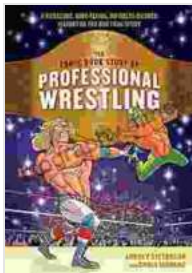


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The Early Days

Professional wrestling began in the late 19th century as a form of carnival entertainment. Wrestlers would travel from town to town, challenging locals to matches. These matches were often brutal and bloody, and the wrestlers were known for their tough-guy personas.

In the early 20th century, professional wrestling began to gain popularity as a legitimate sport. Wrestlers began to develop their own unique styles, and the matches became more athletic and exciting. The first major wrestling promotion, the National Wrestling Alliance (NWA), was founded in 1948.

The Golden Age

The 1950s and 1960s were the golden age of professional wrestling. This was the era of such legendary wrestlers as Lou Thesz, Buddy Rogers, and Bruno Sammartino. These wrestlers were known for their athleticism, charisma, and ring psychology.

The golden age was also the era of the "territories." The wrestling business was divided into different territories, each of which was controlled by a different promoter. The promoters would book wrestlers for matches in their territories, and the wrestlers would feud with each other for the fans' entertainment.

The Attitude Era

The 1990s saw a major change in the wrestling business. The World Wrestling Federation (WWF) began to promote a more edgy and adult-oriented product, known as the "Attitude Era." This era was characterized by violence, profanity, and sexual content.

The Attitude Era was a huge success, and it helped to make the WWF the most popular wrestling promotion in the world. However, it also led to a number of controversies, including the death of wrestler Owen Hart in 1999.

The Modern Era

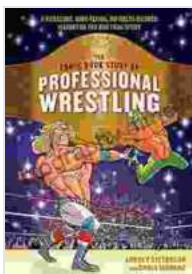
The modern era of professional wrestling is characterized by a greater emphasis on athleticism and high-flying moves. Wrestlers such as AJ Styles, Seth Rollins, and Roman Reigns are known for their incredible athleticism and their ability to perform gravity-defying stunts.

The modern era is also the era of the internet. Social media has allowed wrestlers to connect with fans in new ways, and it has also helped to promote independent wrestling promotions.

The Future of Professional Wrestling

The future of professional wrestling is bright. The business is constantly evolving, and new stars are emerging all the time. With its unique combination of athleticism, storytelling, and showmanship, professional wrestling is sure to continue to entertain fans for many years to come.

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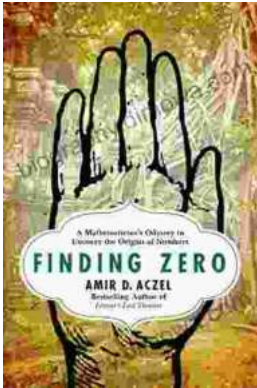
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