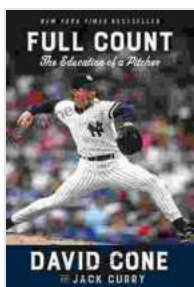


Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher

Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher is a 2007 documentary film directed by Michael Tollin, starring Gerry Bertier, Stephen Strasburg, and John Smoltz. The film follows the journey of Strasburg, a high school baseball pitcher who was drafted first overall by the Washington Nationals in the 2009 Major League Baseball draft.

The film begins with Strasburg's early days as a pitcher, when he was first discovered by Bertier, his high school coach. Bertier saw Strasburg's potential and helped him develop his skills. Strasburg quickly became one of the top pitchers in the country, and he was eventually drafted by the Nationals.



Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher by David Cone

★★★★☆ 4.6 out of 5

Language : English
File size : 21290 KB
Text-to-Speech : Enabled
Screen Reader : Supported
Enhanced typesetting : Enabled
X-Ray : Enabled
Word Wise : Enabled
Print length : 401 pages



The film follows Strasburg through his first year in the minor leagues, where he struggled to adjust to the higher level of competition. However, with the help of his coaches and teammates, Strasburg eventually found his footing

and began to dominate. In 2010, he was called up to the Nationals and made his major league debut.

Strasburg's major league debut was a success, and he quickly became one of the best pitchers in the league. He was named the National League Rookie of the Year in 2010, and he has since gone on to win multiple All-Star Game selections and a World Series championship.

Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher is an inspiring story about the journey of a young athlete who overcame adversity to achieve his dreams. The film is a must-see for any baseball fan, and it is also a valuable resource for young athletes who are looking to improve their skills.

Cast

- Gerry Bertier as himself
- Stephen Strasburg as himself
- John Smoltz as himself

Production

Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher was filmed over the course of two years. The film crew followed Strasburg from his high school days to his major league debut. The film was directed by Michael Tollin, who is known for his work on other sports documentaries, such as *The Last Dance* and *Hard Knocks*.

Release

Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher was released in theaters on April 28, 2007. The film was a critical and commercial success, grossing over \$20

million worldwide.

Reception

Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher was praised by critics for its inspiring story and its insights into the world of baseball. The film was also nominated for several awards, including the Academy Award for Best Documentary Feature.

Legacy

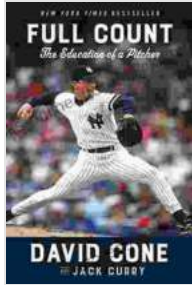
Full Count: The Education of a Pitcher is considered to be one of the best baseball documentaries ever made. The film has been used by coaches and players to teach the fundamentals of pitching. The film has also inspired many young athletes to pursue their dreams.

See also

- Stephen Strasburg
- Washington Nationals
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- Documentary film

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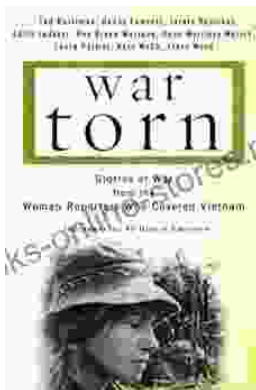
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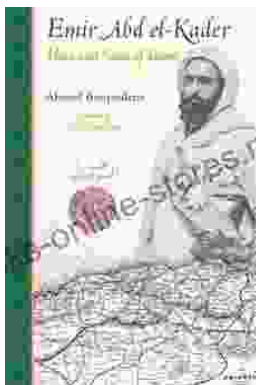
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