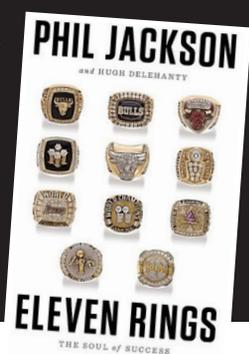




PHIL JACKSON: THE SOUL OF SUCCESS

by Phil Jackson and
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Who is your favorite Author and why?

Andrew Clements because his books are funny and realistic.

What genre do you prefer to read?

Nonfiction because it is real and you can learn about actual things.

Where do you learn about books you might want to read in the future?

The library or online.

Where do you like to read best?

In my bed.

When is your favorite time of the day to read and why?

At night because that gets me thinking about my book right before I fall asleep.

During Phil Jackson's coaching career he has won more championships than any other coach. One of his coaching techniques was getting his players to meditate. Another was keeping them busy to keep them out of trouble. He was able to get big ego players like Michael Jordan and Kobe Bryant to settle into great leaders and he was able to get a crazy person Dennis Rodman to settle down and into a role with the Chicago Bulls.

Phil Jackson's parents were both ministers. He played college basketball at North Dakota. He played on the Knicks and won two championships as a player. He went to the Chicago Bulls as an assistant coach. Then he went on to coach the Bulls and Lakers and won 11 championships. He is now the president of the New York Knicks.

I liked this book because it was about NBA players and how to coach a team. It was interesting to hear NBA player personalities in a different perspective. I liked his styles of coaching and playing. I would recommend this book to NBA fans that like good biographies.

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