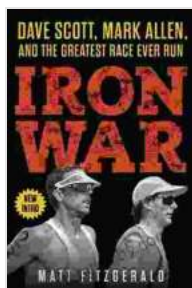


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Scott was the defending champion, and he was looking to win his fifth Ironman title. Allen was the challenger, and he was determined to dethrone Scott. The two men had been rivals for years, and this race was their chance to settle the score.

The race started with a 2.4-mile swim in the ocean. Scott and Allen were both in the lead group, and they stayed together for the entire swim. The bike leg was next, and Scott and Allen continued to push each other. They

rode side-by-side for most of the 112-mile bike ride, and they finished the bike leg within seconds of each other.

The marathon was the final leg of the race, and it was here that Scott and Allen would finally settle their rivalry. Scott started the marathon with a slight lead, but Allen quickly caught up to him. The two men ran together for the first few miles, but then Allen began to pull away. By the halfway point of the marathon, Allen had a two-minute lead over Scott.

Scott refused to give up, and he slowly started to chip away at Allen's lead. With each step, Scott got closer and closer to Allen. As they approached the finish line, Scott was right on Allen's heels. The two men sprinted to the finish line, and Scott crossed the line just one second ahead of Allen.

Scott had won the greatest race ever run, and he had cemented his legacy as one of the greatest triathletes in history. Allen was disappointed to lose, but he had nothing but respect for Scott. The two men had pushed each other to their limits, and they had both given it their all.

The 1989 Ironman World Championship was a race for the ages, and it will never be forgotten. Dave Scott and Mark Allen gave the world a performance that will be talked about for years to come.

### **The inside story**

The book "Dave Scott, Mark Allen, and the Greatest Race Ever Run" tells the inside story of this legendary race. The book is written by John L. Parker Jr., a sportswriter who was there to cover the race. Parker Jr. interviewed both Scott and Allen, as well as other key figures in the race.

The book provides a fascinating look at the strategies, tactics, and emotions that went into this epic race.

If you are a fan of triathlon, or if you are simply interested in a great sports story, then you need to read "Dave Scott, Mark Allen, and the Greatest Race Ever Run." The book is a must-read for any sports fan.

## **Dave Scott**

Dave Scott is one of the greatest triathletes in history. He won the Ironman World Championship six times, and he was the first person to break the nine-hour barrier in the Ironman. Scott was known for his incredible endurance and his ability to push himself to the limit. He was also a fierce competitor, and he never gave up, even when he was facing defeat.

Scott retired from triathlon in 1996, but he still remains active in the sport. He is a coach and a commentator, and he is also the founder of the Dave Scott Triathlon Club. Scott is a true legend of the sport, and he continues to inspire triathletes around the world.

## **Mark Allen**

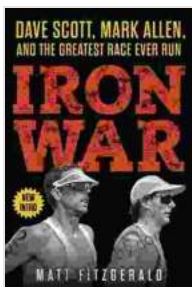
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## The greatest race ever run

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