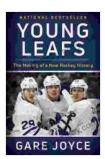
## The Making of New Hockey History: A Journey to the Cup

The Washington Capitals made history in 2018 when they won their first Stanley Cup in franchise history. After years of disappointment and heartbreak, the Caps finally reached the mountaintop, and they did it in dramatic fashion.



#### **Young Leafs: The Making of a New Hockey History**

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The Making of New Hockey History tells the inside story of the Capitals' championship season. Author John Feinstein was given unprecedented access to the team, and he provides a behind-the-scenes look at how the Caps overcame adversity and achieved their ultimate goal.

Feinstein's book is a must-read for any hockey fan. It's a story of triumph and perseverance, and it's a reminder that anything is possible if you never give up on your dreams.

#### A New Era in Washington

The Capitals entered the 2017-18 season with high hopes. They had a talented roster led by superstar Alex Ovechkin, and they were coming off a Presidents Trophy-winning season.

But the Caps also had a history of postseason disappointment. They had never won a Stanley Cup, and they had only reached the Stanley Cup Final once.

That all changed in 2018. The Caps finally broke through and won their first championship. They did it by overcoming a number of challenges, including injuries, adversity, and doubt.

#### The Road to the Cup

The Caps' journey to the Stanley Cup began in the regular season. They finished with a league-best 55-19-8 record, and they won the Presidents Trophy for the second time in franchise history.

In the playoffs, the Caps faced a number of tough challenges. They defeated the Columbus Blue Jackets in the first round, the Pittsburgh Penguins in the second round, and the Tampa Bay Lightning in the Eastern Conference Final.

In the Stanley Cup Final, the Caps faced the Vegas Golden Knights. The Golden Knights were a surprise team that had made it to the Final in their inaugural season.

The Caps lost the first game of the series, but they came back to win the next four games and clinch the Stanley Cup.

#### The Making of a Champion

The Capitals' victory was a team effort. Every player on the roster contributed to the success, and the coaching staff deserves a lot of credit for getting the most out of their players.

But there were a few key players who stood out during the championship run. Alex Ovechkin was his usual dominant self, leading the team in scoring with 15 goals and 12 assists in the playoffs.

Braden Holtby was also a key player for the Caps. He was one of the best goaltenders in the league during the regular season, and he continued to play well in the playoffs.

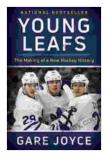
Other key players for the Caps included Nicklas Backstrom, T.J. Oshie, and Evgeny Kuznetsov. These players all played important roles in the Capitals' success.

#### **A Legacy of Success**

The Capitals' Stanley Cup victory was a historic moment for the franchise and for the city of Washington. It was a long time coming, but it was worth the wait.

The Caps' victory is a reminder that anything is possible if you never give up on your dreams. It's a story of triumph and perseverance, and it's a story that will be told for generations to come.

Free Download your copy of The Making of New Hockey History today and relive the Capitals' unforgettable journey to the Stanley Cup.



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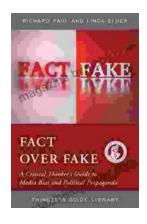
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