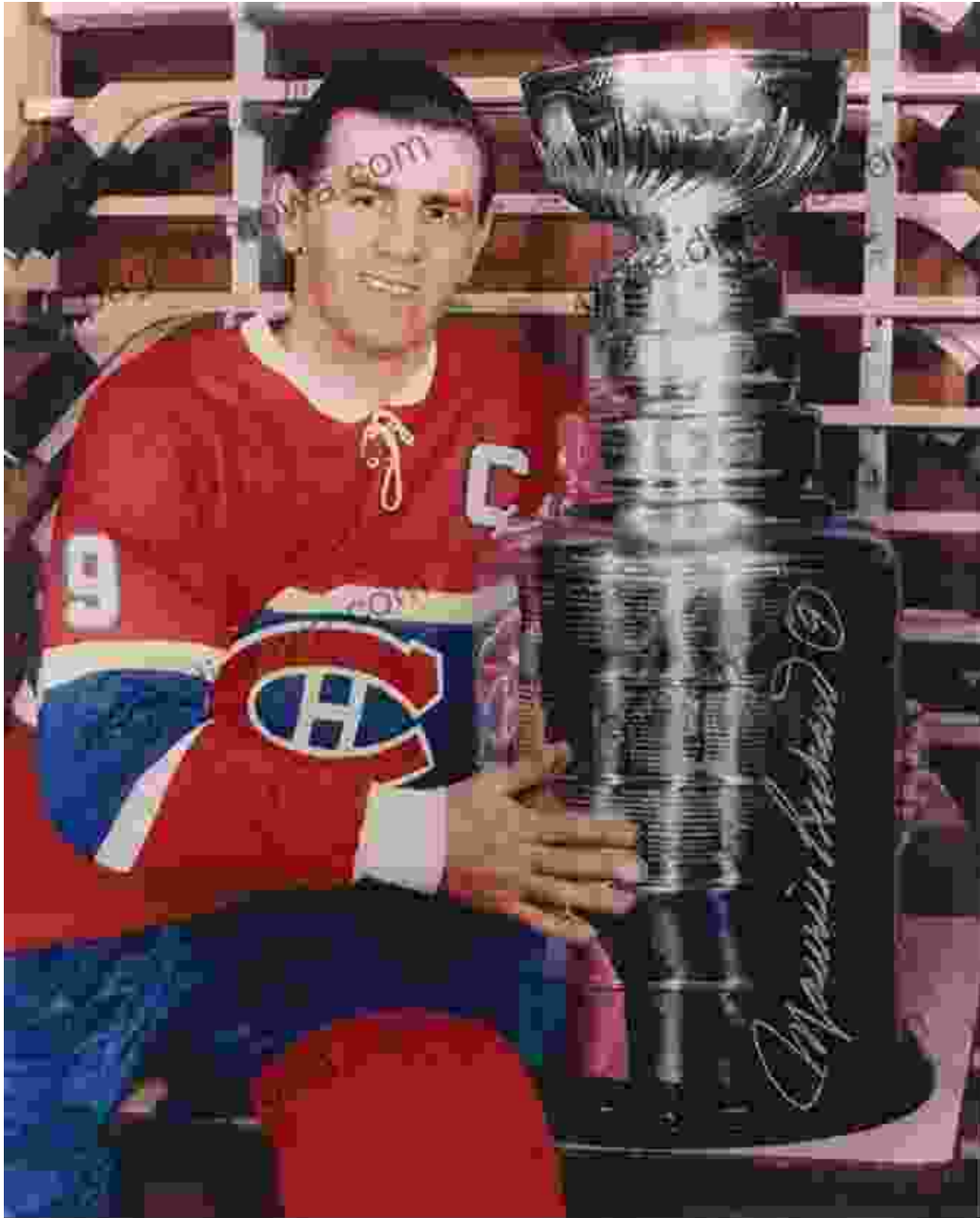
Despite their different backgrounds, Richard and Hannan both had a passion for sports. Richard began playing hockey at a young age, and he quickly showed a natural talent for the game. Hannan also began playing football at a young age, and he quickly became one of the best players in his school.

Richard and Hannan both went on to have successful professional careers. Richard played for the Montreal Canadiens for 18 seasons, and he helped the team win eight Stanley Cups. Hannan played for the Edmonton Eskimos for 14 seasons, and he helped the team win five Grey Cups.

In addition to their on-field accomplishments, Richard and Hannan were both known for their off-field contributions. Richard was a vocal advocate for French-Canadian rights, and he helped to break down barriers for other French-Canadian athletes. Hannan was a role model for young people, and he helped to promote the sport of football in Canada.

Richard and Hannan are both considered to be among the greatest athletes in Canadian history. They are both members of the Hockey Hall of Fame and the Canadian Football Hall of Fame. Their stories are an inspiration to all Canadians.

Maurice Richard



Maurice Richard was born in Montreal on August 4, 1921. He was the son of French-Canadian parents, and he grew up speaking French. Richard began playing hockey at a young age, and he quickly showed a natural talent for the game.

In 1942, Richard joined the Montreal Canadiens. He quickly became one of the team's top players, and he helped the Canadiens win the Stanley Cup

in 1944. Richard was a scoring machine, and he led the NHL in scoring five times.

In addition to his scoring prowess, Richard was also known for his physical play. He was not afraid to mix it up with opponents, and he was often involved in fights.

Richard's career was interrupted by World War II. He served in the Royal Canadian Air Force from 1943 to 1945. After the war, Richard returned to the Canadiens and continued to play at a high level.

In 1955, Richard retired from hockey. He had played 18 seasons with the Canadiens, and he had helped the team win eight Stanley Cups. Richard was inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame in 1961.

Richard died in Montreal on May 27, 2000. He was 78 years old.

Peter Hannan



Peter Hannan was born in Edmonton on October 12, 1931. He was the son of Irish immigrants, and he grew up speaking English.

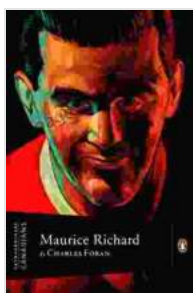
Hannan began playing football at a young age, and he quickly became one of the best players in his school. In 1950, Hannan joined the Edmonton Eskimos. He quickly became one of the team's top players, and he helped the Eskimos win the Grey Cup in 1954.

Hannan was a versatile player who could play both offense and defense. He was a great runner and receiver, and he was also a hard hitter.

Hannan's career was interrupted by military service. He served in the Canadian Army from 1956 to 1958. After the war, Hannan returned to the Eskimos and continued to play at a high level.

In 1964, Hannan retired from football. He had played 14 seasons with the Eskimos, and he had helped the team win five Grey Cups.

Hannan was inducted into the Canadian Football Hall of Fame in 1975.

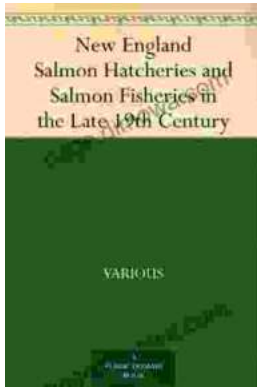


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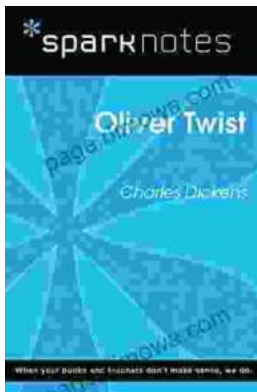
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