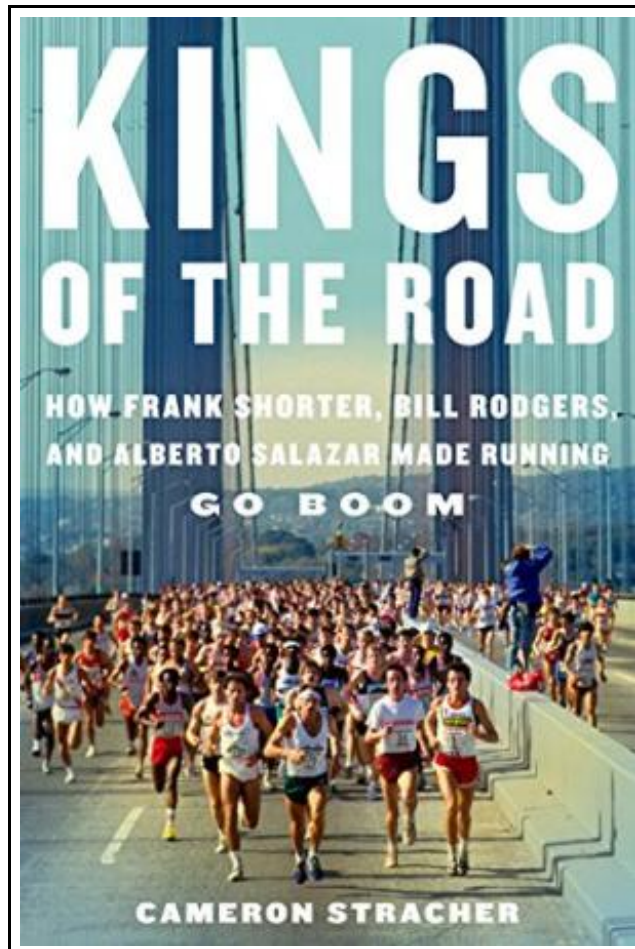


Kings of the Road: How Frank Shorter, Bill Rodgers, and Alberto Salazar Made Running Go Boom (Hardback)



Filesize: 5.17 MB

Reviews

This is the very best publication we have read through right up until now. It is one of the most incredible book we have read through. Once you begin to read the book, it is extremely difficult to leave it before concluding.

(Miss Celia Volkman)

KINGS OF THE ROAD: HOW FRANK SHORTER, BILL RODGERS, AND ALBERTO SALAZAR MADE RUNNING GO BOOM (HARDBACK)

DOWNLOAD



HOUGHTON MIFFLIN, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 160 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Winner of the 2015 Armory Foundation Book Award from the Track Field Writers of America For fans of The Perfect Mile and Born to Run, a riveting, three-pronged narrative about the golden era of running in America the 1970s as seen through running greats, Frank Shorter, Bill Rodgers, and Alberto Salazar It was 1978. Jimmy Carter was President; gas prices were soaring; and Americans were hunkering down to weather the economic crisis. But in bookstores Jim Fixx s The Complete Book of Running was a bestseller. Frank Shorter s gold medal in the 1972 Olympic marathon had put distance running in the mind of a public enamored of baseball and football. Suddenly, the odd activity of jogging became running, and America was in love. That summer, a junior from the University of Oregon named Alberto Salazar went head to head with Olympic champion Frank Shorter and Boston Marathon champion Bill Rodgers at the Falmouth Road Race, losing in the last mile to Rodgers s record-setting 32:21, nearly dying in the process, and setting the stage for a great rivalry. In Shorter, Rodgers, and Salazar, running had its conflict and drama like boxing had Ali and Foreman, like basketball had Russell and Chamberlain. Each man built on what the other achieved, and each pushed the other to succeed. Their successes, in turn, fueled a nation of coach potatoes to put down the remote and lace up their sneakers. Kings of the Road tells the story of running during that golden period from 1972 to 1981 when Shorter, Rodgers, and Salazar captured the imagination of the American public as they passed their figurative baton from one to the other. These three men were...



[Read Kings of the Road: How Frank Shorter, Bill Rodgers, and Alberto Salazar Made Running Go Boom \(Hardback\) Online](#)



[Download PDF Kings of the Road: How Frank Shorter, Bill Rodgers, and Alberto Salazar Made Running Go Boom \(Hardback\)](#)

See Also



History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts from 1704 to 1876 (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. annotated edition. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This version of the History of the Town of Sutton Massachusetts...

[Download Book »](#)



The Frog Tells Her Side of the Story: Hey God, I m Having an Awful Vacation in Egypt Thanks to Moses! (Hardback)

Broadman Holman Publishers, United States, 2013. Hardback. Book Condition: New. Cory Jones (illustrator). 231 x 178 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Oh sure, we ll all heard the story of Moses and the...

[Download Book »](#)



Index to the Classified Subject Catalogue of the Buffalo Library; The Whole System Being Adopted from the Classification and Subject Index of Mr. Melvil Dewey, with Some Modifications . (Paperback)

Rarebooksclub.com, United States, 2013. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 246 x 189 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.This historic book may have numerous typos and missing text. Purchasers can usually...

[Download Book »](#)



Learn em Good: Improve Your Child s Math Skills: Simple and Effective Ways to Become Your Child s Free Tutor Without Opening a Textbook (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2010. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.From a certified teacher and founder of an online tutoring website-a simple and...

[Download Book »](#)



Crochet: Learn How to Make Money with Crochet and Create 10 Most Popular Crochet Patterns for Sale: (Learn to Read Crochet Patterns, Charts, and Graphs, Beginner s Crochet Guide with Pictures) (Paperback)

Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.Getting Your FREE Bonus Download this book, read it to the end and...

[Download Book »](#)