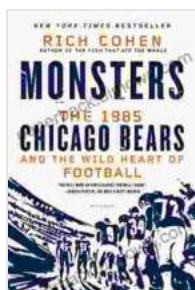


The 1985 Chicago Bears: The Wild Heart of Football

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The Bears were led by a cast of characters that included Walter Payton, Mike Singletary, and Jim McMahon, and their coach, Mike Ditka, was a larger-than-life figure who helped to create a winning culture in Chicago.

The Monsters of the Midway

The 1985 Bears were known as the "Monsters of the Midway" because of their ferocious defense. They were led by Singletary, a middle linebacker who was one of the most feared hitters in the NFL. Singletary was joined by

a cast of other talented defenders, including Richard Dent, Steve McMichael, and Wilbur Marshall.

The Bears' defense was so dominant that they allowed only 10 points in their final 11 games. They also forced 34 turnovers during that stretch, and they held their opponents to an average of just 5.2 points per game.

The Scoring Explosion

The Bears' defense was not the only reason for their success in 1985. They also had a high-powered offense that was led by Payton, McMahon, and wide receiver Willie Gault.

Payton was one of the greatest running backs in NFL history. He rushed for 1,551 yards and 11 touchdowns in 1985, and he was named the NFL's Most Valuable Player.

McMahon was a talented quarterback who was known for his scrambling ability and his quick release. He threw for 2,306 yards and 19 touchdowns in 1985, and he was named to the Pro Bowl.

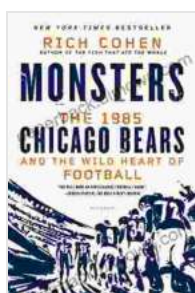
Gault was a speedy wide receiver who was one of the most dangerous deep threats in the NFL. He caught 54 passes for 967 yards and six touchdowns in 1985, and he was named to the Pro Bowl.

The Super Bowl Victory

The Bears capped off their incredible season by winning the Super Bowl XX. They defeated the New England Patriots by a score of 46-10, and they became the first team in NFL history to win a Super Bowl by scoring more than 40 points.

The Bears' victory was a culmination of all the hard work and dedication that they had put in during the season. They were a team that was filled with talent and character, and they were led by a coach who was determined to win.

The 1985 Chicago Bears were one of the greatest football teams of all time. Their story is one that is still told today, and they will always be remembered as one of the most dominant teams in NFL history.



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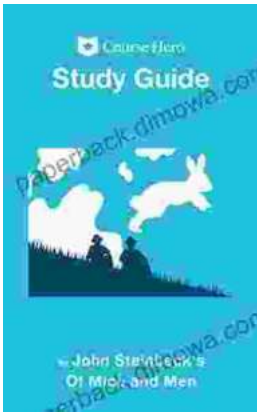
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